## **Community Coalition of Forest County**

Meeting Minutes: August 12, 2014 Location: Forest County Potawatomi Community Time: 8:30-10:00

Attendance: Chuck Sekel, George Stamper, Melinda Otto, Michelle Gobert, Sally Kalkofen, Teleka Dewing, Jill Krueger, Rick Hermus, Larry Sommer, Kerry Fox

- 1. Meeting called to order at 8:38
- 2. Agenda approved: Melinda Otto and seconded by George Stamper

Introductions & Roll Call

- 3. July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Minutes approved with changes correct spelling of Gobert: Melinda Otto and seconded by George Stamper
- 4. Treasurers Report approved: George Stamper and seconded by Michelle Gobert
- 5. Discussion on Tribal AmeriCorps:
  - Address youth issues
  - Need to design a work plan
  - Work with Bob Kovar
  - 2 applicants interested to date
  - 8/26: position needs to be filled by this date
  - 9/3 & 9/4: Tribal AmeriCorp training
  - Establish board and determine funding: Michelle Gobert & Melinda Otto
  - Rick will make contacts to obtain match funding for Tribal Americorps worker. A suggestion for CCFC to sponsor a portion?

## 6. Discussion:

- Combine "Empowering Families & Healthy Lifestyles"
- Look at projects not completed
- Community shared agriculture
- Write a letter of support for the "Pedestrian Trails" to the County from CCFC board
- Invite Clergy/Spiritual Leaders to monthly CCFC meeting: Pastors breakfast on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday monthly
- 7. Rick Hermus, CCFC Exec. Dir.: observation of membership agreements and "reminder" billings/invoices will be sent out to members
- 8. Old Business: none
- 9. New Business: already addressed
- 10. Motion to adjourn by Michelle Gobert and seconded by George Stamper. Motion carried

## **Next meeting**

**DATE**: September 9, 2014

**LOCATION**: Forest County Court House – Board Room

TIME: 8:30 -10:00