
TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Homeless Youth Committee

August 7, 2009 Minutes

Co-Chairs/convener: Lisa Griffin

Next Meeting: August 21, 2009, 1:00 pm Skrappy's, 191 W. Toole Avenue

Report to TPCCH General Meeting
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TOPICS DISCUSSED

- 1. Minutes.** Minutes of the July meeting were approved by consensus.
- 2. Old Business.**
 - **Art Show Update.** Kathy Wooldridge reported. Skrappy's will do an art show on Saturday, September 5th, 6:00-9:00 p.m., as part of the warehouse district art walk. Youth agencies are invited to table. Skrappy's intends to do a show each first Saturday of the month when all the warehouse district galleries open for an art walk.
 - **Next step.** Our Family Services and Open Inn will table at the art show.
 - **November 14th Event.** Participants discussed when to meet for specific event planning and agreed to meet on Friday, August 21st at 1:00 p.m. at Skrappy's.
 - **TPCH Annual Convention Presentation.** Laurie Mazerbo confirmed her participation. Yee Sun Armstrong was also added to the panel to present www.tucsonyag.org. Participants discussed the potential content and structure of the session. Kathy offered to have Skrappy's clients prepare an introductory film about local homeless youth. Panelists accepted the offer. Don suggested discussing successes and failures. Consensus was to have a few youth tell their own stories.
 - **Next steps.** Panelist will join the August 21st meeting to finalize presentation plans, and that will be the committee's next meeting.
 - **TPCH Banner.** Lisa reported that Irene obtained a quote from Sign-a-rama of 58 x 72 inch to be a banner or table skirt, \$150 + tax. Sign must have Velcro and grommets to accommodate various uses.
 - **Next step.** Lisa or Irene will get two more bids and quotes on committee add-on signs.
 - **Thank you.** Lisa reported that Irene will present the "thank you" plaque to Olive Garden today.
 - **Backpacks to School/Hope Fest.** Don noted that the Pima County Health Department has tightened regulations for food service due to concerns about the potential flu epidemic. He noted that Hope Fest will be on Saturday October 24th, National Make a Difference Day. 8-3.
- 3. Upcoming Events. Participants announced upcoming events of interest, including:** HopeFest on Saturday October 24th, National Make a Difference Day; The Tucson Indian Center's Back to School event at Pima Community College's Downtown Campus, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. tomorrow August 8th, 12th; the 4th Annual Road to Wellbriety at the San Xavier Recreation Center 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on September 19th; and the Recovery Expo at Reid Park. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on September 26th. The latter, Ana Clemans reported, is a family event attended by many children, and featuring graffiti art show and contest.

4. Next Meeting. Friday, August 21st, 1:00 p.m., Skrappy's, 191 W. Toole Avenue.

Submitted by Settle Madden

Attendance

Yee Sun Armstrong	Family Connections - DES	yarmstron@azdes.gov
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Kathy Wooldridge	Skrappy's	Skrappy's@hotmail.com