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**Person County Housing Collaborative Minutes**

**September 10, 2013**

**The Gardens at Chub Lake**

Those in attendance included: Felipe Blue (FHRC), Jayne Bremer (PCUW), Spencer Cook (CIHS), Damian Handy (PCGH), and Graydon Spivey (PCHFH)

Judi Akers (DSS); Todd Boycher (RPD), David Forsythe (PCGH), Deborah Tinnin (PCHD) and Cathy Waugh (PCS) were absent.

Jayne did invite Annie Graham, Roxboro Housing Authority to our meeting. Jayne will also invite Cynthia Wilson, the new Christian Help Center director to our November meeting and to become a regular member of this group.

By consent the Minutes from the May 22, 2013 meeting were approved.

**Agency Updates**

Person County Habitat for Human (PCHFH) – Graydon announced that the dedication for the Swann home would be held Sunday, September 22nd at 3 pm. All are invited to attend. Habitat volunteers have already begun clearing the lot for the next home on Front Street. All volunteers and financial assistance would be welcomed.

Person County Group Homes (PCGH) – Damian Handy is replacing Amanda Peed as the PCGH representative. He shared an invitation to the picnic on Saturday, September 28th. There are some openings in the apartments: 1 vacancy at Chub Lake Garden apartments for a manager and 2 vacancies at Orchard Garden apartments. The managers apartment available at Chub Lake Gardens is for any individual who will live on site, providing minimal care as needed.

Person County United Way (PCUW) – The 2013 fundraising campaign will kick off in early October. Lorrie Andrews, HR Manager for the City of Roxboro, is the campaign chair. Jayne reiterated that agencies need to participate in the Person County Virtual Volunteer Center. The website is [www.PersonCounty.GetConnected.org](http://www.PersonCounty.GetConnected.org)

Freedom House Recovery Center (FHRC) – Sacot-woman collaborative with DSS. An anger management program will begin in October.

Cardinal Innovations – Spencer shared that most of the staff rearranging had been accomplished over the summer. He is the housing specialist for 5 counties, including Orange, Person, Chatham and Alamance.

Grants in Person County are good shape. There is on vacancy in Person County and possibly another one coming up (due to eviction). Spencer should know more in the coming days.

**Balance of State Update**

Person County’s renewal for funding is due next year.

**Other discussion –** None

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th, at 10:00 AM. The location will be confirmed by Spencer.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.