



Vision Statement "A safe and healthy community"

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 • 10:30-noon
164 Division St. • Elgin IL 60120

CSHElgin.org

Present: Jack Wheatly/President (Faith-base), Gabriela Baker/Vice-President (Healthcare), Shelly Mendiola (Law Enforcement), Beth Burg (Other), Sophia Ottomanelli (Government), Jim Brunetti (Other), Beverly Johnson (Other), Andrea Vargas (Healthcare), Gil Feliciano (staff), Tina Link (Healthcare), Kathe Pava (Healthcare).

Call to order: 10:33am. Wheatley welcomed everyone and everyone introduced themselves.

A motion to approve the March Minutes was unanimously passed.

Beth Burg of Northern Illinois Recover gave a presentation on Northern Illinois Recovery.

The Elgin Police Department gave their report including 2 recent non-fatal adult overdoses. Feliciano to forward EPD's recent email with attachments to CSHE members.

The DFC Coordinator Report was given by Feliciano. Feliciano was a recent guest on Poeima Studio's podcast on YouTube. Board Retreat has been scheduled for Sat, April 23 from 8-12 at Center of Elgin - Sherman Hospital wing. Member input is needed for this year's online self-assessment at <https://bit.ly/3zCdubM> - must be done no later than this weekend. The IL Agent for Service of Process has been changed to Gil Feliciano at our 164 Division St address. Bottle Necker event needs to be planned and executed before prom/graduation season; possible use of youth from Elgin Boys and Girls Club, Lao youth and youth from Greater Grace Community Church. It was unanimous from those present to host a Club LITe event September 16. Rx Drug Take Back Day is scheduled for Sat April 20 but 2 volunteers were needed - no one volunteered. An Opioids 101 event by EPD to possibly include CSHE as a collaborative partner.

The Action Plan (attached) was discussed with emphasis on the #1 priorities. Some are done, some are in progress but most need to be started and completed. There was positive optimism among all present action items completion was probable. #10 and #2 is scheduled for April 23. #1 is being worked on by Wheatley and Whitt. #15 will be worked on by Johnson along with collaboration with Link. #11 is scheduled for April 30. #31 needs sourced answers to be written since questions are already drafted. #19 will be done before prom/graduation season. #6 & #7 are done every month; monthly meeting locations include: 164 Division, police department and Greater Grace Community Church. #12 will be done by Wheatley and Feliciano. #13 needs work but possible help by U-46 and ECC's Rosenthal. #20 needs work. #30 being worked on by National Guard member. #16 needs planning now.

Adjourned.

MISSION - Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Elgin:

To promote a safe and healthy community free of violence and substance abuse activity through education, prevention, and action.