

Quality of Life Outreach, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2014

I. Call to order

Charlotte Wiles called to order the Quality of Life meeting at 12:03 p.m. on January 15, 2013 at Branding Iron Restaurant.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Charlotte Wiles, Cynthia Schoeppey, Brenda Huff, Bridget Martin, Bonnie Carr, Dick Black, Katrina Rowe, Sonya May, Jennifer Kranzman, Lura Powell, Teresa Mullen, Lauren Scott, Carol Sickles, Tricia Ashmore, Selina Adney, Toni Tilotta. Validation of absences was given for the following board members Sherri McCartney, Tracy Kennedy, Pam Posey. Gray Miles did not send in a notification of absence.

III. Minutes/Treasure's report

- a. **Minutes were reviewed.** Cynthia Schoeppey made a motion to accept November meeting minutes. Second by Charlotte Wiles. Motion carried no opposition noted.
- b. **Treasure's report was reviewed.** Teresa Mullen made a motion to accept November report. Bridgett seconded it. Motion carried no opposition noted. Paperwork was submitted to the IRS and confirmation was made that it had been received. \$600 was donated to the Polk County Backpack program. They are still lacking one school being funded in Polk County but are within \$500-\$600 of being fully funded. The account needs to be updated to reflect the current officers. Charlotte mentioned that the report will look different from now on.

IV. Committee Reports

- a. **Tobacco:** Katrina reminded everyone that February is oral health month. She will have a Val scope available at the high school possibly for the baseball team. The 16 ft. screen with projector has arrived and will be used to show a movie with the smoke screen presentation to the middle school soon.
- b. **Substance Prevention:** Gray was not present so nothing was reported.
- c. **Wellness:** Bridget Martin stated that they would have a meeting at the end of the month to discuss Walk Across Polk County. She will need help getting packets out. If anyone is interested in helping let Bridgett know.
- d. **Violence/Suicide Prevention:** Sherri was not present. She has been talking to counselors.
- e. **Seniors:** Dick Black is discussed out the Oaks handled the recent ice storm and power outage. The Oaks will be getting a new van and they are excited about that
- f. **Public Relations:** Teresa Mullen announced that QOL was featured in the newspaper for donating money to the Polk County Backpack program.

V. New Business

- a. **2014 Paperwork :** Charlotte reminded everyone that they need to fill out their 2014 membership forms and give them to Teresa. Everyone also needs to fill out in kind time sheets today and submit them to Cynthia.
- b. **Ink:** Pam Posey needs approval to buy printer ink for her printer since prints the statements monthly. Cynthia made a motion and Dr. Black seconded it that we approve the ink purchase. Motion carried with no opposition.
- c. **Chamber Dues:** Chamber of Commerce dues are due next month. Bridget made a motion and Charlotte seconded it that the Chamber of Commerce dues be paid. Motion carried with no opposition.

d. Community Events: Special Olympics will take place April 4th. If anyone is interested in helping contact Linda Rowe. We need to get started on WAPC within the month. Teresa has 3 new people that want to be involved in WAPC. The resource guide was a big hit. There have been several people requesting a copy and others who have suggestions for the next issue.

Guest Speaker Presentation: Toni Tilotta, Trisha Ashmore and Selina Adney spoke to our group on behalf of the CDI Early Headstart Program. This program assists children in need by connecting them with community resources in order to receive services such as lead screens, hearing and vision screens and immunizations. They discussed some of the programs that were available and discussed bringing an eye machine to Polk County (possibly through the Lion's Club) that examines a child's eye and provides a prescription in an attempt to offer early intervention for eye problems. Recruiting for Early Headstart is year round and is offered to pregnant moms in the form of home visits once a week to insure they attend doctor's appointments and dental exams. Early Headstart lasts until the child is three at which point they would move to Headstart.

Meeting adjourned