

Quality of Life Outreach, Inc.

Minutes

April 8, 2015

The following persons were present: Teresa Mullen, Pam Posey, Brenda Huff, Lura Powell, Sonya Maye, Cynthia Martin, Dick Black, Sherri McCourtney, Jessica Mullen, Renee Hendrix, Kim Hughes, Cecile Hunt, Tabitha Fondren.

Validation of absences was given for the following board members: Tracy Kennedy, Bridget Martin, and Charlotte Wiles.

The meeting was called to order at 12:05. In Charlotte's absence, Cynthia conducted the April meeting. There were enough present to have a quorum. There was a validation of absent members. Teresa made a motion to approve the March minutes. Pam seconded the motion. Motion carried. There was some business conducted through email among board members concerning the purchase of a table at the chamber banquet. It was voted to purchase a table and the chamber banquet was a huge success.

Treasurer's Report:

- The only activity this month was rent paid on the post office box.
- Money collected for Walk Across Polk County will be added next month.
- Pam needs to purchase an update for Quickbooks. Cynthia mentioned that there is a place for non-profits to purchase software at reduced costs as long as you have a 501C3 status. Sonya made a motion that we approve the purchase of an updated version of Quickbooks not to exceed \$50. Teresa seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sherri made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Brenda seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Senior's Report

- Dr. Black wanted to remind us about the SMART team. If anyone knows of elderly who need maintenance or repairs done please contact him.

Wellness Report

- Bridgett is stepping down as the chair of the Wellness committee. She has accepted a position in Waldron and will not be able to fulfill her duties. Pam made a motion that Teresa (with Kim's help) take over as chair of the wellness committee. Cynthia seconded the motion.

Suicide Prevention Report

- Sherri made the QOL aware of a suicide app by Apple called Suicide Safe and encouraged everyone to look at it.
- Also, there is an upcoming webinar for local counselors at stopbullying.gov

Speakers for the April meeting were Steven Free, substance abuse counselor with the Polk County Drug Court and Frank Gibson, probation and parole officer. Steven informed us of a Child abuse awareness and prevention workshop taking place on April 15th at Faith Missionary Baptist Church.

Frank spoke about sex offender registration, the levels of sex offenders and what they mean.

Cynthia made a motion to adjourn and Lura seconded it.

Meeting adjourned