
TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Education Committee

Chair: Eric Cross

January 11, 2010 Minutes

Next Meeting: February 1, 2010 – 3:30-5:00 pm COPE, 101 S. Stone Ave., Floor 3.5
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- 1. Minutes.** Minutes of the December meeting were accepted by consensus.
- 2. Silent Auction Incentives.** Eric applied to Apple Corp. for an iPod to stimulate silent auction donations. This was to offer an incentive for early donations. Other ideas to encourage same that might be sponsored were: gift cards distributed by periodic drawings among donors, perhaps every three months or every other month. The tentative plan is to announce silent auction incentives in February and initiate them in March, following up in May, and July.
- 3. 2010 Conference Theme.** Participants reviewed the suggestions for a positive theme centered on a positive theme; discussed a number of suggestions and reached consensus to adopt as the 2010 theme, “Connecting Resources for Community Recovery”.
- 4. Keynote Speakers.** Eric reported that he has been checking into how to get a high-profile keynote speaker. Participants suggested a HUD staff member, a member of the Obama administration; the new head of the U.S. Interagency Coalition to End Homelessness are possibilities; and Derek Douglas, special assistant for urban affairs and liaison to the USICH.
- 5. Conference Planning Timeline.** Participants reviewed and discussed the previous conference planning timeline. In view of the fact that the hotel availability is yet to be determined, consensus was to express the timeline in “weeks before” the event, and in the order in which tasks must occur.
 - o Next steps. a.)** Eric will check with the Holiday Inn Palo regarding availability on September 17th and 24th.
 - b.)** Settle Madden will update the timeline to reflect today’s discussion.
- 6. Next Meeting.** Monday, February 1st, 3:30-5:00 p.m., COPE, 101 S. Stone Ave., Floor 3.5.

Attendance

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