

## **HAWNY Monthly Member Meeting**

**8/19/2020**

### **Minutes**

#### **1) Introductions**

#### **2) Guest Speaker - Sister Barbara from Little Portion Friary**

- 716.882.5705 - littleportionfriary@outlook.com
- Preparing to open Sept. 8th
  - Will only be taking 16 men for now and they must follow COVID guidelines of wearing masks and practicing social distancing
  - Pre-COVID, the shelter allowed for 19 men and 10 women with a 9:30 PM curfew and DSS referrals are not required
  - The shelter, which opened in 1982, is located on Main Street at Riley Street.
  - Received a grant and will be looking for a shelter coordinator soon so watch for the listing

#### **3) CoC Updates**

- As far as we know, all CoC projects will be renewed but we are still waiting to hear about the process for potential new projects. Because of COVID Congress is looking to skip the CoC NOFA process this year.
- YHDP - still hoping for an Oct. 1 start date - will keep everyone updated. An environmental review had to take place before applications are complete.
- HAWNY is looking for a board member, preferably with financial / legal experience. Send resumes to Dale Zuchlewski.
- HAWNY will be welcoming a new staff on Sept. 8th - Andrea Hurley

#### **4) Announcements**

- August 24th - Heart Love and Soul will be holding a voter registration / covid testing event at 939 Ontario Ave - 10am to 1pm.
- August 31st - BestSelf will be opening a transition aged youth clinical drop in program - it will run Monday through Friday from 11pm - 7am at 430 Niagara Street
- August 31st - Covid 19 shelter at 10 Quincy street will close
- Check NYS's website for COVID 19 test sites and hours