**MINUTES**

**Welcome/Mission Moment**

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by Chair, Dr. Woody who informed us of the new name for the CoC, The Homeless Collaborative. The mission statement was read after this announcement.

Dr. Woody also recognized March as National Social Workers’ Month and recognized each social worker on the meeting.

New attendees included

* Naomi Baronn, Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
* Christine Crossley, Office of Homeless Solutions (Dallas) – new Director
* Melissa Smith, Back on my Feet
* Joni Wysocki, AIDS Interfaith Network
* Intern, Under 1 Roof

**Approval of February 2021 minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Brenda Snitzer and seconded by Verna Jones and passed by raised hands.

**Networking**

The topic of discussion was the COVID vaccine and the hesitancy that some expressed.

**CoC Board Updates**

There was no CoC Board meeting for March, the discussion of the CAS process will take place at the next meeting in April.

**Nominations**

Collin County organizations have expressed their passionate to participate in making homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring. A seat will be added on the CoC Assembly Executive Council for Collin County, nominees are being accepted today. Elections for the Collin County seat will be held on April 27th.

**Update from Kyla Rankin, Parkland Hospital**

There is an Hepatitis A outbreak among homeless individuals. A Hepatitis A vaccine is being offered in addition to the COVID vaccine. Agencies are to contact Kyla, if the organization would like to participate. Parkland is administering the vaccine to those over the age of 50. Parkland is also administering the vaccine to the homeless population for those who are over the age of 18. Vaccines are available on a mobile unit, and the Johnson and Johnson vaccine is for the homeless population.

**Announcements/Adjournment**

There will be a *Hard Conversations* on April 30th Noon featuring Dr. Froswa Booker-Drew and Dr. Anne Miskey.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36am.