



MORONGO BASIN HAVEN – MEETING MINUTES

July 17, 2015

Shelley Licata called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Minutes were approved and corrections were made. The balance sheet was discussed and there is no need for any fundraisers at this time.

Introductions:

Wayne Hamilton talked about the backpack giveaway that will be held at the Sportsman's Club in Joshua Tree on August 13, 2015, this year there is going to be more services that will be involved. There are spots available if anyone has any services that involve school aged kids.

Christina Phillips from Reach Out Yucca Valley is in the process of updating the resource brochure with new programs and information. The group was asked to give Christina their updated information as soon as possible. Christina is also working on the Project Connect flyer that will be held on October 22, 2015.

Project Connect is a one stop resource event for one day, that will provide the community with resources and services at no cost. San Bernardino County will be available for technical support.

Elizabeth Kirkland is in Washington D.C. as we speak, she is representing Morongo Basin Haven.

Speaker #1 is Faisal Alserri from Community Development and Housing for San Bernardino County. This program provides the following services: prevention strategies, emergency solutions grant that can be used for rental assistance, deposits, motel vouchers and street outreach.

Speaker #2 David Rabindranath and Darrel Samson from Light house. This program is to house Veterans that are low income families, homeless vets. Light house provides veterans with temporary case management that will help to set up with permanent housing, job referrals, financial housing assistance, that will pay the 1st months rent and deposit, in some cases can pay up to 9 months but is not guaranteed. If the vet has income they will have to pay a shared cost. Light house does accept any criminal background.

Next meeting will be August 21, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. speaker will be Ron Griffin from 2-1-1

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.