

SHAWNEE COUNTY COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS
MINUTES
October 19, 2005

Present:

Ramona Macek, CDDO Director
Mary Anne Keating, TARC Director
Thelma Clark
Elda Remington
Donna Holstein
Barb McCummins
Juliet Banks

Welcome-

Nick Cobos, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Minutes-

Council members reviewed the minutes from the meeting of August 31, 2005. Mary Ann moved to accept the minutes as written, Donna seconded. Minutes were approved.

Bylaws committee-

The Bylaws committee has not been able to meet and some members of the committee were not able to attend the council meeting- so no report was given to the council.

Mary Ann informed the council of the CDDO advisory meetings. The meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month. The meetings start at 5:45 p.m. and they are held at TARC.

CDDO report-

Ramona Macek, CDDO Director gave council members, copies of her report to council members (see attached).

Ramona informed the council of 3 individuals who have submitted their names for nomination to the council:

Kari Ramos
Donna Dawson
Barbara LaClair

After some discussion, Nick recommended Ramona to contact the individuals to inform them that we are not electing new members. However, we will stay in contact with these individuals and invite them to future meetings, as general community members.

(This decision was reversed and Nick has contacted members as of 11/05)

Ramona and Sabrina Winston, CDDO Liaison, will be meeting with foster care parents and providers for bridge building and informational purposes.

The CDDOs and Health Care Policy have signed the latest contract. Ramona discussed new focus areas in the contract, such as personal assistants

New Business-

Ramona handed out brochures about 3 new upcoming trainings.

Donna informs the council that Sheltered Living is informing a group of parents/guardians about the council.

Next Meeting-

The next council meeting will be on January 25, 2006 at 5:30 at a place to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Cobos
Chairman
Shawnee County Council of Community Members

Cc: Reggi Greco, Secretary