
TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Education Committee

November 9, 2010 Minutes

Co-chair/convener: Olivia Gutzman

Next Meeting: December 14, 2010 – 3:30-5:00 pm Location

Report to General Council

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TOPICS DISCUSSED

- 1. Minutes.** Minutes of the September 21st meeting were accepted by consensus.
- 2. Co-chair resignation.** Olivia Gutzman noted that Elva DeLaTorre regrets that she must resign. Elva's supervisor previously granted permission for Elva to continue her ongoing TPCW work, but has said that, now that the conference is successfully concluded, such work is not consistent with Elva's training duties. Elva confirmed by email to all committee members.
- 3. Conference review.** The conference raised approximately \$4,200. The keynote speaker was very well received. The only disappointment was the low attendance. Suggestions for next year included: seeking sponsorship from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for sponsorship; decrease the food order and have containers to go on hand to ensure delivery of excess food to a local shelter; seek more free publicity and advertising; increase the variety in breakout session offerings while keeping the public benefits sessions; seek grants for bringing in speakers; add in a "fun" or "care for the caregiver" type session; and consider having only three tracks, including case manager essentials, industry trends, and "fun".
- 4. Old Business.** Discussion revealed consensus that it is important that the committee recruit additional new members, especially those with marketing and communications talents
 - **Next step.** Current members will seek out and invite new committee members.
- 5. Next Meeting.** Tuesday, December 14th, 3:30-5:00 p.m., CODAC, 127 S. 5th Avenue.

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Attendance

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