

800 CLERMONT STREET
ANTIGO, WI 54409-1948
WWW.CO.LANGLADE.WI.US

LANGLADE COUNTY



TELEPHONE: (715)627-6200
FAX: (715)627-6303

MEETING MINUTES

Committee: Ad Hoc Sober Living Needs Study Committee
Date: Friday, April 12, 2019
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Location: County Board Room, Lower Level of the Safety Building, 840 Clermont Street

The following discussion was held by the Committee at the meeting detailed above:

As a courtesy to other, please silence cell phones and please notify the Chairman if you intend to record this meeting.

1. Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM
2. Conduct Roll Call:
Motion by Medo, second by Oberneder to excuse Novak and Bonacci.

COMMITTEE			
Name	Role	Status	
John Breske	Chairman	Present	
Gloria Oberneder	Member	Present	
Joseph Novak	Member	Absent	
John Medo	Member	Present	
Arlene Bonacci	Member	Absent	

Others Present			
Name	Interest	Name	Interest
Elizabeth Gebert	District Attorney	Pam Resch	Finance Director
Laura Scudiere	NCHC	Kari Kubacki	Extension
Mark Desotell	City of Antigo	Darlean Jansen	Health Nurse
Jen May	Probation and Parole	Stephanie Mikkelson	Citizen
Chris Elfein	Citizen		

3. **Recite the Pledge of Allegiance.**
4. **Approve minutes of March 8, 2019 and March 22, 2019 Sober Living Minutes.** Motion by Oberneder, second by Medo to approve Sober Living minutes of March 8, 2019 and March 22, 2019. All ayes, motion carried.
5. **Open discussion regarding County, City, NCHC and Apricity Involvement:** Chairman Breske discussed the progress made with working with the Community Partners. Scudiere has contacted the Executive Director of Apricity and will be arranging a visit to the Community. NCHC is working out the details on the purchase of the Apricity Model. Scudiere also stated that she will look into updating the flyer as to how to make donations for the Sober Living in Langlade County.
6. **Discuss volunteers, donations of time and materials for updating facility:** Committee discussed updating and educating the public, either through facebook, web, twitter. Scudiere stated that there is a NCHC marketing specialist that can work on the advertising of the sober living. Donations were discussed, as NCHC CEO Loy will be the contact person for the donations. Medo reminded the Committee and those present that the fundraising will need to be completed prior to the facility opening. Scudiere suggested having Loy attend the next Sober Living Meeting, regarding fundraising efforts.

Meeting Minutes (Continued)

7. **Discuss furnishings needed at the Sober Living Facility:** Discussion on possible donated furnishings, reaching out to businesses and contractors, and the discussion of a project point person regarding the remodeling and furnishing. City of Antigo, after the purchase of the building will need to schedule a Conditional Use Permit Hearing, notifying the adjoining property owners.
8. **Discuss Community Involvement:** Discussion on the Community members wanting to be involved with life skills education. Faith based extended support was discussed. Discussion as to the Apricity Model, which is a part of the National Sober Living Network, which Langlade County could be linked to. Discussion as to using Mission Antigo or the Habitat for Humanity for resources. It was also discussed to include the youth in Langlade County to help establish the facility. It was agreed that a future meeting would take place with Apricity Executive Director, holding a stakeholder meeting, with a public informational meeting to follow. The Committee and those in attendance gave Scudiere suggested topics for the future meeting with Apricity. Gebert also stated that she would be willing to speak to the Committee regarding drug court.
9. **Public comment on agenda items, and consideration of requests for items to be added to future meeting agendas.** Gebert informed the Committee and public present of April 24, 2019 being declared National Drug Endangered Children Day. Gebert explained that this event will take place on the front steps of the Courthouse at Noon, taking a moment to reflect on drug endangered children in Langlade County and nationwide.

Next meeting will be with NCHC CEO Loy, no date set. Motion by Oberneder, second by Medo to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes transcribed and submitted by:

Judy Nagel, County Clerk
Recording Secretary