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Subject: Behavior Recovery and Resource Center of Wells County

Behavior Recovery and Resource Center of Wells County
Minutes May 10, 2010

The Vice President, Sharon McMillan , called the meeting to order on May 10, 2010 at 6:35 p.m. Those present were Ashley Stinson, June Grove, Kay Manges, Jean Reef, Nancy Bonham , Melba Cole, Pete Cole, Dee McClurg, Sharon McMillan, Jim Reef, Paul Bonham and a guest, Anne Shirmeyer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected. The financial reported was approved as presented. There were no committee reports given, but it reported that the Senior Expo was a success with lots of interest in the new name. Quite a bit of literature was handed out and the location of the booth proved to be very acceptable. Those who helped during the day were Kay Manges, Jean Reef, Nancy Bonham, Paul Bonham and Bill Hanson.

Dee McClurg introduced Anne Shirmeyer from Fort Wayne, She is the Volunteer Services Coordinator for the Compeer program at Park Center. Compeer defined means "a companion who is equal". The Compeer program matches people with others for friendship. The commitment is for a year but may be extended. Fort Wayne gets about 8 matches per year. Ms. Shirmeyer stated that Fort Wayne works with Compeer International. She handed out material that explained the responsibilities and guidelines of the organization. It centers on a four-part partnership consisting of Staff, Volunteers, mental health professionals, and friends or clients. The question was asked if a county volunteer program could have Wells County involved. Such a program could be looked into.

There was discussion as to the time for the next meeting and it was decided to hold the meetings for June, July, and August would be held at 12 noon on the 2nd Monday of each month. Next meeting will be on June 14th.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35

Paul Bonham, Secretary