Local Advisory Council (LAC) North

St. Louis County

February 16, 2023 4:30 – 6:00 Teams

Present: Todd Swenson, Jennifer Rich, Brenda Shafer-Pellinen, Heather Kainz, Linda O’Neil Deremee, Macy Viita, Lacy Podlogar, Sandy Tuin

Absent: Michelle Long, Katy Lofquist

● Meeting started at 4:32 pm

● January Meeting Minutes were approved

● Tod had previously emailed recommendations to be discussed and reviewed

● Brenda did take Tod’s recommendations and put them on chart and put them into different categories. LAC discussed the categories and recommendations. Brenda will now work on getting them in order directed by the State LAC Handbook.

● Sandy will check with Kelly on when we can turn the recommendations into the SLC Board.

● Discussed applications for new members as we need to fill vacant positions and then fill for those spots that the members terms are done. We discussed do all applications for all positions as the new members could come on board before other members terms are completed. Sandy will email Dana Kazel to let her know to start advertising for new members. Sandy will check to see what categories will need to fill and let Dana know for when she advertises the new positions.

Other items:

March Meeting – Sandy will send Teams invite to the following County members Gena Bossert, Commissioner McDonald, Nicole Curphy, Brandie Webb

April Meeting – Sandy will reach out to the folks at We Are Resourceful to see if they would be willing to come and speak to our group.

May Meeting – Club House Coalilition – Lacy will set up for this month.

Reminder that May and August Meetings will be in person at the Virginia GSC for those that want to attend in person.

Next meeting will be on Teams on Thursday, March 16, 2023.