



MORONGO BASIN HAVEN – MEETING MINUTES

September 18, 2015

Elizabeth Kirkland called the meeting at 10:02

Minutes were approved by Heidi Albright and Matthew Cast

Elizabeth began the meeting by giving an update on Project Connect, there is 23 vendors registered, there is minimal space inside of the building so some tables might have to be outside. Please disperse flyer for the Project Connect event. We have asked Chad Mayes to open the event and the Yucca Valley Mayor George Hamilton will be in attendance. A Project Connect prep party will be October 15th. Volunteers are needed to help put kits together. We are also in need of about 15 volunteers that can help set up and clean up for the day of Project Connect.

Wayne Hamilton gave an update on Community Action Partnership. Catholic Charities and Community Action Partnership is still funding. HEAP is for appointments and filled out an application, must be sure clients have the proper documentation for their appointment.

Beckie from the Housing Authority shared about MTW designation, cut costs, streamline, affordable housing, authority owned, voucher programs, 5 year lease and streamline program. HUD is 30% of your income, in which it will determine how much rent the individual(s) will be paying. Section 8 is a 5 year plan and rent is 50% of your income. Felons are okay to apply and there is no credit check. Email rmurillo@hacsb.com for website access application.

Old business- We are still waiting on the MBTA grant for bus passes.

Homeless Youth Taskforce meets next month and soon after that we should have a finalized version of the Homeless Youth Survey.

We are looking into a possible partnership Healthy Generations for showers.

Give Big Campaign starts December 1st until midnight. Donations can start being accepted November 1st, but they will be posted December 1st.

Point In Time Count is set for January 28th, and it will be exactly the way it was last year.

Speakers for next month will be Angel View.

Next meeting: October 16, 2015

Meeting was adjourned at 11:41am