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TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING
April 21, 2016

The Task Force on Human Trafficking met Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Lower Level Conference Room A of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Legal notice of the meeting was published April 7, 2016 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

As amended by LB 898, 2005 Legislature, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for public review.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM by Acting Chairman Darrell Fisher. The following members were **in attendance**: Jasel Cantu, Pat Condon, Weysan Dun, Tim Dunning, Darrell Fisher, Stephen O'Meara, Brad Rice, Al Riskowski (Arrived at 9:37 AM), Brian Seck and Anna Shavers. **Members Excused**: Lynn Ayers, Nicole Brundo, Mary Ann Borgeson, Stan Clouse, Brad Hansen, Robert Lausten, Mary Ann Losh, Jim Peschong, and Carol Russell. **Staff Present**: Ann Bauers. **Others Present**: Megan Malik, Omaha Women's Fund

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Since there was no quorum present, minutes were tabled until the next meeting in June.

III. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Grant Committee Report

There was no Grant Committee Report

B. Education and Awareness Committee Report

There was no Education and Awareness Committee Report.

C. Research/Data/Report Committee

Riskowski gave a brief update on the Legislative Report that is due July 1, 2016. It was decided to use the interim report from the Attorney General's Task Force and it will be presented at the June meeting.

V. **OTHER BUSINESS**

O'Meara gave a brief update on what his office is working on and what they want to accomplish. There have been some people hired and the grant money is starting to come in. Training is scheduled to begin at the end of May thru July. There will be an interim report presented to the Attorney General on May 11, 2016. O'Meara stated that they are starting to define the rolls of the various committees that will be working with his office.

There was a short discussion regarding what kind of training was going to be available.

Dun brought up what the future on this task force would be going forward. Fisher stated that anyone that wants to be involved on the new committees can do so. Fisher brought up that there have been discussions on having a sunset clause on the Task Force on Human Trafficking as there are no further mandates for the group. There was a discussion concerning the mandate of the Legislature and perhaps having that move to the Nebraska Trafficking Task Force. This needs to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Ann Shavers stated there would be a Human Trafficking Conference October 6-8, 2016 and for anyone interested to contact her.

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Meghan Malik of the Omaha Women's Fund spoke regarding the progress of her group and a new position that has been created that would work with youth. Their report will be available at the beginning of May.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee will be:

**Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 9:30 AM
Lower Level Conference Room "A"
Nebraska State Office Building
Lincoln, Nebraska.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:19 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ann Bauers
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