

## FORUM MEETING MINUTES

11/5/2014

1. WELCOME AND ICEBREAKER: Favorite Thanksgiving Food
2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - Thanksgiving – 11 to 3 – GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY from Cameron or Bruce
  - Improv Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> !
  - Casa Bonita trip 1 opening left
  - Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> – Movie Day
3. OLD BUSINESS:
  - Newsletter will need to go out early in November due to T-giving holiday.
  - Garden – Ivan says we have a volunteer who will till the garden for us. Andy is willing to help Deb clean up at the garden.
  - Tracy – Stamp out Stigma update – Recruiting people – meetings are every other week at 1:00 on Wednesday – 3 themes they will address: Mental illness, substance use/abuse and homelessness.
4. NEW BUSINESS:
  - Coat Drive – Rotary 11/24 (Transportation will be provided if needed) – Help sort
  - Coat Drive – IF Chinook members are in need of coats we need your name and size
  - Working on an orientation checklist (Kari) and encouraging new members to attend Forum, Huddle, Program Meeting, Chinook activities. Lisa S offered to interview new members for the newsletter. Tracy has offered to be a new member mentor.
  - Christmas Committee to organize our holiday. Lisa and Andy willing to be on the committee. White elephant give away, decorations, tree? – Deb will take the issue of a tree to Building Committee this Monday.

THANKSGIVING help in the kitchen – YOU MUST have the kitchen sanitation training to help in the kitchen. So far we have Luanne B and Roslyn who have said they can help and are planning to attend.

**FORUM REQUEST – We need members to come and participate in Forum. This is the members' meeting to bring forward ideas, concerns, and help make decisions about Chinook. Bring another member with you next week!**

**THANKS for everyone's help in promoting a healthy recovery community!**