**Cabarrus County Homelessness Task Force**

Meeting: February 19, 2014

Present: Sherry Gordon, Ed Hosack, Virginia Herron, Shirley Kennerly, David Maulden, Nyesha Mendoza

First Time Attendees: Wendy Adams and Terri Seagraves; Community Link

Meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m. by Chair, Ed Hosack

Introductions were made

Minutes of the November 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**Business**

David Maulden (CCM), Coordinator for the 2014 Cabarrus County PIT reported on the results of the study conducted on January 29th, 2014. The count recognized 309 total homeless persons in Cabarrus County. Spreadsheet attached.

Beds reported lost were at New Life Men’s Home and the Salvation Army (8).

Two organizations were recognized as new in the count; Justice Ministries and Wilmar Park Baptist Church

Virginia Herron, (The Opportunity House) reported on comments from Crystal Allen, a local parole officer working with the OH. “People released from prison returning to Cabarrus County will increase.” Virginia reported that they will likely access the Opportunity House for tents, supplies, etc.

Fliers were submitted and reviewed; (attached)

Sherry Gordon, City of Kannapolis – Fair Housing Forum

Wendy Adams, Community Link – Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF)

Terry Seagraves, Community Link reported that Wendy Adams will be the new program manager for PRC effective 3/1/14.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

**Important Dates**

**Piedmont Regional Committee**

Wednesday, March 12th 2014

In Stanley County

**Fair Housing Forum**

April 15th, 2014

Kannapolis Train Station

**Next scheduled meeting of the CCHTF**

May 14th, 2014