

NAMI Regular Meeting Sept. 13, 2016

Meeting called to order at 6 p.m. by President Mick Fiocchi.

Those in attendance were: Dan Rondello, Jeanne Pederson, Linda Renn, Mary Wright, Mick Fiocchi, Maggie Peterson, Pat Marquardt and Pam Morton.

Mary Satterlee ,Jim Skubal, Sue Janik, Audrey Kissinger, Bob Mangles, and Ann Zenk were absent.

Wright made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Peterson and approved.

Wright indicated that we would have to go to the Archdiocese in Superior to get approval to rent The Knights Of Columbus building.

Sue Janik arrived at 6:05 p.m.

The Knights did however say they could find people to help with the building changes, etc. And they could split the property in 2 (Knights of Columbus and former Rueckert's building.)

Pederson stated she thinks that the building is in a good location and mentioned the idea of buying it outright.

Audrey Kissinger arrived at 6:18 p.m.

Fiocchi said that if we go the route of using The Kinights of Columbus building we would need to discuss if we bought it; would they rent from us? And he stated we would need to talk to them further, and have the building inspected. Marquardt stated it would be around \$400 to have it inspected.

Bob Mangles arrived at 6:23 p.m.

Rondello will contact Andrea Stefonek about a person who might be willing to donate space for a drop-in center.

The Human Service Center full board will vote on our \$10,000 proposal. Peterson stated this would also have to go through their finance committee.

Fiocchi stated he thought the steering committee bylaws looked good, but should be brought before the board.

Fiocchi stated a need to gather names and addresses of people willing to donate money for the drop-in center.

Peterson stated that she would be willing to help with data for fundraising.

Rondello mentioned Paypal, GoFundMe, and Amazon Smiles as ways of online funding. The board will table The Amazon Smiles idea.

There will be a CIT/CIP program in Tomahawk. Kissinger would like to speak at it.

Family-to-Family would most likely be the first week of November according to Fiocchi.

Fiocchi will contact Cheryl Gilbert about speaking at a NAMI meeting.

Marquardt left at 7:05 p.m.

Morton left at 7:45 p.m.

Renn left at 7:45 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.