

Minutes to “Group Home Helping Hands” May 1, 2011

9:00 AM

Willie Herndon (Pres) opened the meeting.

Thank you to Glenn for serving as President

Read Goals and Purpose statement

Approved minutes and treasury report

Introductions of staff and families. We have new families.

Rachel gave GH updates

Group Home updates-Rachel

- GH's have 91 residents (96 capacity)
- 3 new admissions
- 2 visits upcoming in GH2 and 5
- 39 staff
- 11 supervisors

QMRP's email addresses is GH1@beverlyfarm.org (use the GH # that is appropriate)

GH-1 Travis Hunt

GH 2 Kara Budfrey

GH 3 Joel Curry

GH 4 Kimberly

GH 5 Cheryl W

GH 6 Julie H

New- Behavior Specialist for Group Homes- Aaron Cohn

Medical Specialist- Diane

RN Judy

GH's 5 and 6 state survey done and did well

GH's 1 and 2 upcoming

4 Students involved at Lewis and Clark College

GH 1 takes the city bus to Walmart

Red Hat Society for Women 50 plus years and ROMEO for men 55 plus (social groups)

Computer lab is available for the residents at the gym

Family and Friends Introductions

Board update from David Durand and Glenn Tiller

- **Building and Grounds**
- Generators for all cottages and GH's for storms
- Improvement of buildings has been included in the budget
- New furnishings for the GH's

- **Fundraising**
- Cost per resident is approx 62,000 a year and is not all covered by the state
- *Have a Heart* \$25 month receive a have a heart Pin Goal is \$1 Million in 10 years 40% accomplished
- *Brick by Brick Program* Buy a brick. These will be dedicated in the Fall.

4 Million **key chains** have be made so far for this large contracted job. 100 residents and 30 staff are working on this project.

Committee and Board meetings are open to all.

Wish list for Group Homes-

- All items were covered by donations from members of Helping Hands.
 - \$1980 was collected including dues (\$50 each), wish list donations
- Thank you for your generosity

New Business:

- Lewis and Clark classes available for our clients
- College of Independence has started. 8 clients attend on Monday evening
- Fall meeting Sept. 23-25
- We will sponsor 6 clients for camp this summer
- Nominations for Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer have been accepted.

Emily Friend and Mary Junda have offered to serve the Helping Hands. We will vote next meeting.

Thank you to all the wonderful staff!

Meeting was adjourned at 10. See you Sept 23rd.

Respectfully submitted,
 Secretary/Treasurer GH Helping Hands
 Shawn Durand