

Allegheny County Coalition for Recovery
Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes
12/3/04

Present: Sharon Alberts, Sara Goldstein, Dano Zack, Harold Hartger, John Cassase, Judy Wood, Jan Boyd, Rev. David Else, Curtis Upsher, and Mike Gruber.

Welcome and Introductions

Co-Chair Sharon Alberts called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Review of Agenda

John Cassase requested the order of the agenda be changed so that the Recovery Summit preparation could be discussed before the Authorization of New Year's Eve expenditures. The Committee agreed to do so.

Discussion Items

1. *Recovery Summit Preparation.* Sharon and Sarah will participate in the Welcome and Introduction portion of the Summit and will do the five minute presentation on behalf of ACCR. Suggestions for the presentation were made and an outline developed. Additional discussion occurred around the role ACCR could play in the Recovery movement in Allegheny County.

Decision Items

1. *Public Awareness Committee Request for New Year's Eve Expenditure Authorization.* The ACCR sponsored New Year's Eve dance will be held from 6-10 p.m. in the Ewart Building located at Liberty Avenue. Drummers from Renaissance East and a blue grass band will be performing. The Committee estimated the cost of the evening for the performers, consumer staff, and refreshments will be \$1700. A motion was made and approved to authorize the committee to spend this amount.

Next Meeting:

January 28, 2005 – 12:30-2:15

Life's Work, 1323 Forbes Avenue