I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:44 am

II. Approve Minutes
A motion to approve the July 15, 2011 minutes passed unanimously.

III. Public Comment
No Public Comment

IV. Welcome & Introductions
a. Co-Chairs, Sue Calder and Karen Singer welcomed the Task Force
b. Introductions were made by all present

V. Unfinished Business
N/A

VI. New Business
a. Data Packet Review
   i. Joyce Bartz commented on her data for District 65. The column titled Low Income Housing refers to housing where students are living in a unit that is subsidized
      1. The numbers for 2011-12 will most likely be higher. Data will be ready by Sept. 30.
   ii. Oscar Hawthorne discussed District 202 data. There are new procedures for counting the doubled up families.
   iii. Sue Calder reviewed the profile of the street homeless and the funnel.

VII. Brainstorming Strategies and Implementation procedures for Evanston plan
a. Group One:
i. Housing First model  
ii. Look at Hidden units-Units hidden in the City that are in disrepair and  
with some funds or convincing to landlord, they could rent to low income  
families.

b. Group Two: Clinical and Supportive Services  
i. Look at the coordination of services  
ii. Employers need to know about the services available  
iii. Work with Employers on the hiring of persons with a record  
iv. Prevention money is critical

c. Group Three:  
i. Housing first model  
ii. Centralized intake system  
iii. The City of Evanston residents need to step up with money  
iv. Educating the community is key  
v. Finding out why people are homeless  
vi. Build Empathy-convince me why this is important for me to care  
vii. Media Strategy  
viii.

VIII. Communications  
The next meeting will be Friday October 7, 2011 at 7:30 am. Location: Parasol Room  
at the Civic Center.

VI. Adjournment-The Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am

Respectfully submitted,  

Mary Ellen Poole, Housing Planner