**Lee-Harnett County Regional Housing Committee**

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care**

**April 20, 2016–2:00pm**

**Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.**

**225 South Steele Street, Sanford, NC 27330**

**(919) 776-0746**

**In Attendance:**

E. Marie Watson, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Marilyn Gilliam, Advanced Behavioral Center

Lesa Price, Lee County DSS

Dr. Johnnye Waller, Lee County Schools

Linda Ware, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Karen Kennedy, City of Sanford

Larry Lingenfelter, NC Works

Becky Surles, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Mary Pat Buie, Sandhills Center

**Welcome and Call to Order**

E. Marie Watson welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, The motion carried.

**E. Marie Watson reported:**

Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc may apply for additional HUD funding next year.

New officers were approved for HMIS.

Rapid Re-housing received additional money in the amount of $29,000.00.

Becky Surles will be returning to Johnston Co, and Jeffrey Rawlings will be working with RRH Program.

**Becky Surles** reported for Lee and Harnett Co there are four clients in each program and that she is still taking applications.

**Announcements**

**Lee Co DSS** – will provide services for the blind to assist with eye care. Clients can call for appointments. They are still waiting on CIP Funding.

**City of Sanford** - The Block Party was a success with about 170 people in attendance. Work was done on 15 houses which included yard work and painting. May 7th is the Race to Read event. The City of Sanford/Lee County Youth Council is hosting a Race to Read 5K Run Walk/Run. Registration Begins: 8:00 a.m., Race starts: 9:00 a.m. Location: Kiwanis Park.

**Sandhills Center ---** The building is new in the Seven Lakes area.

**Lee County Schools** – Getting ready for the summer program Project Life Off for 30 homeless children.

**NC Works** - 60 providers participated in the veterans resource fair held on March 20, 2016. There were 110 veterans who participated and 25 people received on the spot dental service, three (3) were connected with Family Endeavor for housing.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business Karen Kennedy made motion to adjourn, seconded by Lesa Price., The next meeting will be held at Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, 225 S. Steele Street, Sanford, NC on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 2:00pm.

Submitted by: Becky Surles