**Transylvania County** **Homeless Coalition**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Location: Brevard Housing Authority**

**133 W. Morgan Street**

**Brevard, NC 28712**

**Date: September 5, 2013**

Attendees:

Erika Gonzalez, BHA Jennifer Flood, Haven

Susan Lefler, Community Liaison Emily Lowery, Haven

Jenny Simmons, Western Highlands Beth Branagan, TCS

Lizzi Shimer, TCS Candy Mance, Pisgah Legal

Don Rogers, United Way Kathleen Mallet, CARE, CCB

Deborah Rhinehart, Meridian Louise Egerton, THAPS Case Manager

* Meeting called to order 9:05 am
* Introductions
* Meeting Minutes Approved from last meeting
* ESG, filed for extensions, no word on approved or not
  + 2014 application has been filed
* To Date: 43 households have been helped, 102 individuals, 30 Haven residents, $23,641 has been spent, out of this 6 households were private landlords, average of $550 per household
  + Would like to expand money to pay back rent
* Class for ESG recipients
  + Once a month will hold a class, mandatory to attend at least one class a quarter
  + Class will have door prizes and incentives to come
  + Have food/lunch
  + Informative type class
  + Transportation provided by the TRAIN van
  + Date is set to 9/19/13, Thursday
  + Named class “Life Solutions”
  + Time will be 11 am – 1pm
  + Will feature a guest speaker each month
  + Need to make flyers
  + Haven residents to attend
  + Open to the public and to all ESG recipients
* Looking for new members or just want on the mailing list let Jennifer Flood know
  + Open to anybody serving our population
* Please join NCCEH if you have not already
* Oxford ousHouHouse
  + Is still looking for a place
* Next meeting is set for October 3, 2013