**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY REGIONAL COMMITTEE Balance of State Contunuum of Care (Helping the Homeless) Minutes from April, 17, 2014**

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**PRESENT:** Sharon Neville (CPHS); DeShanna Johnson (CPHS); Paulette Marbry (First UMC); Laurie Southard (Goodwill); Beverly Scurry (RCDHHS); Tamisha Keith (FCRC); Patricia Gilley (Cong Nursing); Curtis Pierce (RCVC); Amy Steele (RCHH); Dick Frohock (RHRC); Ernest Johnson (Head Start); Brittany Holt (CSWEI Intern); Faye Pierce (RHA); Marlene Harrison (Help, Inc); Jason Thompson (RCHH); Bobby Martin; Ellery Blackstock (DSS)

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS**

**MEETING MINUTES REVIEW** Minutes from March 20, 2014 has been accepted with the following revision – Jason Thompson was omitted as a participant in RCRC and he will be added to the attendance roster from March 20, 2014. Dick motioned the Minutes be accepted with noted change and Jason seconded this motion.

**TREASURY REPORT** Dick reports no expenditures within the last month with the balance remaining at $2,308.25.

**HOUSING REPORT** Marlene reports one new applicant and 1 family coming in for review.There is one household accommodating 3 people. Help, Inc is taking applications for victims of Domestic Violence and Homelessness. Faye reports 36 current units with 3 recent placements. Faye spoke of one case in particular in which RHA is offering assistance. Ellery reports receiving a letter stating Steve Coe has resigned from RCHH and the board is searching for a new Director.

**DATES TO REMEMBER** May 3, 2014 – Help, Inc Center for Domestic Violence Run for the Roses May 14, 2014 – Health Fair at Market Square in Reidsville with booths available to agencies wishing to participate. Deadline is May 5, 2014 for agencies to register. May 30-31, 2014 – Free Dental Clinic at RCC May 31, 2014 – 5K Cross Country Run Lake Reidsville Park

**NEW IDEAS/CONCERNS** Dick reports he is still searching for a 501c3 to assist in developing a full time Homeless Shelter. Dick reports the need for a business and strategic plan along with the assistance of a 501c3 to implement our shelter. Beverly suggested this committee move to apply to a 501c3 although it would be easier for an existing 501c3 take on this responsibility. Other new ideas included development of a fundraising committee, solicit more involvement from the faith based community, engage other municipalities and a possible survey of what is needed in our community. Marlene suggests this committee offer Melissa Galloway the support needed to grow to include help with grants, reports, funding, etc. Tamesha has agreed to reach out to other shelters who are 501c3 for suggestions on shelter development and operation.

Bobby Martin has agreed to chair the RCRC Fundraising Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT**