

**FRIENDS OF GOOD SHEPHERD MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2010**

Devotion and Prayer: Sue Hart

Minutes of June 26, 2010:

Read and approved. Carole Forbes prepared the notes and Pam Nelson read them. Thanks Carole for your services, as the Secretary, for many years.

Treasurer's Report: see President of organization for details

Golf Tournament Report: Ed Benson and Sue Hart

- Beautiful day, great facility, good time.
- Not as many golfers this year and a few no-shows
- Nice luncheon
- Raffle proceeds-about \$15,000
- Thrivent donated \$7,900
- Volunteers consisted of some staff and parents
- Wells Fargo was not involved with Corporate Sponsorship this year
- Committee will look at concerns from this year and improve upon them next year

Camp:

There will be 2 sessions this year, maybe 3. They are looking at the 3rd week of June and the 3rd of week of July. About 25 individuals will attend each week. The staff tries to mix individuals and levels of abilities. Program Managers will keep a list of those individuals that are interested in going to camp.

Auxiliary:

A Bible Study Program has been created via the Ruth Hillman Memorial Fund. This has been a 3-year project for the Auxiliary.

New Management Introduced:

Susan Seibert-Regional Director-Interim. Susan is from Wisconsin helping out until a permanent Director can be hired.

Emi Quadri-Nursing Home Administrator-Interim. Emi is currently in charge of the 4 ICF/MR Homes. She has a Nursing Home Administrator's License. Her goal is to bring services into compliance. She stated that "systems" are not in place. They are conducting training and evaluating employees before they are hired.

Dawn Julius-Quality Enhancement Director. She is attempting to assure practices and services are above standards. She will be holding Quality Sessions and is looking for volunteers to be on these teams.

Hope Contrucci-Hope has been with Bethesda for 5 years. She has responsibilities for the West Coast developing trusts and fund-raising.

ICF/MR:

Discussion took place regarding the downfalls of the services for the individuals in the ICF/MR. Bethesda is in negotiations with the Attorney General's office. Hope Contrucci stated that Dr. Bauer is sick about all of this and will come to meet with all of us personally. Everyone should feel free to call Dr. Bauer or email him about our concerns.

Parents expressed their concerns about the services that are currently being provided. They have seen some improvements but there are still many issues that have not yet been addressed. The question was asked what parents could do. It was mentioned staff needs morale boosters-so anything parents can do to give positive feedback would be great. The staff is concerned about their jobs and future with Bethesda. Bethesda will keep in mind that the parents are willing to assist where possible.

Parent Expectations:

Doris McGregor is making out a schedule for 2011. The sessions are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you are interested in doing this for 2011, let Doris know and she will put you on the schedule. During the training session, parents are asked to give an informal presentation to new employees and discuss their expectations of for services that are provided directly by the staff.

Christmas Program:

The program will be held on December 11th at 10:30 am. There will be a lunch to follow. Parents are asked to bring cookies for dessert.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Pam Nelson, Secretary