

**AODA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 20, 2010
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Susie Austin, Dennis Williams, Susan Andrews, Rose Barton, James Pearson, Lou Hernandez.

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 16, 2010 meeting were approved as read.

PRESENTATION

Lou Hernandez updated the committee on the Waukesha County AODA Volunteers. The volunteers did service work at St. Mathius Overflow Shelter in Waukesha this year. It was the volunteers opinion that most staying at the shelter were not interested in talking to someone about recovery. Susie Austin mentioned that there is a no tolerance policy for substance use at Salvation Army, but St. Mathius will allow people in who are under the influence as long as they behave. James Pearson also volunteered at St. Mathius. He commented that there was poor communication between staff and volunteers.

The Waukesha County AODA Volunteers are also looking into getting female volunteers to go and talk to the women in the main jail. They are speaking at the WAAODA Conference in Madison in May. Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS

The Waukesha County Board hearings are April 22, 2010. The Addiction Resource Council will be represented by young adults, adolescents and their parents. They will be speaking about opiate abuse and recovery. Discussion followed.

Susie brought up the issue of expanding membership. The group agrees to invite Salvation Army, James Place, and a member of SOPHIA. They also talked about including the halfway houses.

CITIZEN MEMBER REPORT

None.

COUNTY AODA LIAISON REPORT

Scott Ashley, Senior AODA Counselor for Waukesha County will be retiring on April 30, 2010. Susan announced that the position will be filled.

ADJOURNMENT

Rose Barton made a motion, seconded by Dennis Williams, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was voted on and passed at 11:30 am.

Minutes recorded by Dawn Cagney

Approved on _____
Date