

Meeting Minutes

Friends of the Charleston Center

June 13, 3016

Our Mission: To support the Charleston Center in building healthier lives free of Alcohol and other drug related consequences.

Our Vision: To be an integrated component of the Charleston Center that effectively promotes community awareness of services and connects clients to available resources.

Attendees: Phill Botham, Angie Morris, Randy Coats, Terry Brown, Kevin Downs, Greg Payton, Albert McQueen, Wanda Lu Paxton, Woodie Avery

Phill welcomed Wanda Lu Paxton to our meeting. Wanda shared her job description at the Charleston Center with us.

Our by-laws were reviewed by Dr. Chanda Brown and approved by the board.

Wendy Dorchester has intense work issues at this time and will be unable to attend our meetings until the fall. She is committed to the mission of the FOCC.

Terry said the County Administrator is looking at new sites for the Charleston Center. Terry turned in the necessary documentation to the state for non-profit status. He informed us that unless we have a 501c3, he will be unable to write grants for us. It is a long process to attain the 501c3, but Terry will investigate the possibilities for us. We will be able to raise money by other means but donors will not be able to write of their donations.

Kevin will ask John Cato to introduce us to the owners of Awendaw Green. John is unable at this time to continue his work with FOCC.

We will be looking into possible dates for our fall "Family Day"
Woodie Volunteered to chair the "Family Day." Albert, Angie and Wanda Lu offered to help.

Our next meeting is July 11, 4:30pm at the Charleston Center.