

**“DRAFT” Town of Shelburne
Social Services Committee
Wednesday, October 24, 2018
Shelburne Town Center
Meeting Room 2**

Call to order: 7PM

Committee Members present: Kristin Prior, Debra Niemasz, Georgene Grover, Sue Furry-Irish, Pat Fontaine, Kristina Sylvester and Mabel, Barbra Marden was absent.

Kristin made a motion to approve the agenda and Debra Seconded, all approved.

Citizen Participation: No Citizens participation

Approval of Minutes of September 26, 2018 with one correction, Kristin motioned, Debra Seconded and all approved.

New Business:

Discussion of opportunities for coordination and collaboration of Shelburne Social Service Agencies

- A. Guest: **Scott Sivo (5-8) and Alison Celmer (K-4)**, SCS Principals. Scott shared about a new inclusion committee, safety and transportation issues. Praised the summer food program
- B. Guest: **Laurel Robbins**, Howard Center, SC School Social Services Clinician; Laurel shared that she works with 15 families from the SCS
- C. Guest: **Christie Allen and Susan Stock**, Shelburne Food Shelf: long discussion on Age Well taking over meals on wheels and why the food shelf cannot prepare food, only commercial kitchens can do this. Erik from the Rotary gave us some ideas to pursue around being able to prepare and deliver food.
- D. Guest: **Kyle Brooks**: Shelburne Police: Kyle works nights and shared how they could use the imbedded social worker on that shift.
- E. Guest: **Erik Kolomaznik**, President, Shelburne/Charlotte Rotary: This service organization meets every Wednesday morning at the Trinity Episcopal church, breakfast is at 7:15 and meeting starts at 7:30. All are encouraged to attend and get involved. He shared examples of quick projects they do like, Party packs for kids at Lund, sandwiches for Harbor Place.
- F. Guest: **Mike Ohler**, Harbor Place, was unable to attend, read an email from him.
- G. Guest: **Jeff Cook**, Community Outreach Team member: Jeff shared how the pilot is going, includes: Colchester, Essex, Shelburne, South Burlington, Williston and Winooski. We learned how the social workers go with the police to calls and de-escalate folks, allowing the police to be freed up to answer criminal calls. Seems to be going well and they are tracking how many calls they could have been used on nights and weekend.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Niemasz: No changes

Grant Requests: Vermont Association for the Blind approved unanimously for \$300, Lund approved unanimously for \$2000 and the VNA for \$5000, all scored 7 or higher on the scoring matrix, kept on file.

Old Business:

Finalized Guest List for November meeting to be focused on Child Care Issues, Sue has the agenda planned and guests invited.

Adjourn 8:30 PM