

Outreach-Unserved-Underserved
Doubletree Hotel Newark
Newark, Ohio
May 5, 2016
11:25 – 12:55 p.m.
Notes taken by Ken Latham

Members of the Outreach Committee

Voting Members Attending Meeting

Paula Rabidoux, Chairperson

Kim Stults
Jill Radler
Joann Spargo
Neil Castilow
Mark Seifarth
Marci Straughter

Staff

Carolyn Knight
Ken Latham
Carla Cox
Fatica Ayers
Robin Shipp

Additional Attendees

Kellie Brown
Blake Andres
Dr. Heng Wang
Robinet Smith

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by Chairperson, Paula Rabidoux

Approval of December 10, 2015 minutes---motion to accept minutes made by Kim Stults, seconded by Jill Radler, Joann Spargo abstained. Minutes approved.

Paula called for Introduction of those who were attending the outreach meeting.

Comments/Opening Remarks – Members of the Outreach Committee discussed comments from Council’s Public Survey. Those comments surrounded solutions to making council more visible and how to get our results of surveys to more of the community.

The suggested responses were the Website, the Newsletter, and to the County Boards. We must always seek to find outlets to communicate who and what council does.

Agenda Item 1. --Outreach Taskforce Report—Paula Rabidoux, Carolyn Knight, Ken Latham, Fatica Ayers, Kim Stults, and Gary Groom

The assignment of the Outreach Taskforce was to discuss and recommend to council to add the Outreach Committee into Council Policies, By Laws and except the Position Statement recommended by this committee as with all other Council Standing Committees.

To add any additional requirements in the NOFA Application concerning reaching the un/underserved through grantee activity.

Neil suggested that any changes in words, the addition to policies and by-laws that would bring the Outreach Committee in line with other Standing Committees that were recommended by the Taskforce be accepted by the Outreach Committee, and bring to full council for a vote. Kim Stults motioned to accept Neil’s suggestion. Motioned seconded by Neil. Motioned passed.

Agenda Item -2- Dr Heng Wang, Medical Director & Blake Andres, Executive Director of the Amish Community Project---DDC Clinic—Middlefield, Ohio

Blake Andres started the presentation concerning the Amish project’s History and updated information about the Amish Community. The DDC Clinic is located in Geauga County, it has over 100 church districts (15,000 people) making that county the fourth largest in the world. The outreach program in Holmes County that council has been part of supporting is the world largest Amish settlement with over 200 districts.

Ohio and Pennsylvania is typically first and second in terms of total Amish residents but there are a great number of growing communities in a number of other states---some of which are daughter settlements or affiliations with those from Geauga and Holmes Counties.

Even though they look and dress like each other, they are not a monolithic group, consisting of one piece and a solid uniform as a unit.

Dr. Wang points out that there are not a lot of preventative Health care in the Amish Community. The barriers to the Amish Community is the lack of information, Cultural barriers, and a way to meet the community’s needs.

One of the benefits of having the DDC Clinic as a grant project is the opportunity to research rare diseases with Autistic features. There was no further Outreach Business.

Motion to adjourn---Kim Stults

Seconded by Jo Spargo

Additional Announcements: There were no announcements.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:50 p.m.

