Community Engagement, Advocacy & Membership Committee Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, August 6, 2019 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Place:** United Way of Lake County, 330 S. Greenleaf, Gurnee, IL 60031

**Present were**: Jim Menzer, Brenda O’Connell, Lisamarie Keskar, Sondra Haney, and Matt Tabar

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| **1.0** |  | **Call to Order & Introductions meeting was called to order at 9:35** |
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| **2.0** |  | **Approval of Minutes - N/A** |
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| **3.0** |  | **Chair’s Remarks- Sondra Haney distributed an Action Step Update regarding recommendations on the Waukegan/PADS report.** |
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| **4.0**4.15.0 |  | **Old Business – Follow-up on meeting with the Mayor July 16** New Business \*August Community Event – Discussed logistics, agenda, invitations. Brenda has sent evites to those on the sign-in sheet from the Chuck Wagon meeting, prepared flyer for distribution in the PADS neighborhood. 45 sent; 11 responded that they will come, so far. Sondra asked if the notice should go in Rita Mayfield’s newsletter. Also, include in County newsletter-perhaps to Waukegan and Waukegan Township portion. The event will start at 1 p.m. Matt distributed the agenda. Intros by Jim, Mayor Cunningham will speak, Brenda will review data and progress. Meghan will speak for PADS. Jim and Matt will pick up sandwiches from Leno’s. Lunch at 1:25. Lisamarie will supervise set-up and clean-up.\*September presentation for the LCCH meeting – Representatives from GBHI, (Grant to Benefit Homeless Individuals and ARCH will speak. Brenda will facilitate.\*November will be KT McClure, from Stop It, Salvation Army will present on Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking\*New membership and renewals-not discussed\*Review power point-not discussedNew presentation opportunities-not discussedAugust Community Event-(see above)September meeting-(see above)November meeting-(see above)Advocacy - opportunities? We discussed surveying the membership to help determine focus for the committee. Brenda has hired a VISTA intern, Margo Pellick, who is interested in Advocacy especially regarding website improvement and adding an Advocacy newsletter. Also discussed were changes in SNAP qualifying parameters, immigration, and attending HCDC, Housing and Community Development Commission meetings. Other N/A |
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| **6.0** |  | **Member Comments-None** |
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| **7.0** |  | **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.** Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 3, 2019, after the Regular LCCH meeting at United Way.  |

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