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# TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

## Education Committee

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### April 13, 2008 Minutes

Chair: Eric Cross

<b>Next Meeting: May 11, 2009 – 3:30-5:00 pm</b> <b>COPE, 85 W. Franklin St.</b>
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<b>Report to General Council May 14<sup>th</sup></b>
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| ■ Conference Program art selection |
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### TOPICS DISCUSSED

1. **Minutes.** March minutes were approved by consensus.
2. **Committee Name Change Failed.** Voted down. Discussion that many committee do pub ed efforts, There will be a workgroup to review efforts and, perhaps a meeting of the Executive Committee with all committee chairs to review public education efforts.
3. **Keynote speaker.** Eric has contacted Leslie Carlson but has not yet received a reply.
4. **Resource Fair.** Participants discussed whether to charge resource fair participants to have a table. The table rental was \$10, and cost for those who ate the conference lunch was \$25. Eric suggested limiting agencies to one staff member per table. Consensus was that, for the time being, the committee would like to plan on charging \$10 for the table, and asking that the table staff pay the cost of luncheon if they choose to eat the conference buffet.
5. **Conference Breakout Sessions.** Participants reviewed the updated tracks/sessions chart, and which speakers are confirmed, then discussed how to complete the conference offerings. Confirmed are: Eric Cross (SPC & SHP) and Nick Jones (ex-offender housing) for Track A sessions; Don Logue and Scott Rich (HMIS) plus Leslie Carlson for their Track B sessions; and Don Blascak, who will help with recruiting the other event organizers for Track C.
  - o **Next steps:** a.) Eric will contact Judge Lex, Debra France; and Gretchen Garman.
  - b.) Settle will contact Lisa Griffin, Kevin Jackson, PCOA, and Rebecca Cassidy
6. **Old Business.**
  - **Student Recruitment Efforts.** Eric reported that he spoke with UA's Associate Dean Shockey, who is unable to arrange a meeting regarding offering extra credit to students in public administration and social services programs due to the ongoing university reorganization.
7. **Next Meeting.** Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., COPE, 85 W. Franklin Street.

### Attendance

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