

Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc., FL-520 Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter Counties CoC Ending Homelessness Stakeholder Meeting

Meeting Minutes: December 9, 2022, **Location:** The Salvation Army Lake & Sumter, 2605 South St, Leesburg, FL

Presiding: Melissa Simmes

Agenda Items		Discussion & Actions Taken	Follow-up
1.	Call to Order	Melissa Simmes called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.	
2.	Invocation	Lt. Jeremy Porter	
4.	Pledge of Allegiance	Led by VFW Post 10209, Spring Hill	
5.	Voting by Members	Voting members were asked to vote on whether to accept two new Governing Board members - Dawn Robinson and Megan Ennis, and renewal of Barbara Venditto, Kim Ducharme Levensohn, Timothy L. McCormack, Jared Tanner, Stephen Teaster, Cara Meeks, Shay Razaire, Paul Tarnowski for another three-year term, and Linda Mobley through 2024, Dorothy Hooks through 2025.	<i>Present results at the January meeting.</i>
5.	Homelessness to Housing	Presentations were made by Barbara Venditto and Kristy Jocelyn.	
6.	Homeless Persons Memorial Day	Presentation was made by Kristy Jocelyn.	
7.	Our Veteran Friends	Award was presented to Mid Florida Homeless Coalition by the VFW Post 10209, Spring Hill.	
8.	Homeless Hero Awards	Jared Tanner announced the Homeless Hero Awardees for 2022.	
9.	Housing Hero Awards	Kim Ducharme Levensohn announced the Housing Hero Awardees.	
10.	PATH	Tomi Steinruck shared information about the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) program and Coreen Garrity shared success stories of this program.	
11.	Upcoming Fundraiser	Diana Kingree, Event Coordinator for the upcoming 2023 Cornhole Tournament and Family Festival provided information about this event.	
12.	"I Made a Difference to That One" Awards	Timothy L. McCormack announced the "I Made a Difference to That One" Awardees.	
13.	Top Honor Award	Stepehn Teaster announced and presented the Top Honor Award to The Salvation Army of Lake and Sumter Counties.	
8.	Adjourn	Melissa Simmes made closing remarks and adjourned by consensus.	

Respectfully submitted by: Barbara Wheeler

Melissa Simmes, _____