



Bemidji Homeless Advisory Team

1:00 – 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2015
Angie's Office at Transportation

Members Present: Vince Beyl, Jolene Enerson, Stephanie Hubbard, Angie Lauderbaugh, Greg Liedl, Ken Stevens, Tami Wesely

Minutes:

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:10 by Angie Lauderbaugh.
2. Angie shared the blankets that are made by Nancy Hanson's mother. She also has several tie blankets that have been donated. First National Bank also donated material for tie blankets and there are times that the kids make their own with supervision.
3. Angie had some letters that she had typed up that were suggested by Roberto from the state department. We read through them, there were some suggestions of changes. After some discussion, Vince suggested that a tri-fold brochure be made and handed out to the people who qualify. Angie does have a tri-fold and could make some corrections to that and use that one. Stephanie offered to help do proofing.
4. Read over the page that Kathy gave to us about the Title I, II, and Homeless Monitoring. Sally Gordon had some suggestions that she gave to the district. She will provide a report within six weeks and the district will have eight weeks to make the recommended changes.
5. Angie met with Roberto when he was here. He had some suggestions.
 - a. Have a credit card – Greg said the district was meeting about having “purchase cards”. They were meeting on Friday morning – he will update on that next meeting.
 - b. Roberto also thought maybe having spirit wear for the kids would be a good idea. Finding someone to contract to make certain items. (Angie explained the cost and why it was better to buy at Target on sale).
 - c. There is no carry over in the monies, so Angie needs to make sure that it is spent by the end of the year.
 - d. Roberto also talked about having this committee as an Advisory Board and include others from areas like, Social Services, Evergreen and some other different agencies. Stephanie and Angie said they both sit on some of those boards and if they need to, they could bring information back from our committee to them.
6. Angie has a lot of donated clothes and things that could be straightened up. She talked about having sped kids come in to help her. Tami mentioned maybe ByLaw – Steve could bring them over to help out when needed. Vince also suggested to have the National Honor Society. Angie will be having an intern soon and maybe with her and the help of some kids could get ready to have parents come in to choose items. She said that the articles usually go within a couple of days.
7. No meeting date was picked, but we will meet at the AEC next time.