Heart of Texas Homeless Coalition General Meeting Notes- January 17th 2020

Introductions- Identify your agency or if you represent the community

Financial Report- Shannon Eckley- Financial report was provided. The only transaction was a donation for $500 from Daniela Todd’s family. Melissa Ishio motioned for the report to be accepted. Karisa Garner seconded. All approved.

 Shannon provided members with invoices for 2020 dues. Dues can be submitted through PayPal as well.

How money was spent 2019- Shaun Lee presented a graph which showed income and expenses of the Homeless Coalition for 2019.

Legal Updates- None

Presentation- 2020 Census- Esmeralda Hudson, City of Waco provided a presentation about the census and answered member’s questions

Action Items- YHDP update- Nicole Wiscombe said the CCP passed 2 of the 4 thresholds for acceptance by HUD. This is good news and shows our community is on track for completing the CCP. She encouraged anyone who is interested in the planning process or in submitting project applications to contact her.

CoC registration- Nicole said that she will soon be starting the process of registering HOTHC for the CoC competition. Non-profits who are interested in submitting applications need to talk with Shaun or Nicole.

PIT- Shaun Lee asked for volunteers for the Point in Time Count on January 27th 2020. This is the one time a year our community counts every homeless individual and reports to HUD. The PIT will start at 4AM on the 27th at the Hangar. Individuals who are interested in volunteering need to come to PIT training on January 22nd 2020.

 PHC- Stacey Steger and Mike Ormsby provided updates on how Project Homeless Connect is coming together.

Updates and Announcements- The Family Abuse Center, Mission Waco and MHMR all held events to sign people up for Section 8 on January 8th 2020.

There is a bible study at the garden under the 17th and 18th street bridges near the Hangar at 1PM on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Adjournment-