

## **HOMELESS ADVOCACY FOR RURAL TENNESSEE (HART) MEETING MINUTES**

Crossville Housing Authority, Crossville, TN  
Thursday, January 12, 2017

The following persons were present at the meeting:

Don Alexander – CHA	Nathan Payne – Lifeline
Kaytee Barnes – CHDC/ESG	Mistie Ragland – United Way
Terry Burdett – CHDC/HMIS	Ron Rohrbach – VBHCS
Terina Cantrell – HOPE Inc.	Allison Schipp – Ridgeview Behavioral Health
Stephanie Corum – Crossville HA	Kyle Thompson – The Retreat at Center Hill Lake
Sheri Crain – CHDC/HMIS	Lisa Thompson – CHDC/CES
Laura Gwin – CHDC/HMIS	Lindsey Upton – TTU
Laura Hughes Hudgins – Cumberland Co Health Dept	Candace Vaden – Cumberland Co Health Dept
Dina Martin – Genesis House	Jennifer Watson – Rockwood HA
Lachelle Norris – TTU	Sue York – Cumberland Co Health Dept
Kristi Paling – TCCY	

**Call to Order:** Stephanie Corum called the meeting to order at 10:00 and gave opening remarks.

**Rollcall:** Rollcall was conducted by Terry Burdett. Quorum present.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve the December 8, 2016, minutes made by Ron Rohrbach; 2nd by Stephanie Corum; none opposed. Motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Current bank balance is \$5,284.88. One withdrawal of \$350 for annual meeting.

**Speaker:** Terry Burdett gave a presentation for the upcoming PIT Count.

### **Board of Directors Update:**

**Ranking and Review:** Terry Burdett gave a summary of the 2016 CoC grant application results. All tier 1 projects were funded fully as well as Pathways that straddled tier 1 and 2. Genesis House Rapid Rehousing which was tier 2 did not receive funding. At this time the best guess is that the CoC application score was not high enough to receive tier 2 funding.

### **Introductions/Announcements:**

Kristi Paling: Children's' Advocacy Days on March 14 and 15 from 8 to 4:30 at the War Memorial and Legislative Plaza, Nashville. Free event for advocates for families and children and youth. It is an opportunity to meet with legislators and network with providers. There will be speakers on current issues regarding children and youth.

**Adjournment:** Ron Rohrbach moved to adjourn; seconded by Stephanie Corum; adjourned at 11:00.

Approved by the Board:

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Chairperson

**Executive Committee:**

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