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**Friday, January 10, 2014
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT Steering Committee: Cindy Wood, Chair-Elect; Mike Wood, Treasurer; Lori Dahlke, Representative
Staff: Mikaela Martinez. **Members and Visitors:** Corrine Johnson, RAC Region 1; Jana Hull, Unlimited Health Chiropractic; Susan Burgeson, NIC Head Start; Chris Copstead, North Idaho Family Magazine; Emily Davis, ID Dept of Labor; Greg Orlando, Idaho Youth Ranch; Karen Currie, Family Support Services Intern; Janette Taylor, KinCare Vista; Stacey Wells, St Vincent de Paul Transitional Housing; Shaura Larson, NIC Head Start; Loni Whiteman, KC Juvenile Probation.

Meeting called to order by Mikaela at 12:00pm.

Minutes from the December meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve made by Cindy & 2nd by Jana, all in favor.

KACF Announcements: 2014 Membership Invoices mailed out. Membership fees are now \$20.

CTC Folders and mailers are available to anyone who is interested. All inserts of the folder are also able to be downloaded and printed from our website.

SPOT ON contest will be launching again Feb. 1st.

Healthy Teen Relationship L&L to be held on Friday, February 14th at noon at St. Pius, registration is available online.

Introductions made around the room.

Community Action Partnership: Lori Dahlke of the KACF Steering Committee presented on Community Action Partnership, she works in the energy assistance department.

CAP Provides: Food Bank, Energy Assistance, Telephone Assistance, Weatherization (2 year waiting list), Poverty Simulations, Bridges Training (causes of poverty), CIRCLES, & Homebound Energy Assistance.

CAP Food Bank, in 2013, fed 5,915 Families (19,387 individuals).

CAP distributes to the 5 northern counties.

CIRCLES: Hand up program – goal making. 2 week checkups with community members to help get themselves out of poverty.

Lori also provided 2 packets: The Pipeline – a series of life stages with benchmarks to help end poverty. CAP Programs Packet – describes the above programs in more detail, and also provides detailed spreadsheet of all food banks and community meals in Kootenai County.

Round Table Discussion: Idaho Gives 2014

Most people at the meeting did not know what Idaho Gives or the Idaho Nonprofit Center was. Mikaela provided an overview of the Idaho Gives event last year, and how KACF and United Way lead the efforts to educate the community and spread the word about ID Gives last year. We would like to have more involvement from other interested and participating nonprofits in North Idaho for this coming year's event in May. More information to come.

Upcoming Membership Meeting Topics: Brainstorming

Recovery Coaches – Corinne Johnson/RAC

Area Agency on Aging – New Director

GED Center/ Adult Basic Education (NIC)

Tim Gurlitz – Center on Ed Access (NIC)

IBEST (NIC)

Juvenile Probation
Work Ready – Crosswalk (mike Wood)
School Counselors
Autism Society

Networking

See KACF’s website for upcoming events in our community, and “Like” us on Facebook for daily updates and great tools and resources!

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

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