

FLORENCE AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
November 3, 2010
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
"Hunger in Florence"

1. Call to Order - Bettie Egerton 9:03am meeting called to order
2. Approval of FACC meeting minutes for October 6th.
Correction to 10/6 meeting minutes that the FACC paper directory for public to purchase will be for sale for \$5/each Karen L. moved to approve the corrected minute, Diane M. 2nd all approved no opposed
3. Treasurer's Report -Linda see attached, no changes & it was accepted and will be entered as submitted
4. Committee Reports:
 - a. New Directory - Monica no report
5. Old Business:
 - a. Volunteer Recognition Event - Bou (Need Committee) Sign up sheet passed around for folks to help as a subcommittee for this event. The event will be April 13th 1-4pm at the Casino...separate entrance will be open for this event. They will provide the facility, refreshments, baby grand piano, advertising, etc at no charge to FACC. Bobbie Spencer asked that FACC still consider FEC for FACC events throughout the year. She mentioned FEC as an important achievement in itself for our town, and hoped that we continue to have events there. Response from FACC Board members was to look at a different event we put on being at FEC, and to have further discussions & negotiations w/ FEC for prices for non-profits wanting to have events at that facility.
 - b. Grant to Ford Foundation for Community Website A motion was made by Bou for FACC to write (Bettie offered to write it) a technical assistance grant to Ford Family Foundation for the purpose of creating a Community Website which will include a Community Calendar. Jenny Velinty2nd the motion, all approved no opposed
 - c. Training/Forum in January - "Challenges Facing Teens in Florence"
December we asked to have a resource sharing meeting of what is available in these hard times. What is being offered? By businesses? Churches? Sorptomists? Mental Health support? Drug & alcohol support? Library as a central resource communication spot? SOS? DHS? SDSD?

Etc BRING SOCKS to Donate to Dec meeting.. then they will be distributed thru SOS, Food Share, etc

January topic for speakers will be challenges facing teens in Florence

d. Speakers: "Hunger Awareness--What is going on in Florence?"

- Jenny Alberty - spoke on DHS Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program(SNAP). Detailed info is on website <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/>

Florence office serves Reedsport area and we serve Swisshome, Deadwood, Yachats, to Dunes City, and more. We have 1700 households that we serve. \$10 million/mo. goes out in Fed. money spent thru food benefits used in stores here in Lane County. Many families are brand new and have never applied ever before. Person applying needs to be under \$1670 gross income per month to be eligible.

- Karen Lyn - spoke about Food Share. They serve about 546hh/mo. Which equates to about 1500 indiv's. They are a part of Oregon Food Bank & an affiliate of Food for Lane County. They serve West Lane Co. Customers apply one time a year, every July begins the new year. Customers may be served 16x per yr which allows one food box per mo., plus 4 emergency extra times. Application is a self disclosed income declaration & only verification req'd is to prove where you live.

e. Agency Announcements. We had a number of announcements:

ECCARES in collaboration w/ ABC, Bright Beginnings, and Montessori preschools are providing all children enrolled in these preschools with developmental screenings.(submitted by Bobbie Spencer

QCCF Quality Child Care of Florence is working to save matching funding from being lost to create a State Certified child care center serving children 6wks-6yrs old. (submitted by Contact Jenny Alberty 541-997-8251x229)

Emergence Beginning in Jan '11 there are new DUII laws. 1st DUII 50hrs of treatment over a 6mo period. 2nd (and thereafter) 100hrs of treatment over a year period of time. Submitted by Leah Goodwin

Pointman Veterans Ministries: Pointman International Veterans Ministries reaching out to and support for Veterans and their families dealing with war

time stress/PTSD. Also reaching out to non-veterans dealing with post traumatic stress.(submitted by Bond Hanson)

PTA Nov 9th 4p.m. Siuslaw Elem: general mtg Guest speaker Aurora & Lucas Drysdale topic "Bullying"

Nov 10th Honeyman's 12mo's of Giving event to benefit PTA

Florence Kiwanis Club sponsored and Nazarene Church & in partnership w/ Florence Food Share, Free Lunch Committee hosting Thanksgiving Community

Dinner Nov 25th 12-2pm. Free transportation provided by River Cities Taxi

Boys & Girls Club Event Nov 14th 4-6pm at Roby's Sushi 101 & Hawaiian BBQ.

Live demonstration of how to make Sushi by Chef Christian Jakobsen of Aloha Sushi. Admission is \$35, one child will be sponsored in your name for membership to B&GC for one year.

Next meetings:

FACC Board Meeting - November 17, 8:30 -10:00 a.m. DHS

FACC Council Meeting - December 1st, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. (place?)

TOPIC: "Surviving the Holidays in Hard Times" - Identifying resources available for those in need.