**MINUTES**

**FOR THE FEBRUARY 28, 2014 MEETING**

**THE TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**THE UNITED WAY TAR RIVER REGION**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

**11:00 AM**

**MEETING CALLED BY: CHRIS** BATTLE UCM

**TYPE OF MEETING**: THE TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE (TCRHC)

**FACILITATOR:** CHRIS BATTLE UCM

**NOTE TAKER/TIMEKEEPER:** TIEKA MARTIN-GREEN THE LIGHTHOUSE HOME

# MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:06AM ATTENDEES

Chris Battle, Leonard Tillery, Tanzia Tabb-United Community Ministries, Ginny Mohrbutter,-United Way Tar River Region, Tieka Martin-Green-The Lighthouse Home, Chris Miller, UW Board Rocky Mount City Council; Shawanda Barnes-Renaissance House; Leon Henry- City of Rocky Mount; April Cox- The Manna Corp., Thomas Ivey- Operation Nineveh, Latasha McNair- Eastpointe LME, Amy Pridgen-Hamlett-Nash County DSS, Meredith Holland- My Sisters House;

# Agenda Topics DISCUSSION

**Greeting and Introductions**

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# DISCUSSION

**Reading and Adoption of Minutes of January 17, 2014 Meeting**

Minutes from January17, 2014 were read. Motion to approve made by Leonard Tillery and Tanzia Tabb made the second motion to approve the minutes.

Meeting started with Introduction; To some welcomed new faces, Chris Battle explained the why we have committee.

Tilda Whitaker will no longer be with the TCRHC she had to step down for personal reasons reasons. Chris will be looking to replace Tilda's Position as soon as possible.

# OLD BUSINESS

UCM applied for Renewal funds, all the funds have been cut by 5% .Eastpointe LME applied for SPC funds and will reapply in 4 years and plans on asking HUD for more funds. The TCRHC wants to be updated with the voucher process currently Wilson County has 6 slots that are full.

Invitations are being sent out to other providers to come join the TCRHC.(Redeemers Inn, Peace Makers) etc.

# NEW BUSINESS

TCRHC is in search of A Shelter for Families in Emergency situations, there is a serious need in this area UCM always has a waiting list. Churches in the area are very interested in the idea. The population is growing, My Sisters House has been tracking and have no resources for the families.

Exploring IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)? Pastor Ivey (Operation Nineveh) provided an update on the progress of the soup kitchen, it’s almost done, however, they have to complete it themselves. Then they were contacted Kay Hagen organization and was given a promise that the organization will finish the soup kitchen. Operation Nineveh wants to fill in the GAPS with community partners in the S. Rocky Mount area.

Salvation Army donated some land for a Community Garden. Location to be announced at next meeting. Veterans Administration has funds available for homeless vet in our area.

Community Development from the City Of Rocky Mount is speaking about the invisible population that is living in our area in side of homes that are dilapidated. Gatekeepers of Lakeside Baptist Church will help with rehabilitation.

# DISCUSSION

**Point and Time Count**

Point and Time Count was not done January 29, 2014 due to inclement weather, will submit in next month’s minutes.

# DISCUSSION

City of Rocky Mount Strong Cities/ Strong Communities;

1. Job Training
2. Food Based Economy/Community Involved
3. Quality of Life/Housing

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| **DISCUSSION** | **Questions Comments Concerns/ Adjournment** |
| Abandon housing program: Build a Subcommittee to ultimately end homelessness create jobs and education. |
| **SPECIAL NOTES** | At United Way Tar River Region New Location on Sunset Avenue |
| **NEXT MEETING** | 03/28/14 |
| **MEETING WAS ADJOURNED** | 12:00:00 PM |