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# TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

## Education Committee

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### May 11, 2009 Minutes

Co-chairs: Eric Cross

<b>Next Meeting:</b> June 8, 2009 – 3:30-5:00 pm, COPE, 85 W. Franklin Street
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<b>Report to General Council</b>
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### TOPICS DISCUSSED

1. **Minutes.** Minutes of the April meeting were accepted by consensus.
2. **Keynote Speaker.** Eric reported that he is working with the scheduler for Pima County Board of Supervisors member Richard Elias to personally invite him to be the conference's keynote speaker.
3. **Resource Fair.** Participants reached consensus to charge \$10 per resource fair table, limit each table to one staff person, and ask table staff to pay for their buffet luncheon if they plan to eat the conference luncheon.
4. **Conference Breakout Sessions.** Participants reviewed the conference sessions and confirmed speakers. Consensus was to set a goal of having all speakers confirmed and biographies in by the end of the first week June and to open registration with session selection on approximately June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - **Next step: a.)** Committee members will continue confirming their assigned speakers.
  - **b.)** Eric will seek substance abuse speakers.
5. **Old Business.**
  - **Conference Program Art.** Participants reviewed the student-prepared designs for the conference program. One was not delivered. The designs will be presented at the beginning of the General Council meeting with a request for members' feedback.
    - **Next step.** Eric will contact the school to see if they can provide the other design.
6. **Next Meeting.** Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00 p.m., COPE, 85 W. Franklin Street.

### Attendance

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