



Sponsored Affiliate – Basin Wide Foundation

MB HAVEN

Minutes- Friday, October.18, 2013

1. Call to order: Shelley Licata called the meeting to order 10:06 a.m.
2. Minutes: September's minutes were approved unanimously
3. Miscellaneous overview:
 - a. Balance sheet: profit and loss, last fiscal year and current year were reviewed.
Total current assets as of October 10, 2013 are 16,196.84 in our account. Last fiscal year June 2012 through May.2013 was 12,546.00. After the expenses of 1,350.59 for MB Haven fashion shower fundraiser our net income was 11,195.41.
 - b. Jessica Hannah did locate and priced hygiene kits. Those kits included shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and toothbrushes for adults and children. Also any objects to do with oral care and personal hygiene. There was two business that they were priced through, Amazon and Dollar days.
 - c. Sarann Graham discussed about the building for MB Haven. At this time the building is being put on hold due to expenses of maintenance on the building to be up to code, also to run it monthly. That including paying a person part time along with electric bill and other expenses to run a business. We feel as the Haven we can offer that money to a family in need of help.
 - d. Project Hope is still in process. Clients are still waiting to hear and papers are still being reviewed.
 - e. Panorama Ranch is for sale but MB Haven is not purchasing it. There was a rumor that San Bernardino

was discussing to purchase the building. That is false.

f. River Don, still the same at new location. No running water or electricity and unfinished plumbing.

4. Safe House:

Birgit Phillips is a representative for Safe House. Safe House of the desert helps hundreds of runaway and homeless youth every year along with stopping of sex trafficking. This facility has been open for 5 and a half years.

This facility has 20 beds for boys or girls. The program is 2 weeks, ages ranging from 11-17. When the two week program is completed they attend after care programs to continue learn how to live.

They also provide help from the ages 16-25 which they call Cup of happy. With this they get 20 free sessions of counseling. If you are 18 and over they have apartments that you can rent and continue the program.

Local business of the lower desert have been educated with this program and have a safe place sticker on their doors. So when there is a victim in need they know that at any of these business will help them. The local business will then contact Safe House and they will pick them up and take them to Safe House facility and get them help.

90 children have gone through the 18-month program. Human trafficking residential program, has its own counselor and can come with one child only.

Over the age 22 the case manager will decide where they will be placed. Nobody is ever turned away. With this wonderful program they teach life skills. The main fundraiser is W.O.W. –Women of Wonder.

5. November 20, 2013 homeless summit in Redlands. Homeless providence.

6. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

7. Next meeting November 15, 2013 in Supervisor Ramos office in Joshua tree

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Hannah

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