

WCTF meeting minutes for 8/18/16

Held at Waldorf University from 12pm-1:30pm

Those in attendace: Jason Ramaker, Libby Myer, Meagen Wentz, Ken Baker, Paul Fitzgerald, Matt Holmquist, Ron Kvale, Audrey Lewis, Adam Sauer, Rhonda Schriever

Community Foundation Grant \$1000 award. Opened account at FTSB in Buffalo Center. To spend on programming.

Academy Training- Libby and Jason went to California. One requirement- powerpoint presentation to the group and the WCTF presentation was definitely the best presentation!! Presentation was presented to the task force including our grant goals.

TYPOS: 1) MISSION SLIDE: (last line) WINNEBAGO

2) ARE WE MAKING A DIFFERENCE SLIDE: (orange writing- ASSAULT)

Parent information- we attended the Lake Mills Involvement Fair in the Spring semester.

We will graduate in January from Academy in Washington DC. Prior to this mtg, we will go over our grant goals. Libby will send out info prior to the Sept meeting so task force can review ahead of time.

Fall Event planning- Forest City has some activities planned including 5th quarter, which is for middle school students, but currently doesn't have activities for high school students. Lake Mills has events through Salem Lutheran Church. Libby and Meagen met with the new pastor at Salem about partnering with the task force. Buffalo Center does not have any activities going right now.

Question to the group: What do we want to participate in? What do we want this to look like? Our target audience is high school students.

One idea is bingo- Garner Hayfield Ventura does this. Get some prizes from businesses. Some of the \$1000 award can be used for this. Design is for 1 in each community, have it be a 9-12 event. On the night of a home football game. Involvement needed from student leaders as well as task force members. BINGO MADNESS!!

Rhonda has volunteered to help- has gone into Sunday School at Salem Lutheran for kids. Captive audience.

Social Host- Please go over this for next month.

What is published- Adam's office sends out information about serious offenses, he can look at possibly publishing social host violations too.

Exec Report-

Budget

Total Budget \$125,000 Amount remaining \$26,071

Roll over can be up to \$12,000

Possibilities:

40 Rx lock boxes \$2500-\$3000

Education materials

Billboards

Radio Ads

TIPS classes

Mercy Clinic in Buffalo Center about a Rx Drop box

Prime for Life in All three School districts

ID Card Swipe software updates

Community Events

Buffalo Center wants any event going forward to be 21 yrs and older if alcohol is involved. Beth Matheson is the person to contact. There may be competing agendas between the group raising money for the event, and the betterment group. Should we include the Prairie Ridge Community Volunteer Activities when they use the ID scanners. Sometimes the scanners are more of a problem alone.

For next year: talk to the key players for summer community events.

Hidden in Plain Sight

We did it at Buffalo Center during registration, and plan to do the other school districts early this Fall.

Sector representatives-

Think about what you can do with media or other areas

Kailey Bozmann is new youth leader at St Patricks'

Rhonda-Tobacco Task Force

Takes posters to areas every month about tobacco prevention including:

-Waldorf University

-All three school districts

-Medical and dental clinics in LM, BC and FC

-Pharmacies in LM and FC

-Eye Clinic in FC

-Grocery stores in LM and BC

-Don's Motor Mart

-FAVA

July- 2016 Iowa Tobacco Contractor's Conference, about building coalitions.

-We have a new Quitline vendor with new information. Old: Alere, Inc. New: National Jewish Health-

-Winnebago County Fair booth- collected 7 surveys from kids ages 8-15. None use tobacco, but several of them marked they have friends who use, and all marked that tobacco products are very harmful.

Booth also included smoke-free homes and iSTEP pens for a giveaway and other tobacco displays.

August- taking Quit Line Training and 2A's and R's Ask, Advise, Refer To train medical and dental offices. Policy is huge with tobacco. Working with tobacco-free and nicotine-free policies at dental clinics and businesses. Objectives include: increase the number of tobacco-free and nicotine-free schools by 3 in the county including daycares and preschools. Also working on worksites that adopt tobacco-free worksites, and the Ask, Advise and Refer. Also training all health locations about QuitLine Iowa online information. Also working with landlords. Rhonda would love to be a part of the landlord meeting that the WCTF is planning. She wants to coordinate with DARE officers at the schools also.

Rhonda talked about needing a separate coalition for tobacco and passed around an interest form.

Motion to adjourn by Adam and seconded by Steve. 1:16pm