

Advocacy Committee minutes, May 24, 2019

Present: Alan Preston, Craig Nowicke, Evelyn Bless, Paul Berg

Chair and minutes: Evelyn. Called to order 12 noon.

Review of current materials for handout. These will also help prepare Board members to talk about the Center. Annual report plus Fact Sheet. Minor changes: financials, round up numbers, move bullet items so numbers are more prominent.

Action: Paul will send his comments, esp. on statistics and partnerships of last page, to Evelyn by Friday May 31.

Invitations to County Commissioners: 4 people who have not been here for tour need to be invited to visit during summer camp. Best times are 10 am to 2 pm. Two Board members with Paul for each visit. Priority: Mariella, Kimberly, Pat, Stacy.

Stacy White, Dist. 4, Board Chaplain

Mariella Smith, Dist. 5, Countywide

Pat Kemp, Dist. 6, Countywide, Vice Chair

Kimberly Overman, Dist. 7, Countywide

Actions: 1) Alan: new email id for Evelyn to prevent 'invalid address' messages. 2) Evelyn will make initial contact w admin persons via email (draft first) next week. 3) Alan will make followup calls. 4) Craig will work on presentation materials, possible video to show during visit.

2nd round of invites: State representatives. **Action:** Evelyn will check and update info sheet to include current election results.

Share Fact Sheet with Parks director? Paul should have lunch with Rick Valdez, update him.

Adjourned: 12:35 p.m.