

Quality of Life Outreach, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2014

I. Call to order

Charlotte Wiles called to order the Quality of Life meeting at 12:07p.m. on June 18, 2014 at Branding Iron Restaurant.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Charlotte Wiles, Dick Black, Sherri McCourtney, Teresa Mullen, Pam Posey, Brenda Huff, Carol Sickles, Kim Hughes, Sonya Maye, Bonnie Carr, Cynthia Martin, Heather Sickles and Cecil Hunt.

Guests Present: Tonya Frachiseur and Britney Icenhower (West Arkansas Home Health), Bobbie Himel and Leanne Holmes (Streams of Hope)

Validation of Absent Members: Bridgett Martin, Tracy Kennedy and Lura Powell.

III. Minutes/Treasure's report

a. Minutes were reviewed. Sherri McCourtney made a motion to accept April meeting minutes. Second by Dick Black. Motion carried no opposition noted.

b. Treasure's report was reviewed. Dick Black made a motion to accept April report. Second by Charlotte Wiles. Motion carried no opposition noted.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Tobacco: Vacant-

b. Substance Prevention: Vacant

c. Wellness: Kim Hughes reported that all the WAPC teams have finished walking and they are completing their blood draws now. 23 teams participated this year.

d. Violence/Suicide Prevention: Sherri McCourtney, no formal report. She has been searching different websites for ideas and possible upcoming webinars.

e. Seniors: No Report

f. Public Relations: Teresa Mullen, no formal report, She stated that the QOL is now on the Chamber of Commerce list so a calendar of our meetings are now going out to all the Chamber members.

V. Action Items

- a. Motion of consideration- An appreciation resolution for Katrina Rowe for her years of service to the QOL. Charlotte will present her with a certificate of appreciation. Sherri McCourtney made a motion to recognize Katrina. Second by Teresa Mullen. Motion carried no opposition noted.
- b. Motion of consideration- purchase of Five Wishes document to distribute at nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home health agencies and at community events. With orders over 1000, Five Wishes will customize the back with the organizations information.
Dick Black made a motion to order 1500 copies. Charlotte second. Motion carried no opposition noted.

VI. New Business

- a. Sonya Maye announced the upcoming Health Fair at MRHS will be September 13th.
- b. The July QOL meeting will be held at the Ouachita Wellness Center in Acorn. Lunch will be provided.
- c. Clarice's Room of Hope received a \$2,000 grant from the Arkansas Cancer Coalition.
- d. Bobbie Himel from Streams of Hope will be the guest speaker at the June QOL meeting.
- e. The Lioness Organization was recognized for all the work they did raising money for the school Backpack Program.
- f. Charlotte asked for suggestions regarding the QOL mission statement, committee structure and recruiting new board members.

Presentation: Tonya Frachiseur from West Arkansas Home Health presented information about the different services their organization provides.

They work to educate their patients regarding the medications they take and they assist patients seek the different Medicaid services they might qualify for. They offer skilled nursing, Physical Therapy, CNA's that can bathe the patient once or twice weekly and Beyond Balance Physical Therapy. Lifeline services are free while you are working with them and can be continued at a discount even when you are no longer working with their agency. West Arkansas Home Health can provide help to patients within a 50 mile radius, as the crow flies, but only in Arkansas.

June meeting will be held at Branding Iron Restaurant on Wednesday, June 18th at 12:00.

Meeting adjourned