

**GRANT COUNTY HOMELESS TASKFORCE
GENERAL MEETING**

Agenda

May 8, 2017

5:30 p.m.

**Platteville High School Guidance Office
Meeting Room**

Present: Nancy Bongers, Nancy Olson, Lois Kaiser-Genthe, Sam Villeneuve, Judy Goke, Hannah Campbell Gustafson, Melissa Fitzsimmons, Bev Doll

Agenda Items –

1. Introduction of guests
2. Treasure Report – Maggie – See report dated March 2017. Balance as of April 30th = \$2,746.96. There are still some unanswered questions regarding the charges we are receiving from SWCAP for misc. items and background checks.
 - a. Scrip sales/order - We now will be selling Scrip cards to Maggie's brother in denominations of \$200.00
3. Platteville Shelter Updates – The task force will accommodate the family referred by Joanne Beraldi. If the Shelter apt is open, they will be welcomed to stay there for the four nights. If the apt and the room at the Church is filled, then we will make sure that we pay for a hotel room for four nights. The Shelter apt is clean and ready to go. We agreed to buy a cot for the apt in lieu of a new air mattress. Also, Edina H has offered to be a backup cleaning person for the apartment should Maggie need assistance.
4. Updates from SWCAP – Michelle – Michelle was not in attendance.
5. Family Promise Updates – Hannah – There is one family in the program currently. Hannah has also been working with a young woman who is pregnant. At this point this woman is not going to be in the program but she is aware that the option is available to her. The program is looking for another part time driver to help with transportation.

6. Funding

- a. Benvenuto's - 3rd Thursday of the month
- b. 2017 Farmer's Market – We would prefer to have two task force members work each Market day. Bev will check with Badger Brothers to make sure they are still on board with providing coffee on Market days.

Dates: June 10th – Bev D and Lois

July 8th – Hannah

Aug 12 –

Sept 9th – Nancy O

7. Action Plan- . The consensus from the task force is that we continue to uphold our mission of serving the residents of Grant County who are facing homelessness. Our next step as a task force is to make contact with hotels in neighboring towns and with the Mound View Inn in Platteville to discuss the possibilities of reserving a room for those who are homeless. Bev will contact Wally and Michelle about scheduling a meeting with Nancy and Bev to discuss the partnership between SWCAP and the Grant Co Task Force on Homelessness.
8. Other – There was an article in the TH regarding the possibility of starting a Family Promise program in Lafayette County. The Regional Family Promise program determined that it would not be feasible to start a Family Promise program in Lafayette County due to need/numbers.
9. Next Meeting Date – June 12th – at PHS – 5:30pm