FLORENCE AREA COMMUNITY COALITION (FACC)

August 6, 2014, General Meeting

Siuslaw Public Library, Bromley Room

FACC Vice-President, Linda Weight, called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

Those in attendance were: Linda Weight, Maggie Bagon, Kathy Lenox, Lea Patten, Ken Gaylord, Carolyn Markle, Amber Andrews, Leah Edde, Sue Beckham, Leah Edelman, Kellie Devore, Ryan O’Connor Wolik, Vicki Steinley, Donald Landstrom, Doyal Smith, Kyle Kneen, Monica Cape-Lindelin, Suzanne Mann-Heintz, Becky Goehring, Linda Castro, David Wiegan.

Linda Castro moved to approve the Minutes of the June 4, 2014 meeting. Monica Cape-Lindelin seconded the motion. Motion carried, and the Minutes of the June 4, 2014 General meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer, David Wiegan, reported a balance of $2743.00 as of the end of June 2014. He reminded the body that memberships are due. He also reported that we have a “No Bake” Bake Sale scholarship fundraiser in progress. Members and the community are invited to donate money to our local community high school graduates’ scholarship program directly to FACC in lieu of holding an actual FACC scholarship fund bake sale.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Linda Castro, FACC board member and scholarship committee member, reported the following: 1) the committee recommends we give two scholarships. Currently FACC has budgeted $600.00 for scholarships, leaving $300.00 per each scholarship recipient. If FACC can raise additional funds through fundraisers, we can boost each scholarship amount accordingly; 2) the committee recommends changing venues during the scholarship committee selection process; 3) the committee recommends beginning the scholarship selection process earlier or moving the deadline from April 1st to sometime near the middle or end of March; 4) the committee recommends discussing changes with former FACC board member and current Siuslaw High School Aspire Program Director, Bou Kilgore.

Linda Weight, FACC Vice-President, reported on the July 16th board planning retreat session. The following goals/objectives were approved:

* Submit news releases to the Siuslaw News after FACC general meetings
* Increase email contact list
* Each board member contact five different organizations to become FACC members/attend FACC general meetings
* Provide the following community workshops: board member training, grant writing workshop
* FACC involvement in Florence First Citizen
* FACC website updating
* Line up FACC speakers for the upcoming calendar year
* FACC Volunteer Event planning
* Update FACC Bylaws
* FACC involvement in Florence Area Ford Foundation Pathways Program

PROGRAM

Doyal Smith, Executive Director of Dual Diagnosis Anonymous of Oregon (DDA), was the speaker for the meeting. He told the audience about DDA. DDA is a consumer-driven self-help support group for dually diagnosed individuals, based on a modified version of the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), plus an additional 5 Steps focusing on dual diagnosis.

Smith has more than 18 years of clinical experience in both mental health and substance abuse treatment delivery systems. He has worked with the Oregon Department of Corrections for over 13 years developing and implementing transitional services using evidence-based research and outcomes. He is a nationally certified Relapse Prevention Counselor, Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor, and Qualified Mental Health Specialist. He was awarded the Certificate of Excellence by the Department of Corrections in 2008 and is currently significantly involved in peer advocacy programs in the state of Oregon.

Doyal Smith will be bringing the services of Dual Diagnosis Anonymous of Oregon to the greater Florence area with the assistance of Kyle Kneen and Carolyn Markle soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky Goehring reported for the Ford Foundation Pathways Program. The Florence community has already completed the initial 5-year Ford Institute Leadership Program. The Florence Go Team application was accepted. The future plan is a four-prong program. It will begin with a community outreach survey/inventory. The second program element will be a Community Vitality Forum. The third element will be a Moving to Action Workshop, and the final element will be Action Support and Coaching.

Goehring also reported for the Lane County 90by30 Initiative Coalition. The West Lane leadership team is still actively recruiting for 90by30 members. Current members of the team suggested that 90by30 present formally to various different groups/organizations around West Lane County.

She gave the following 90by30 meeting dates/times/places:

West Lane Regional Leadership Team

2014-2015 Meeting Schedule & Locations

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Fridays)

• September 26 @ Siuslaw Elementary

• November 21, @ Mapleton High

• January 23, @ Siuslaw ES

• March 6, @ Mapleton HS

• May 15, @ Siuslaw ES

Siuslaw ES: 2221 Oak Street, Florence\*

Mapleton HS: 10868 E. Mapleton Road\*

\*Check in at the office

FACC board member, Suzanne Mann-Heintz, announced that the Florence Kiwanis Club awarded a $1,000 grant to the Florence Community Free Lunch Program.

Donald Landstrom and Maggie Bagon, KXCR Community Radio Station, announced an open invitation to FACC members and community members for radio station air-time describing organization and mission. Community volunteers are needed to staff the radio station desk and other duties promoting and maintaining community radio station programming. It was also reported that Suzanne Mann-Heintz, FACC board member, is leading the local student effort/involvement in community radio station programming through the local school districts.

Sue Beckham, St. Vincent de Paul, reported on the following:

Community Need: Life-Saving Temperature Activated Shelter for Homeless in Florence, Oregon. Goal: Provision of basic needs of food, shelter, and safety during severe inclement weather periods between November 15-March 16 every winter. Shelter to be available only when necessitated by severe weather conditions when life may be threatened. **Mission: to ensure that homeless people in Lane County have a place to sleep indoors when temperatures drop to 30 degrees or below between November 15th and March 31st.** Backstory: A small group of committed citizens of Florence, representing several congregations and nonprofits has appealed to St. Vincent de Paul to operate their very successful Egan Warming Center in our community. St. Vinnie’s has generously agreed to fulfill their obligation to serve *all* of Lane County by helping Florence establish and successfully operate a Warming Center here. Please go to this website for a more detailed explanation of St. Vinnie’s policies and procedures at: [www.eganwarmingcenter.com/](http://www.eganwarmingcenter.com/)

David Wiegan, Siuslaw Outreach Services Executive Director and FACC board member reported the 4th Annual Siuslaw Open is Saturday, August 23rd, 2014. It is at the Sandpines Golf Course. Registration is 9:00 A.M. and Shotgun Start is 10:00 A.M. The event is a charity tournament to benefit Siuslaw Outreach Services.

Amber Andrews, aandrews@unitedwaylane.org, United Way Community Resource Specialist announced that United Way of Lane County services will be provided to the greater community of Florence soon. Please go to this website for a more detailed explanation of Opportunities for families in Lane County: [www.lanekids.org](http://www.lanekids.org) *LaneKids* is a community initiative convened by the United Way of Lane County and funded by the Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative. To ask a childhood expert your parenting questions:

* Dial 211, ext. 5, toll-free
* Text ‘children’ to 898211\*
* Email children@211info.org

\*Standard text messaging rates apply

Linda Weight, FACC Vice-President and Siuslaw Library Librarian, announced that NEDCO (Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation) needs your help to hold a free Business 101 Class, to address business organization, financial planning, marketing, and business plans. It is for Florence area residents interested in starting or expanding a business. Siuslaw Library will be hosting the meeting and partnering with FACC to market the opportunity in the community and sign people up. Community banks, financial consultants, local businesses (including nonprofit businesses), and service clubs are encouraged to partner with us. She provided the following: Dates, Times & Locations

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1460 9th St, Florence, OR 97439

Business 101 Workshop: Saturday, September 13th – 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Business Consulting Session: Monday, September 15th – 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Please contact us to register/partner – hatch@nedcocdc.org or 541-345-7106 Lisa Hartwick, x 249 or Nestor Sohnlein x 231.

Monica Cape-Lindelin, FACC board member, announced the Florence Relay for Life in Miller Park Friday, August 8 – Saturday, August 9, 2014.

Debbie Grigsby, who is currently working on her PH.D is now listed as an FACC Resource. She would like to offer some no fee Counseling Services for your clients or yourself. Contact Debbie at dgrigsby61@hotmail.com

Next FACC General Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 in The Bromley Room, at the Siuslaw Public Library, at 9AM.