**Neuse Trent Housing Alliance**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**8 AM**

**June 1, 2016**

**United Way Building**

Present:

 Patricia Benefield, Coastal Community Action

 Alison Dunn, Promise Place

 Jeanine Etheridge, RHA/RLM

 Brian Fike, Trillium

 Landa Gaskins, City of New Bern Community Development Coordinator

 Donnie Inge, Trillium

 Tharesa Lee, The Living Word Worship Center

 Susan Lucas, Coastal Women’s Shelter

 Sandra Phelps, United Way of Coastal Carolina

 Glenda Riggs, Carteret County DV Program

 Juliet Rogers, RCS

 Lovay Singleton, VEBOG

 Mark Vonbehren, New Bern Police Department (for Linda Godette)

 Reeshema Walker, DWS NC Works

* Patricia called the meeting to order.
* May minutes were approved (1st Reeshema, 2nd Juliet)
* Memoranda of Understanding discussion is tabled until the next meeting until how the memo is to be worded is clarified. The merger is effective September 1.
* A summary of the highlights of the meeting between the executive boards of NTHA and CAN was distributed and will be sent with these minutes.
* Susan reported that there were 42 applicants for the Rapid Rehousing funds. Twenty four people were helped with rent and utilities. Next time, veteran's status should be part of the interview to determine eligibility.
* Juliet and Patricia shared stories of clients for whom they are trying to find housing.
* Announcements:

 --Ice Skating in the Park on August 13 will benefit RCS.

 --Beaufort Pirate Invasion on August 11 and 12 will benefit Carteret DV Program.

 --Kevin Reddick Football Camp on June 18 is for children aged 6 to 12 years. Preregistration is open until June 15.

 --VEBOG will hold its third annual Veterans Standdown on September 16 from 9 am – 1 pm at the National Guard Armory. A planning meeting will be held on June 8 at 1 pm at the Employment Office. Anyone wishing to participate should attend that meeting or speak with Reeshema.

 --Purple Heart Dinner will be held on August from 5 to 8 pm at the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center.

 --New Bern Police Department is looking for needy children that they can help with bacfk to school items. Send names and addresses of parents to