

Town of Shelburne
DRAFT Social Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 24 January 2018

6:30 PM

Shelburne Town Center

6:30 PM: Call to Order

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Citizen participation:
 - a. Trish Blood requested to broaden her role to assist the homeless population in Shelburne. She gives out “shoe boxes” of items including water, shampoo, soap, hand warmers on Church St. and would like to assist efforts in Shelburne, VT. Committee provided recommendations.
3. December Minutes Approved
4. Treasurer’s (Debra Niemasz) Report:
 - a. Kristin Prior reimbursed \$52.95 for mental health first aid supplies.
 - b. Peace and Justice Program: \$300.00
5. Patricia Fontaine discussed the potential of sponsoring a book discussion group to follow up on *Disrupting Racism*. She is working on racial justice with Peace and Justice Center. She recommends the book *Waking up White* and recommended how to bring the conversation to Shelburne.
6. Trish Blood has a home registered childcare *My First Friends* that has been in business 24 years. Her biggest obstacles are finding employees/substitutes, time and cost. The regulations are stressful, and the cost of remaining licensed is prohibitive. This will cause a major childhood provider crisis and families are going to unregistered providers.
7. Committee approved meeting changes from 7:00 - 8:30P on the fourth Wednesday or February, March and April.

8. Propose to change budget to remove mandatory spending of SSSC to community outreach member.

9. **Date and Time of next Meeting: 7:00PM, February 28, 2018**

10. 8:05 PM Adjourn