**“Bridging the Gaps for People in Need”**

**SALINE INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

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**September 22, 2020**

**Those Present: David Van Horn, Marilyn Rimmer, Janet Rall, Meagan Whalen, Elizabeth Oiffind, Mary Ann Gilpin, Hannah Larrick, Lacie Varner, Jacci Grossenburg, Courtney Campbell, Chelsea Hoskins, Laresa Jackson, JaShawn Terry, Beth Walker, Lorel Box, Lindsey Parton, Jacki Carton, Sarah Lake, Laura Jackson, Jason Varner**

**Call to Order David Van Horn, President**

**Sign in Sheet Reminder Marilyn Rimmer, Treasurer**

**Secretary’s Report Janet Rall, Secretary**

Vote: Motion to approve emailed minutes

1st: Beth Walker 2nd the motion: Lindsey Parton

**Treasurer’s Report Christy Erickson, Treasurer**

Christy was absent today. Sarah Lake brought a prepared a paper treasurer’s report, signed by Christy. The beginning balance Aug 25, 2020 is $437.51. An additional $125.00 deposited for an ending balance of $562.51. The Saline County Holiday Project balance is $8023.76.

Motion to approve the treasurer’s report: Lindsey Parton. Second Janet Rall

**Executive Committee Report:** The committee met on Sept 15. Those attending were David Van Horn and Janet Rall. No new business discussed. Old business reviewed.

**Program: Powerhouse Ministry Program Presented by Laresa Jackson and JaShawna Terry**

**Powerhouse Community Development Corporation**

**“Engaging, Educating, Equipping, and Empowering People To Live With Purpose!”**

**Presented by Laresa Jackson and JaShawna Terry**

**Director Stephenson** [**www.pwrhousecdc.org**](http://www.pwrhousecdc.org)

Powerhouse has several programs to help empower and encourage people. There are Parenting classes, Mental health and Substance Abuse Recovery Support Services, Fresh Start program for those leaving prison, Fatherhood classes through the Fatherhood Development Curriculum which has the distinction of being the only fatherhood curriculum recommended and used in four national demonstration projects, and Youth Power. Youth Power has a Summer Camp and Summer Food Program.

Powerhouse had a myriad of ways to help people!!! Thank you for all that you do!

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Inter-Agency meeting programs & sign up for 2021**. Please see Jacci Grossenburg

**2. Resource Directory Update:** Eden DeGonia is the person working on this for us.

**3. Resource Directory and Website Update.** Eden DeGonia has been working on these.

**4. 2020 Holiday Project Update (8-10 December at the Martin Center)** Basically needs money now to purchase gifts and other food. Fundraisers to be announced.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Meeting Location** Is the American Legion ok to have October and November meeting**?**

Motion by Beth Walker Second Meghan Whalen

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**Foster Grandparents** Marilyn RimmerGrandparents are still not in the classroom.

**Ministerial Alliance** David Van Horn MWF 1st Baptist Church 1:00 pm interviews for Electricity Deposits

**Civil Air Patrol** David Van Horn brought new pens and Calendars for the New Year. Thank You! They have the go ahead to start meeting again. They began on Saturday at the park.

**Ministerial Alliance** Lorel Box Thanksgiving Service November 24th at 7PM 1st Presbyterian Church

There is a website for volunteers to match up to volunteer opportunity! The website is justserve.org. It is a publicity resource

**Saline Career Center** Evening Community Ed Program is underway

**United Way** Mary Ann Gilpin gave out the new brochures. The United Way campaign is different this year. They talk to individual businesses and possibly sent out mailings. The drive starts Oct. 29th. Knights of Columbus is having a Spaghetti Supper. Volunteers needed. She reported that the community has a total of $61,000 from 13 agencies.

**Holiday Project** Lindsey reported the committee met Sept 10, 20 and will meet again Oct. 13, 2020 at 10am at the Martin Center

Applications taken and invitations sent out with smaller time slots. Tables will be set up outside,

NO used toys or gifts

NO Miscellaneous

Volunteers needed to separate and pack FOOD boxes

Money is needed Fundraising because usually $25,000 are spent each year on gifts, $37,000 on food. Last year served 450 families and 1500 individuals.

**Mental Health Association of Saline County** Jacki Carton stated they also have parenting classes called “Love & Logic” and may get more going.

*Suicide Prevention MPS Mental Health Awareness* is Jan. 11th to Jan. 15th

**Center for Human Services** Courtney Campbell. The Sedalia Center for Human Services opened on Monday September 21, 2020

**Missouri Valley Community Action Agency** Christy Erickson



.**MVCCA/Headstart** Sarah Lake says they are still taking applications for students.

**Marshall Public Schools** Jason Varner reported there is need of a 2-3 bedroom house for a student and family

**Parents as Teachers** Chelsea Hoskins **reported** all of their visits are still virtual. Virtual Group Connections had 5 families join.

She is organizing Drive Thru at the Zoo at the Hab Center. The date is not set, but November 5th is hoped for. The FFA is helping to organize this event

**Senator Blunt’s Office**

Hannah Larrick reported that the Senate is busy right now with the Supreme Court Seat nominee hearings.

Military Spouse Relief Act – valid professional license reciprocity act so that spouses can work from state to state when moved.

USDA Coronal Virus Food Assistance Program – Producers impacted this year. Second round of funding through USDA website.

Dates to remember:

Sept. 30 Virtual Run/Walk for National Suicide Prevention. Submit picture. Mental Health of Saline County

Executive Meeting: October 20 2020 12:00 Noon @ Bloomfield’s

Next Meeting: October 27, 2020. 10:00 am

Oct 28th ----Chamber of Commerce Trick or Treat to be in Flint Hills Park this year instead of in the square. Starts at Kiddy Park