



Play it Again - Future
March 03, 2004

Present: Cliff Hillebrandt and Vickie Rocker.

Staff: Jeri Alcock, Jodi Davis, and minutes by Natalie Horne

Jeri Alcock welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:15a.m. Minutes from the last meeting, February 4th, were approved by consensus after two corrections were made to list of attendees: Cynthia Hanna was not at that meeting, Jerralynn Ness was.

Luncheon Update

Jodi distributed copies of the letter that has been sent to prospective guests and asked committee members to suggest additional names for the invitation list. She reported having received two responses already: the William Temple House (looking for an opportunity to expand into Washington County) and one of our local partners. The invitation list includes

- partners agencies
- representatives from other clothes closets
- members of the faith community
- representatives from foundations that have funded PIA in the past (i.e., Hanna Anderson, Synopsis)
- those who may be interested in assuming the project.

The attendance goal for this event is 15.

There was some discussion about “clothes closet” language, impact upon perspective supporters and on phone book listing.

Preparing for the luncheon

What is the objective for holding this event?

It is not...

- to attract more volunteers
- to attract more clients
- to raise a few funds

We are looking for...

- money to support the program
- an organization to take over the daily operation of the program

What is our message?

- Though it has been a successful program, we cannot continue to operate without a sponsor or someone else to assume responsibility for operation and we may soon lose our space.
- We're not looking to dump the program right now; want to help the community absorb... and meet the need that is not being met elsewhere.

Program outline:

- history of Play it Again
- basic operational information
 - program budget
 - reasons for location in this end of the county and size of facility needed

- ability to attract ...# of volunteers
- quality of items that have been donated (avoiding significant expense to get rid of unacceptable donations)
- how things have changed and where we are today
 - what do we see as our role in future

Next meeting: April 7, 2004