

RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION

REGULAR MEETING 24

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JUNE 23, 2019

On Monday, June 23, 2019, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Dale Trees, upstairs at City Hall, at 701 Main Street, Kerrville, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dale Trees

Dr. Kendall Young

Rick Stolpman

Randie Benno

Claudia Richner

Shawn Driggers

Dawn Elder

Kara Grant

Sabine Kuenzel

Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Blair Gesler

Laura Godwin

Steve Pautler

CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Dannie Smith, Fire Chief

VISITORS PRESENT:

Jim McKnight, Representatives of The Coming ing Sculpture Prayer Garden

Debbie Mazarros, Representatives of The Coming ing Sculpture Prayer Garden

Chris Daniel, Ray C. Fish Foundation out of Houston, Texas

1. APPROVE MINUTES:

1A. Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2019 meeting. The minutes were approved by the Coalition unanimously.

RECOGNIZE MEMBERS, PARTNERS, GUEST:

1B. Jim McKnight and Debbie Mazarros. The organization meets the 2nd Thursday of every month. They try to come alongside the community to see how they can help.

July 11th we will be praying for the recovery community and support in prayer. It is Thursday, July 11th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend, bring others, and share in prayer with you. 80% of the comment cards are related to addiction or recovery whether it is parents or individuals struggling. We are here today to try to get the word out and we don't usually do this, but we would like to hear from others in the recovery community. It is for families, professionals, and those in recovery.

1C. Chris Daniel has been involved in working with addiction and recovery for a number of years. We have a family foundation that he is in charge of. There are a number of private foundations that help with addiction and recovery where there are limited qualifications and are required to give the funding away. Sometimes they find themselves in a crunch because they need to distribute the funding. Private foundation money is so much easier to obtain and utilize than government funding. They are operated by private citizens and not civil servants. He has learned that services are provided to people and they don't change people or behaviors. Private charitable groups come into the relationship with them to make a difference. They are able to collaborate and investigate ways to serve others and be agents of change.

2. STEVE PAUTLER

2A. He was not able to be here this meeting, but did send an update on the training event. Members reported that it was well attended and it was a good presentation/training. The trainers spoke specifically about the rural areas which was helpful for our area. There was a concern raised by Claudia Richner that the numbers of individuals treated with NARCAN were not accurate in reporting because it is all based on self-reporting. Dawn Elder will work with Steve Pautler to investigate an additional training offering.

3. ADDRESS KRCC BOARD VACANCIES

3A. Brian Brannan will follow-up with Sober Home owners to encourage them to apply for the open position.