

Western Maryland Area Health Education Center
Washington County Social Work Caucus
Minutes
May 13, 2012

Sandra Weaver, Chairperson, called the meeting to order in the Washington County Department of Social Service's Main Floor Conference Room (Multi-Purpose Room) at approximately 11:35 a.m. The following members were present:

Anita Rozas	Diane Davis	Anne Sheetz
Tammie Campher	Kay Higgins	Carol Suker
Kelsey Wilkes	Ellen Doub	John Kenney
Mary Ann Ford	Kamala Hall	Ligia Teodorovici
Wanda Barnes	Fred Hirsch	Joy Taylor

Kelsey Wilkes, the Caucus Treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,492.32. The treasurer's report was approved. It was announced that MCTC is not billing us for lunch.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Continuing Education

Reminder to pay for Social Work Caucus dues to get CEU's.

Legislative Update

Fred Hirsch encouraged people to join the NASW. Anita Rozas is the contact person for Western Region.

Social Work Month

The training was held on March 29, 2012 at the prison to celebrate Social Work Month and was very successful. Social Work Month will be on March 29, 2013 (tentative date) next year. The topic will be "Renewal, Taking Care of the Caregiver".

REPORTS:

Board of Directors

No new information was noted. The AHEC building may need to move due to zoning issues.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joy sent around the contact list for updates.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Social Worker of the Year award was presented to Fred Hirsch. The caucus celebrated by having a cake and presenting a plaque and a plant to him for all of his hard work, caring, and compassion he has shown over the years as a Social Worker. Other nominees were Diane Mitchell and Cathy Baker who were also mentioned due to their hard work and compassion as a Social Worker.

PRESENTATION:

The topic was "Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners" by Anne E. Walker, LCSW-C. Please see handout for complete detail of her presentation.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The next meeting is Monday, July 9, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Washington County Dept. of Social Services. Speakers are going to be discussing “The Behavioral/Mental Health of Veterans/Service Members and Families”. Speakers are to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Tammie Campher