

Keno Advisory Board

Minutes 8.25.21

Attendance: Colleen Ogden, Susan Tatum, Sara Hoyle, Rick Vest, Gwen Thorpe, James Michael Bowers, and Jenni Ryan

Summary of 2021 Semi-Annual Reports:

- If anyone wants to see the full reports, let Sara know. We just finished site visits.
- CLIA – the Executive Director, Max Graves, is retiring
- Center for People in Need – no longer doing their food net sites, only have distribution at the Center. They did purchase a refrigerated food truck. They discontinued buying unsold items from vendors as the quality was poor.
- Family Violence Council – wrote a grant to start a DV Court
- Fresh Start – they are incorporating data to share with clients
- Friendship Home – struggling to serve victims from Iraq due to the large amount of time and resources needed to keep them safe.
- Rabble Mill – has seen some recent staff turnover
- Visionary Youth – has not started their programming, they are saying it is due to COVID.

Summary of Amount Available for 2022:

We will have \$250,000 to allocate. The endowment fund is a little over \$2M. There is some uncertainty about how recently approved gambling avenues will impact Keno revenues. The committee decided to wait to see what happens in that area before doing anything with the Endowment funds.

Review of Keno Application & Review Process:

- No changes were made to the guidelines this year
- Added question about if they are receiving any COVID funding
- Increased character counts to 1000.
- Application will be open from Sept 1st – Oct 8th.

Next Meeting – Grant Review on November 3, 2021 from 1-3pm in the County/City Building, Room 113.

Respectfully Submitted:

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