

REACH For Tomorrow  
Board Meeting Minutes  
February 20th, 2024

Phil Crosby opened us in prayer at 6:11pm.

Roll Call: Danielle Ratcliff , Creed Culbreath, Felicia Diaz-Taylor, Phil Crosby, Aimee Roberts, & Stephanie Roe

Danielle started the meeting explaining that we have had half of our managerial staff out over the past 4 weeks with the flu & COVID. Therefore the board packets were missed and did not go out so we will send them out to review for our next board meeting.

Danielle continued with a brief summary of the restoration & recovery programs as they are now. She also informed the board we are going live with the new EHR Monday. Then we went into explaining that by January 2025 we have to be CARF Accredited and Ohio Recovery Housing certified. Danielle, Stephanie & Cristy will be attending a CARF workshop in March in Florida to assist with this daunting process.

Felicia gave her report on the Beloved program in Piketon. They served 6 in shelter for sud, 1 left due to child illness but is still participating via zoom. Felicia has worked with the state to get Pike County Sheriff's office trained on Marsy's Law so they have the information and can be guided by it in DV & Human trafficking situations. Beloved is growing slowly so she feels it is progressing just right. We are also applying for a human trafficking grant this Friday.

Creed hit some highlights of his report. He touched on the drug court graduation and how much the Highland County Drug Court promotes our program. He has begun training 2 new peers for QRT. Jack Stem has given his resignation to UC Consortium effective April 1st but will continue doing groups bi-weekly in Greenfield. Creed is going to look into a grant to bring Jack Stem in as our Peer Education Coordinator. Have been able to assist multiple homeless people throughout Highland county get into stable housing situations.

Danielle reminded the board we are always looking for more board members and a Board President.

Danielle explained that we were looking for a facility in Hillsboro due to our new relationships with Highland Probation, Drug Court, JFS, & CPS. However we received a letter from Church Triumphant that they want to sale the building we are currently renting in Kingston for \$1.1 million. This has put Hillsboro on the back burner while we triage the situation in Ross county. Phil & Jack met with some of Church T's board members today and Phil reported on that. He informed us they met with Greg Phillips who is a board member but he has been recused from decisions on this because he is also the realtor for the building. They want the building to go to a mission type of group. They said they set the price that high because they are wanting to weed people out because they want a mission to come in. They will be listing it March 18th.

They feel they have a good relationship with us and they want to be fair with this situation. Danielle is going to plan an Executive Session with the board to discuss in further detail the building on OH-180 and how we move forward.

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