



Through awareness, networking and action, we will create connections, promote pro-social activities and avenues for teen involvement that will strengthen mental health and reduce substance abuse.

Teen Advocacy Coalition

General Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 14, 2016 @ 3:15pm

Raymond High School Library

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome and Introductions – Lyndsey Owen

- a. Pop Quiz
 - i. What TAC event happened on October 22nd?
 - 1. *Drug Takeback*
 - ii. Students in North County schools supported what on October 24th-28th?
 - 1. *Red Ribbon Week*
 - iii. How can you win a gift card from TAC
 - 1. *Complete the membership survey*

2. Show and Tell – Gracie Manlow – Networks for Life

- a. Gracie showed the group a Powerpoint with training materials in regards to suicide prevention and intervention. FACTS is the model to remember: Feelings, Actions, Changes, Threats, Situations. Gracie also provided the group with freebies and prevention brochures. For more information, contact Gracie at gmanlow@co.pacific.wa.us.

3. Approval of October TAC Minutes

- a. Jon Ashley made a motion to approve the minutes. Paul Turner seconded. All were in favor, none opposed, the motion passed.

4. Board Reports

- a. Chair's Report
 - i. Summary of Board Meeting
 - 1. DFC Coordinator Search Update
 - a. The board is getting ready for interviews

2. Board Elections

a. Call for nominations

- i. Chair – Lyndsey Owen
- ii. Past Chair – Emily Popovich
- iii. Vice Chair – Still available
- iv. Secretary – Jessica Verboomen
- v. Treasurer – Sharon Block
- vi. Members at Large – Donna Hallock, Kent Smaciarz, Ryan Miskell

3. AmeriCorps Update – Allie Thompson

a. DMA Grant – Positive Action

- i. The curriculum is well received in Raymond. Allie will be trying to engage with South Bend HS next and then Willapa Valley.

5. Youth Coalition

a. Red Ribbon Week – October 24th – 28th

- i. TAC provided the students with some great swag to hand out including sunglasses, stress balls, and earbuds.

b. Next steps for students

- i. Students will take their proposed project ideas back to their schools and will collaborate with students that did not attend the retreat.

6. TAC Committees

a. Capacity Building Committee

- i. A survey has been sent out to the membership. New members will need to be sure to fill out their membership application forms. Members should take some TAC business cards to help distribute to interested parties.

b. Finance Committee

- i. There will be a survey sent out for a meeting time.
- ii. The group brainstormed on ideas for ways to spend money.
 1. Extend adult training for the Peer Helper Retreat
 2. Peer Helper Retreat supplies
 3. Trainings – Positive Community Norms, Restorative Justice, Video Projects

c. Substance Abuse Prevention Committee – Sharon Block

- i. Maybe TAC could support a new Drug Dog for around \$1500

7. DFC Reports

- a. Financial Report
 - i. TAC spent \$102,945 last year
 - ii. Carryover - \$22,000
 - iii. Match – Members should update their hourly salary information (including benefits) to either Lyndsey or Bob. The standard volunteer rate for adults is \$22.14.

8. Call for December Agenda Items

- a. Show and Tell – Emily Popovich volunteered to present on library programs and resources.
- b. Peer Helper Retreat 2017 – Will be held September 30th – October 2nd 2017 at Falls Creek Retreat Center.
- c. Coordinator Search Update

9. Member Announcements

- a. Becky reminded the group that TAC is still looking for a partial term AmeriCorps member.
- b. Paul Turner announced that there will be openings at Grays Harbor College Riverview Center for College and Career Readiness.
- c. Lyndsey Owen announced Peer Helper Tysen Stephens' Toy Drive Fundraiser for his senior project.
- d. Allie Thompson made a request for youth-related resources.
 - i. In response, Tanya Schiller suggested the website www.washingtonlawhelp.org for students' legal rights within their schools as well as a variety of other resources.

Next TAC Meeting: Monday, January 9, 2017

3:15pm – 4:45pm

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