

Minutes of Homeless Steering Committee Meeting 5-28-20

1. Public Comment

None

2. Outreach Committee

- The homeless outreach event was held on May 15-17 2020 with the help of Trixxie, Tyx, Maryann and Rodger
- The outreach occurred at 4 locations in Jackson
- Care bags and PPE consisting of tarps, wipes, sanitizer and masks were handed out
- !20 people were served
- A survey was conducted, including questions like:
 - Were you counted in the last PIT count
 - How long have you lived in Amador County?
 - Do you feel safe?
 - What services are needed?
- Social distancing was observed
- Faith based task force participated

3. Status of Homeless Plan

Sherry Morgado from Housing Tools presented the 1) Homeless Plan; 2) Housing Needs Study; and 3) Site Feasibility Study to the Homeless Task Force. The plan was to bring the 3 documents to the Board of Supervisors at the June 23rd meeting.

- Final feedback is due to Housing Tools by June 5th
- Amador County can apply for competitive funding in January 2021 and 2022.

4. Announcements

- Old Argonaut Mine – Director Gabriele Windegasse from the CA Department of Public Health contacted the County and the City of Jackson regarding homeless persons living and sleeping on the old mine property which is contaminated with mercury, lead, and arsenic. I flier was created to hand out during the upcoming outreach event at Sierra Wind
- Bob Hartman – objectives not related to housing need coordination on each goal and objective. The Task Force needs to priorities the 30+ things
- Sierra Wind opening up on June 8th
- Mary P. wrote a letter

5. Actions

None

6. Future Agenda Items

None