



**South Plains Homeless Consortium
Minutes of the Consortium Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 2, 2004,
Meeting at the South Plains Food Bank**

Present:

Name	Organization
Bob Terrell	WorkSource of the South Plains
Alex Torres	Express Personnel
Alice Garcia	SPAG/AAA
Megan Metcalf	Communities in Schools
Christina Cavarrubio	Community Health Center of Lubbock
Estella Salazar	Community Health Center of Lubbock
Russell Harris	Life/Run
Adelaida Montemayor	Lubbock ISD
Gary Frye	LCISD
Joe Rangel	City of Lubbock

Minutes of the Meeting:

- Alice Garcia, President, presiding; meeting started at 12:20.

Minutes:

- Minutes of the March meeting were approved with one correction.

Treasurers Report:

- Diane was not present.
- Alice: we need to write one more check for postage for about \$80.
- Debra brought up an expense for driving in for our speakers, who are . Amarillo is 120 miles away. Moved at rate of 0.37.5 cents a mile. Accepted on a voice vote.

Old Business:

- Strategy committee will meet June 9, and we will get their report in August.

New Business:

- Gary Frye of Lubbock Cooper ISD grants. LISD needs to write this grant. The homeless people took LISD's manual, and spread it over 3 states. LISD could probably get \$40,000 if they bid this.
- Definition of homeless: Under McKinney-Vento classifies two families doubled up counts as two families. Cooper has 170 students in the doubling up situation, and they got \$100,000 a year over three years. Gary put URL for application on the last page of his handout. Gary will be glad to help out with this application.
- Faith-based and community-based groups, Gary may know more about helping them.
- Alice, what sort of research do they do? Gary, at Cooper, everyone coming through that is new is asked where they live, and if they volunteer that they are living with someone else, they can get them into program. Follow-up after signup, they get them in with other social services. Gary's email is gfrye@lcisd.net. Gary will be able to pick up his emails while he is in D.C. the next two weeks.
- LCISD is setting up Compassionate to help their



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- LISD identifies children for educational needs, not necessarily as homeless. They get academic enrichment and get fed.
- LCISD has more targeted programs.
- LAMINATED Pocket Pal homeless resource list. CHCL can put it together if everyone will send their information to Christina. 1000 will cost about \$248, 2000 will cost. Quote from Indy press. Alice asks for three bids, Joe states that the City has a print shop. Joe ran a copy and handed them out to the attendees. If anyone needs a copy, Bob Terrell can fax it to you. Alice's agency SPAG/AAA has a lot of information to use for this flyer and is offering it for use in this project. CCavurrubio@chcl.tachc.org. It would be good to have this a school registration to hand out to homeless kids picked up at that time. Joe may be able to get funds more than a thousand flyers.
- ALEX: while he was gone, mostly retired. Now he is working for Express Personnel, and is back to attending the Homeless Consortium.

Announcements

- Mae Simmons, on KLSO, 9:30 to 10:0, 60,000 to 70,000 people listening. Juneteenth Health clinic.
- Friday August 13th SPAG's annual golf clinic.
- July 23rd, Life RUN ADA celebration at Science Spectrum from 1:00 to 3:30. Includes comedian to entertain, and Jane Prince Jones.
- National homeless conference is in June. Need announcement.
- State conference is coming up in San Antonio September 14-17, and it will be on the Riverwalk! The theme this year is "Remember the Homeless." For more information see the following website: <http://www.thn.org/conference.htm>.
- Miguel: announcement. Housing counseling and what HUD expects agencies to do. With realignment, that function was migrated into Denver home ownership center. As of April, Donna's group is a HUD-approved housing counseling agency. They will go hit HUD up for money

Next Meeting

- As normal, we will not be having the meeting in July. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 4th, at the South Plains Food Bank. If you want to be on agenda, email Alice at aggarcia@spag.org or Bob Terrell at bob.terrell@twc.state.tx.us.
- Anyone that wants to present their agency, please email Bob or Alice.
- Bob will email minutes.

Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 1:00.