

Advisory Board

3/31/25

Meeting Overview

- **Mission Statement Read:** One attendee read the Recovery on the Harbor mission statement aloud.
- **Introductions:** Each person introduced themselves (director(s), volunteer coordinator, members, etc.). One member (Mike) participated via Zoom.

Old Business Recap

- **Valentine's Day Sober Party:** The group previously planned this event, which turned out well.

New Business & Key Discussion Points

1. HighSET Classes

- Classes will start on Monday evenings, so Monday nights are no longer viable for the Advisory Board meeting.

2. Advisory Board Meeting Schedule

- The group decided to **move** future Advisory Board meetings to **Wednesdays, 6–7pm**, on a quarterly basis (every three months).
- The **next** meeting is tentatively set for the **last Wednesday in June**.

3. Recreation (Rec) Fund

- The center has **funds** (from a previous comedy show fundraiser) that **must be spent by July 1** or they're lost.
- The community suggested various uses:
- **Group trips** (Six Flags, zoo)
- **Coffee machine/supplies**
- **Music-related items** (for a potential music group/"music room")
- **Talent show** expenses
- **"Make Your Own Pizza" Day** supplies
- Final decisions will involve consulting leadership (Katie, Alicia) and possibly convening an extra session if needed.

4. Event Committees

- To better manage new events and ideas (e.g., talent show, music group, movie night), the group agreed that **smaller committees** should form for each event. This approach helps divide tasks and increase member involvement.

5. Upcoming / Proposed Activities

- **Movie Night:** A Marvel movie was requested by Deaf community members, so subtitles will be used.
- **Comedy Show:** Scheduled for **June 5** (fundraiser).
- **Bocce Tournament:** May 31 in the North End (collaboration with other centers).
- **Cooking Class:** A local volunteer (Colleen) will come monthly to teach cooking (starting soon).
- **Rave Event:** Mention of a multi-center sober “rave” at the Phoenix in May (details forthcoming).
- **Music Group/Room:** Ongoing idea to provide instruments (guitars, drums, etc.) but depends on renovations and space.

6. Community Meeting Process

- Held on **Wednesdays at 12:30pm**.
- Any center-wide decisions (like approving an event) go for a **community vote** at these meetings.

Closing Remarks

- The board thanked everyone for attending, including Zoom participants.
- The meeting ended with confirmation to communicate final decisions or updates (Flyers, schedules) via email or at the weekly community meeting.

Attendance: Corey M, Jess L, Beth S, Mike M, Doran M, Kevin M