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Wednesday, July 14, 2021 • 10:30-noon

via Zoom

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The meeting was called to order by CSHE President Jack Wheatley (Faith-base) at 10:30am. Also present: Bernie Bajak (Enforcement), Jared Erickson (staff), Jessica Reed (Other), Sophia Ottomanelli (Government), Jenny Wagner (Other/Substance Use), Kathe Pave (Healthcare), Rick Demierre (Law Enforcement), Beverly Johnson (Other/Substance Use). Guest: Emily O'Donnell/Administer Justice, Mary Ann Wojton/Epiphany Community Services and Melissa Shiveline/YWCA.

A presentation was made by Emily O'Donnell with Administer Justice on the work of Administer Justice and their role in the community.

A motion was made, which unanimously passed, that the minutes of June 9, 2021 be approved.

Mary Ann Wojton of Epiphany Community Services presented the results of our recent Capacity Study survey with a focus on the following areas: Teamwork, Marketing, Sustainability Plan, Logistics, Relationship Local Government, Decision-Making, Purpose and Member Support - all 8 focus areas were above the midpoint (7 point scale) with highest being Decision-making process (5.9) and the lowest Funding and Sustainability (5.2). 32% response rate. Suggestions included marketing training for CSHE members to raise comfort level in speaking with others about CSHE, an online folder for new member orientation, clarification of role on sub-committees.

DFC report included in the member packet which was emailed last week. Upcoming event with CSHE member Familia Dental on July 17th; volunteers Colunga and Pava to help. We still need a Secretary - reach out to Feliciano if interested. Latest "Encouraging Conversation" podcast is out and highlights CSHE media sector representative Linda Siete with Reflejos bilingual magazine. New partner for Red Ribbon this year includes the Fox Valley Young Marines.

Erickson encouraged all members to send him anything they'd like CSHE to share on their social media channels. Erickson solicited activity ideas for events from members.

Sources of revenue needed for CSHE sustainability. CSHE to seek what, if any, it may receive from State cannabis sales.

Next Saturday's Greater Grace Community Church's family funfest for the community; spots still available for tables. National Night Out is Tuesday August 3, 6pm-8pm with over 25 locations including Greater Grace Community Church and CSHE's table at Officer Hector Gutierrez's on Crystal Street.

Erickson reminded everyone to take the online evaluation.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:38am