

## UPSTATE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BOARD MEETING

### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Advisory Board Meeting

Location of Meeting- Upstate Circle of Friends Center.

2020 UCF 4th Quarter Advisory Board Meeting Date 10/29/2020

UCF Staff present- **George Singleton- Deloris Pinson**

Board Present (7)

George Singleton, Deloris Pinson, Mary Locke, Charles Crite, Lawaynia Billups, Scribe Roseanne Brown, Vicki Davis

The Board meeting of Upstate Circle of Friends was called to order on October 29, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

The board opened to review previous minutes which are now posted on the Website and they were approved

Mr. Singleton followed the agenda as below.

Reviewed Strategic Plan

Vet Forward Family moved in and established

Pavilion slow moving- campaign extended 2021- Basketball court has been completed.

Neighbor Hood Association – Meeting with Greenville Co Sheriff and substation on campus established.

Core: Before and After school Program- Proposal sent to Greenville County for assistance for families in surrounding hotels. Working with Urban League.

Yes, program has been approved- Presented with handouts

Health /Nutrition Program- Serving Greenville County Rec centers have decreased lunch program due to COVID and E-Learning. Feeding Seniors (Nutrition with Heart Program) and through the Greenville CARE Act delivery of meals for 100 identified seniors. Additional \$50K received through January.

We will be feeding Shepard's gate with Miracle Hill as a way of giving back  
Financial Literacy is on hold- However been able to maintain to provide service.

Roseanne addressed the below:

Jolley Foundation has given monies for the Neighborhood Café Trailer \$20K for a truck and \$19.5K for Trailer. We now have enough funds and ready to go purchase a truck which will allow us the ability to pull the trailer and serve housing projects and transient motels within District 25

Awarded for Youth Empowerment site- \$60K over three years.

Partnership with Soteria- Program that opens doors for guys to learn skills that they can later turn into a trade. They aim for everyone who walks through the doors to achieve a healthy and responsible lifestyle that will help families and individuals get back on their feet.

Funds /Received \$ 350K estimated amount. Rosanne will provide an official update.

George Presented the Balance Sheet as of October 9, 2020.

Requesting funds for African American Senior Program.

George Presented update regarding the Police Sub Station. Upstate Circle of Friends to allow Greenville County Sheriff's Dept to utilize office space on site. Information came from the Community Assoc Meeting.

Walking Trail Update- Still being considered- proposal submitted for \$16K- Will allow the community to have access.

Thanksgiving- Feeding 60 women at Shepard's Gate Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Feeding the 9 hotels with Big Rock on Nov 21.

