

2019 Statewide PIT Count Committee

March 13, 2019 2:00pm MT/ 1:00pm PT

Meeting Minutes

Facilitator:	Lori Stewart
Attendees:	Scott Parker, Donna Brundage, Teresa Short, Sarah O'Banion, Suzanne Peck, Lori Stewart, Alicia Dart-Clegg, Lisa Steele
Not Present:	Steve Thomas, Amanda Johnson, Misty McEwen, Amber Taysom, Dena Skinner, Brian Dale, Alacia Handy, Brian Bumgarner, Ginny Acevedo, Alissa Parrish, Jennifer Otto

NEW ITEMS:

- 1. Committee Roll Call and approve Feb minutes** – Teresa Short Motioned, Donna Brundage 2nd. All Approved.
- 2. Prelim PIT Count**
 - Numbers presented are not the final numbers, but we're confident the final numbers won't be too different from these preliminary ones.
 - Increase of 53% in the unsheltered count, small increase in the sheltered count.

Talked through possible reasons for any changes in the numbers this year by region.

- R1- Surveyed at many more sites this year. Police crackdowns on some known locations affected some surveying. Seems like there were fewer people to count this year, as there were volunteers surveying in many more places. Attribute some of that to programs working well like RRH. Also worked with the Panhandle Health volunteer coordinator, who brought in about 14 more volunteers. Good resource. Having a debriefing with volunteers on the 28th.
 - R2- Not Present
 - R3- Having the Nampa School District on board helped a lot. Had more volunteers from colleges (that could receive credit for volunteering). More established relationships leading to people being more comfortable taking surveys as well as not engaging law enforcement.
 - R4- Not Present.
 - R5- Didn't necessarily count more people but did a better job being able to survey more locations. Consistency in building relationships has also helped.
 - R6- Not here.
- 3. Post-Count Survey**
 - Please fill out and return. Initial deadline of having those returned by April 1st, will send out an e-mail if that deadline needs to change.
 - Please send in receipts for incentive reimbursements if you haven't already.
 - 4. Stipend**
 - Fill out on post-count survey where stipend should go.

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:

POINTS OF INFORMATION:

Next Meeting Wednesday April 10th 2pm MT/ 1pm PT

POST-MEETING ACTION ITEMS: