

WEST DES MOINES HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

139 6th Street, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

July 21, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lori Teel, Harold Templeman, Richard Turner, Wendy Ogden, Bob Shoemaker, Jacinda Medilia, Tammy Cline, Jim Miller, Mary Bernabe

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Chasidy Crawford, Sue Bosworth, Jed Gammell, Matt McNeece, Vickie Arroyo, Council Liaison Russ Trimble

STAFF PRESENT:

Althea Holcomb

CALL TO ORDER:

Wendy Ogden called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the June 2015 meeting were approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Althea discussed several items, noting that the department spent 30% more on client needs and services this year than last year. She submitted an application for a \$100,000 Rapid Rehousing grant; we expect to be notified in October of the results—the program funding would begin in January 2016.

CHAIR REPORT: No chair report.

SUNDAY SUPPER COMMITTEE REPORT: Mary Bernabe reported that we have secured sponsorships in the total amount of \$20,000 today.

OLD BUSINESS: Wade Den Hartog, Director of Charitable Partners for the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, discussed the Endow Iowa Tax Credit program that the Foundation administers for many charitable organizations and answered board member questions. Wendy will set up a meeting for all interested board members to discuss options and make a recommendation to the full board.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

With all agenda items covered, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Ogden

cc: Mayor, Council Members, City Manager