

**HYDE PARK CLUSTER MEETING
INTERFAITH OPEN COMMUNITIES
Minutes: May 10, 2004**

Present: Gene Krell, Joe Marlin, Ken Oliver, Marlene Vellinga, Mark Granfors, Anne Holcomb, Brenda and John Murphy, Don Coleman, Allan Lindrup, Pat Wilcoxon, Jean and Will White.

1. P. Wilcoxon called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. Without a formalized agenda, Pat called for updating reports from the Hyde Park Cluster programs/committees.
2. IOC - The first annual Regional IOC Meeting was held the afternoon of April 25th at the First United Methodist Church in Oak Park. The program was divided into a panel discussion on Transitional Housing and workshops on shared housing and mentoring.
3. Shared Housing - Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring a Shared Housing Network Meeting Thursday morning, May 20th, at 1048 Lake Street, Oak Park Il. The home sharing program, according to W. White, will have a senior citizen focus on access to resources and marketing. Also, the Shared Housing Committee of the Hy Pk Cluster is scheduled to meet Thursday, May 27th, 3:00 P.M., at the United Church of Hyde Park.
4. D. Coleman, reporting on the Transitional Housing Project, indicates that the first client family is making good progress toward collaboratively established goals. The female head is currently enrolled in a carpentry apprentice program with limited financial remuneration. Also, financial matters are in order and the proposed 2004-05 budget is being prepared. This budget will be presented at the THP Annual Meeting and anticipates sponsoring a second client family. The meeting, scheduled for May 24th, will be held at St Paul and the Redeemer Church. The program will feature A. Holcomb speaking on homelessness; and, a business portion will be concerned with the election of board members and previous year highlights.

