

Thrive Steering Committee

Final Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2019

Attendance:

Steve Krest, Peter Tregillus, Pat Rustad, Mike Rustad, Gloria Kaasch-Buerger
Absent: Mark Swanson

Peter reported on our financial conditions...we are solvent

Peter reported SWCOG will take up our request for fiscal sponsorship at their September meeting.

Peter has submitted our grant application to LPEA, we are scheduled to present in person on September 16th.

October fundraiser: Pat reported that she and Kathy Hall have two \$250 sponsors. Pat expects about \$1000 in expenses. We need more sponsors. We've got beer and wine covered. Putting together auction items. Various members committed to ask specific businesses for sponsorship and auction items. Gloria will handle ticket and poster design and printing. Publicity to begin September 3rd. Peter has a cash box in his garage he'll bring. Need auction items.

Pat asked that Gabaldon Art be recertified at no cost, all agreed.

Gloria has sent out the Newsletter. She has 3 new TERP applications. She is staying on top of recertifications and social networking on Facebook and Twitter. More recerts in November.

Peter suggested each of us call 4 or 5 TERP employers and talk to them personally about recertification. Gloria thought that would be a good idea after the fundraiser.

Peter reported on the national living wage organization meeting to be held in October. He will send us the email he has outlining the event and expenses. All agreed Gloria should participate if we have the funding. (We'll see after fundraiser).

Discussions about becoming a 501C3 non-profit.

Next Coalition meeting is Sept 9th. Agenda will include update on Thrive! and the ramifications of the \$15/hr minimum wage. Peter will present with Gloria.

Steve suggested we get a booth at the Farmers Market. Small fee Big presence. \$20 to sell tickets. Gloria will follow up.

Gloria is rewriting and redesigning our rack card.

Meeting adjourned 1:00 PM

