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**Friday, April 11, 2014
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

PRESENT Steering Committee: Caryl Johnston, Chair; Debbie Nadeau, Representative; Nancy Irvin, Representative; Mike Wood, Treasurer. **Staff:** Kerri Wilfong & Mikaela Martinez **Members and Visitors:** Amy Fields, KC Juvenile Probation; Anneke Connaway, Panhandle Autism Society/NAMI; Chris Buchanan, Pregnancy Support Center; Colin Anderson, Living Local Magazine; Emily Davis, ID Dept of Labor; Kelly Jo Hilliard, KC Juvenile Diversion; Ken Gilbert, Shepherd's Table; Loni Whiteman, KC Juvenile Probation; Melissa Peace; Susan Burgeson, MIC Head Start; Bill Wilfong, Pita Pit; Betty Magnus, NIVPC; Jessica Tschida, Coalition to Abolish Human Trafficking; Anne Wright, Coalition to Abolish Human Trafficking; Shaura Larson, NIC Head Start.

Meeting called to order at 12:00pm. .

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve made by Mike Wood, 2nd Ken Gilbert, all in favor. February meeting minutes reviewed, motion to approve made by Ken Gilbert, 2nd by Mike Wood, all in favor.

KACF Announcements: Viewed new SPOT ON 2014 commercial!

Campaign can be seen on KXLY, billboards along Seltice, and in the CdA Press as well as our website, Facebook, and Instagram. Student Features run each week starting on Mondays. Head to our Facebook page to "vote" for each student by liking their photo and leaving an encouraging comment.

Introductions made around the room.

Round Table Discussion: Idaho Gives/Funding Sources

Idaho Gives 2014 will be held on Thursday, May 1.

It is a 1-day giving event for all Idaho Non Profits to benefit from.

Other funding: SPIF/SIG is new money for substance abuse prevention

RFP (proposal) on April 14 for environmental strategies

Speaker Presentation: Anne Wright and Jessica Tschida – Coalition to Abolish Human Trafficking in the Inland Northwest

There are an estimated 30million slaves in the world today.

100-300k children in the US are trafficked each year.

"There are no child prostitutes, just prostituted children".

Many law enforcement agencies prosecuted victims as prostitutes even though they are not able to consent or choose to be prostitutes.

\$9.5 billion in the US alone is made by minor sex trafficking each year.

Average age of onset: 11-13 yrs old for boys, 12-14 yrs old for girls

ID was 40th highest call volume for reporting trafficking in 2013

Prevention: education, teach vulnerable groups about warning signs, be conscientious buyers

Collaboration: laws, support, advertise, and volunteer with local organizations, not a competition

Idaho laws for minor trafficking and not strong, they will be charged as prostitutes rather than treated as victims. Washington laws are MUCH stronger.

Polaris Project Website

Mikaela to email important resources and slides from presentation.

Networking

Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.

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