

Amarillo CoC General Membership Minutes

September 14, 2023

Sharing Hope Ministry

2300 SW 7th

Amarillo, TX 79106

10:00 AM

Meeting was brought to order at 10:05am by Kraig Stockstill.

Members and guests present introduced themselves. Sign in sheets reflect the attendance.

Vice Chairman, Kraig Stockstill called for review of July 2023 minutes and asked for any changes or amendments. No one opposed the minutes, so they passed unanimously.

Lead Agency Report

Officer Jenkins was introduced by Jason Riddlespurger and he announced he had a question for everyone at the end of the meeting.

Jason announced the CoC ranking and scoring was complete and the application was in progress.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Shanna James with the Amarillo Health Department Education and Training Division gave a very complete overview of medical care for under-insured and uninsured persons in Amarillo.

You can call the Health Department anytime for help and suggestions of what you will need to do to get proper health screenings and tests. You can have same day appointments at Amarillo Public Health Clinic, at 850 Martin Rd., Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am – 6 pm. 806-378-6300, or they will come to you.

Community Announcements

- Kraig asked for volunteers to present at the general meetings.
- Chris Israel is now working on a feature film on the topic of Homeless in Amarillo. Landry Jones will star in the film. The producers will provide wrap-around services for the homeless featured in the film as well as housing. He asked for resources for the film, ideas, thoughts, collaboration, and contact information for help with the documentary film.
- Virginia announced she will be giving out raingear and items for cold weather. Free training for Code Blue.
- Jason announced 40 agencies will be at the Resource Fair.
- Lytton announced the Panhandle Behavioral Health Alliance will hold a training on October 4th or 5th on the subject of being trauma informed and how it improves criminal justice system responses.
- Christmas Angel Tree is online for the Salvation Army-now open. Blankets, jackets, cold-weather gear needed for the clients.
- Laundry Love has a three-hour period every second Saturday of the month to do laundry free.
- Officer Jenkins APD Neighborhood Officer announced that nothing he has tried works effectively with the homeless. He wants to begin a program with other agencies to help rather than arrest.

The meeting adjourned at 10:57am

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Knight
Secretary