

Amarillo CoC General Membership Minutes

November 9, 2023

Sharing Hope Ministry

2300 SW 7th

Amarillo, TX 79106

10:00 AM

Meeting was brought to order at 10:03 am by Steve Smart and the membership introduced themselves. Sign-in sheets reflect the attendance.

Steve called for review of the September minutes and asked for any changes or amendments. No one opposed the minutes, so they passed unanimously.

Guest Speakers

Shanna introduced a local organization called Elite 101, and its President, Craig Johnson. Elite 101 is a non-profit organization focused on providing mentorship for underserved youth. Mr. Johnson reflected on his personal struggles growing up without a father figure in the home. His organization mentors young men with the purpose of God's love. They promote leadership and emotional intelligence for at-risk youth.

Lead Agency Report

Jason reports that the Winter PIT Count will soon start requesting volunteers.

Please send all future correspondence regarding the CoC to coctx611@amarillo.gov and add it to your address books.

Warming station is opening and needs donation of blankets and sleeping bags.

Omega Sci Fi Paternity Inc. Achievement week of 11/18. A national essay contest for seniors and will receive cash rewards. They are building bridges through community uplift and honoring other members. Tickets are \$30.

Sharing Hope held an Resource Fair and had a wonderful turnout. They will have another on 4/16. At North Exhibit Hall. Partnering with COACD, 211 and Transformation Park. There will also be a job fair.

Seth at Cenikor has recovery housing available for 18 and up. 20 to 25 beds are available. \$100 will cover bedding and they can stay up to 2 years.

Panhandle Addiction Symposium, is 11/10 from 8:30 to 3:30.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:03.