



Rochesterians Engaging in Action for the Chronically Homeless

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Approved: November 19, Minutes; December 3, Agenda

Reflection

- Serenity Prayer, Lulu, thank you!
- Next meeting Reflection: David

REACH Home 2018

Financial: Peter/Sarah

- Sarah reported for David the balance in our checking account including payroll from last week to be paid on Friday is, \$7,620
- Suggestions were made on communities to contact for financial donations:
 - New Covenant Community Church-Oscar
 - Abundance Cooperative-Marcia
- Please approach any organization you are connected with for financial support
 - Ask Sarah if you need any brochures or REACH background information
- The social workers will push our guests to go to DHS so they will be reimbursable
- Funds from county reimbursement will begin to come in once a month hopefully in January, but this will only help-not cover all costs.

Manager's Report: Evelyn

- 24-30 guests
- Toilets and showers get overcrowded
- REACH Team members could help by taking recycling home with them
- Emergency exit door by driveway needs to be repaired
- Back door deadbolt lock is sticking may need to be replaced
- Evelyn and Dan need to walk around the house and check issues
- Received a donation of an electric dryer
- Staff retreat/meeting yesterday, thank you Dan for supplying the food, discussion held on a plan of getting guests up and moving during the day, weapons checks, post rules even though they have been signed, laundry schedule will be posted, allowed to use REACH phone after 5:00pm
- Staff should answer the phone saying REACH Home-need a place for posting messages
- When guests come in the house, they get a set of clothes, some guests try to hoard items, refer them to a house manager/staff if you are asked for something
- Boot distribution will be organized by house managers.

Staffing: Dan

- We are good at this time, but there are new applications to process and more interviews to be held.

Updated supply needs: John

- Everything organized in the storerooms



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- Need tea, cocoa, cereal, pop tarts, canned soups, over the counter meds like Tylenol, Advil and cough drops, shampoo, deodorant, adult diapers, laundry and dishwasher pods, foil, saran wrap,
- New clothing items going into the first small storage room at the back where they will be sorted
- Donations of food, cleaning, personal care and paper products should be placed on the tables in the first storeroom at the bottom of the stairs.

- Plumbing, building, etc. Dan
- Fire Marshall says fire escapes must be inspected, ladder welded up, Dan will take care of it. Ladies shower has been purchased, Garbage going better-cardboard managed better

REACH Advocacy By-Laws: Peter

- Motion to approve changes to the By-laws made by Oscar and seconded by Susan - approved
- The acronym should be removed from the Incorporation Articles

Announcements:

- Montage Event, December 22, follow this link for details
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2013099202088645/?ti=c>
- Kiera, med students coming on Monday evenings, keep a log and follow up next week, working on Rochester Regional Van with a Doctor for flu shots, they can do counseling and recommend but can't do diagnosis,
- Heide is doing well moving around better, but her husband, Dwayne, is having some difficulties
- Evelyn will set a date for a Christmas Party
- Links to the Amazon and Walmart wish lists
- <http://bitly.com/reach-a>
- <http://bitly.com/reach-w>

Next Meeting: December 17, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Agenda: