

McHenry County Continuum of Care to End Homelessness

Community Awareness Committee – October 17, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.



To attend virtually: <https://meet.goto.com/CDDivision/community-awareness>

To attend by phone: 1-646-749-3122 Access code: 6596-903-821

Meeting called to order by Brandon Kyker at 11:01 AM.

Present: Brandon Kyker, Julie Davis, Megan Bennett, Suzanne Martinez

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

2.0 Minutes and Approval

2.1 Review and Approval of the September 26, 2022 meeting minutes

- Julie motions to approve the minutes as presented. Suzanne seconded. The September meeting minutes are approved.

3.0 Public Comments

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Neighbors in Need Event

- Brandon sent Tim Seyler the table layout for the event and is working to provide tables for all the agencies that have requested one. Food truck will be donating 50 plates to people experiencing homelessness. 100 tote bags have been ordered with the Neighbors in Need logo on them. Full roster of music every hour available during the event. There will be cases of water available for everyone. Possible grant opportunity to fund the food for the event. Parking for the committee can park farther away so guests can have closer parking spots. Most of the agencies have already sent their respective PowerPoints ahead of the event. Brandon will host/emcee the event. Food and music will be outside with the presentations inside.
- The committee will continue to search for donations of food for the event.

5.0 New Business

5.1 What's next?

- Changing our meeting schedule to meet every other month starting January 2023 due to the number of monthly meetings from the CoC. This would allow Housing and Services to meet on the months that Community Awareness is not.
- Brandon will be advertising the current committees to CoC members to encourage more people to attend each committee.
- People in Need forum coming in January. Brandon has it on his radar and is awaiting emails for instructions on registration.
- Julie suggests looking towards the website for any additional information.

6.0 Member Announcements

7.0 Adjournment

- Suzanne motions for adjournment. Megan seconds. The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 PM.