



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

Action Letter Notes

Human Services Advisory Board May 23, 2017

Chair Karen Traxel called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Present:

Karen Traxel
Marla Franklin
Jacqueline Griffin
Helen Hatridge
Rexanne Hill
Sue Jackson
Jean Schweer
Rachel Segobia
Matthew Silvers
Michael Straughn
Monte Stull

Staff: Christal Kliewer Weber

1. Welcome and Introductions

After welcoming the board and guests, Chair Traxel asked everyone to introduce themselves.

2. Approval of Action Letter

Helen Hatridge moved and Jean Schweer seconded the motion to approve the Action letter from April 25, 2017. The Action Letter was approved by vote of the board.

3. McKinney Vento Federal Assistance Act and the LS R-7 School District

Rexanne Hill educated the board on the purpose and requirements of the McKinney Vento Act and the services LS R-7 provides in accordance with this law, as well as, information on the number of students served by these services.

4. Lee's Summit Project Connect Overview

Michael Straughn and Karen Traxel provided a recap overview of the project concept and answered board questions. Acquiring funding/sponsors, supplies, for profit service providers, and volunteers; along with overcoming legal hurdles of government sponsorship were identified as biggest challenges. Sue Jackson moved and Rachel Segobia seconded the motion to support the project concept and moved forward with preliminary planning. Board approved the motion by vote.

5. Committee Reports

Monte Stull reported that the Communication's Committee would be meeting with City communications staff person, Kelli Welch to discuss Facebook and other social media outlets

6. Roundtable

Michael Straughn shared that Franciscan Mission Warehouse had just sent a 40 cubic ton container of supplies to Zimbabwe.

Monte Stull congratulated Rachel Segobia for LS Cares recent Chamber award.

Matt Silvers updated the group on the community work that members of the ministerial community were participating in while the Ministerial Alliance was on annual break.

Karen Traxel celebrated the good news that her medically fragile daughter Abbey graduated from high school.

Helen Hatridge reminded the board about the Truman Heartland Foundation scholarships.

7. Next Meeting: June 27, 2017

8. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35pm