

**GRANT COUNTY HOMELESS TASKFORCE
GENERAL MEETING**

Agenda

September 11, 2017

5:30 p.m.

**Platteville High School Guidance Office
Meeting Room**

Present: Sam Villanueva, Maggie Oehlke, Lois Kaiser-Genthe, Bev Doll, Nancy Olson, Nancy Bongers, Michelle Fredericks

Agenda Items –

1. Introduction of guests -
2. Treasure Report – Maggie – Balance as of Aug 31, 2017 = \$1,429.24 – See Treasurer’s report dated August 2017
 - a. Scrip sales – going well – we just put in another order so there are cards available.
3. Platteville Shelter Updates - Our resident is still in the Apt. Maggie has been helping her to find an apt. The resident’s social worker is going to advocate for her with the hope of finding housing. We will also refer her to Family Advocates for support services. Lois has volunteered to share in the role of being a support person for our resident.
4. Updates from SWCAP – Michelle - There is limited money available for rapid rehousing which helps with security deposit and first month’s rent. There is also limited amount of money to help families who are in jeopardy of losing housing. Grant runs from January to December. We have some money to use from the grant for our Shelter upkeep. Bev Doll will check to see what we have spent and what we need to pay out and what needs we still have and give us an update at our next meeting.
5. Family Promise Updates – Hannah – There is still a family in the program. They are looking for housing in Platteville and having a difficult time. Michelle shared that there are apts available in Mineral Point.
6. Funding
 - a. Benevento’s – Nancy O will check with Benvenutos regarding Nov. 12th - Time to be determined.
 - b. 2017 Farmer’s Market

i. Sept 9th – Nancy O & Bev J. – The farmer's market was not covered due to Dairy Days

7. Action Plan – still looking at incorporating hotels as partners with our task force. The owner of Mound View will be at our Oct meeting.
8. Other – There is a new restaurant on Main St whose owners are interested in attending our meetings. They took our information. They plan to employ workers who are homeless and/or at risk. There is a craft fair at the high school Nov 18th – We will ask for volunteers at the next meeting to work the fair as well as volunteers for Quota Cookie Sale.
9. For the COC competition and State board we would like to see Jenette Phetts remain as our Southwest Wi representative.
10. Next Meeting Date – November 13 at PHS at 5:30pm