

WELLS COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
MINUTES

The Wells County Mental Health Association met April 19, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wells Carnegie Annex. The meeting called to order by the Secretary, Paul Bonham, Members present were Jean Reef, Bill Hanson, Gwen Payne, Nancy Bonham, Dee McClurg, Pete Cole, and Paul Bonham. A guest, Jim Reef, was also present. A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented was made by Pete Cole and seconded by Jean Reef and the motion passed. The Treasurer report given by Pete Cole and a motion to approve the report as given was made by Jean Reef and seconded by Nancy Bonham, and the motion passed.

There were no committee reports.

Old Business:

Pete Cole reported that he had received a letter from the Secretary of State stating that apparently name of the organization had never been recorded. Therefore, as per a motion made and carried at the February meeting, the name will be changed to Behavior and Resource Center of Wells County.

There were 500 prescription drug cards received and they will be passed out at the Senior Expo next month.

New Business:

A letter was read from Mrs. Corell Zent requesting funds to pay for a camp fee for her two children. The children both have ADHD, but it was felt that we can not do this as our mission is for resource and material.

A letter was read from Migrant Seasonal head Start asking for funds. For the same reason as above, we felt that we could not help.

A notice was read from Call 211 requesting updated info. The forms were sent.

There was a reminder notice of a Poverty meeting in Huntington on May 25th.

Dee McClurg presented a letter from Jinny Broderick of Park Center requesting funds for materials needed to initiate a new substance abuse program at Park Center. The funds would be used to purchase workbooks for the participants while enrolled in the Chemical Dependency education program. The participants are court ordered. They would in turn purchase the books prior to starting the class. PRIME for Life is a nationwide program. The cost of each book is \$20.00. After a good discussion, a motion was made by Nancy Bonham and seconded by Jean Reef that the Association purchase up to 15 workbooks for Park Center and the motion passed.

It was decided to post a notice at the Council on Aging office and also at the Senior Expo to see if anyone would be interested in helping at the MHA office.

A sign up sheet was available for the helping at the Senior Expo on May 6th. Help is needed to set up for the Senior Expo and needs to be at the 4-H Bldg. by 8 a.m. on the 6th. Also help is needed to select materials and work on the bulletin board. **Those who are willing to help should be at the office at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday April 29th. This needs to be a cooperative effort.**

Dee McClurg will contact the Compeer group for our next meeting. (It was confirmed)

The next meeting will be May 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Paul Bonham, Secretary