



# TAC

TEEN ADVOCACY COALITION

---

**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 3:15-4:45**  
**Raymond High School Library**

**In attendance: Emily Popovich (Timberland Regional Library), Ian Larson (Dispute Resolution Center), Aaron Gillies (Gravity Learning Center), Rikki Coma (Raymond Police Department), Luis Gonzales (South Bend Police Department), Zoe Sowa (South Bend Police Department), Tania Remmers (Community Member/ Timberland Regional Library), Gracie Manlow ( Pacific County Health Department), Kelsey Hopstad (Pacific County Health Department), Dawn Wright (True North ESD 113), Bethany Barnard (Pacific County Health Department), Allison ORarke (Pacific County Health Department), Kristie Nevitt (Raymond Community Center/ Raymond Friends of the Library), Becky Fischer (Pacific County Youth Alliance), Lyndsey Owen (Raymond School District)**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**2. Show and Tell- Library Community Update- Emily Popovich**

- a. South Bend Library is reopening on January 22nd
- b. Montesano Library is currently closed to due sewer issues. May reopen in February.
- c. Raymond Library hired Ann Hillock as their new Library Associate (Youth Services). Ann is looking forward to partnering with TAC and upcoming events for Teens.

**3. Approval of Minutes-Postponed**

**4. Board Reports**

- d. Chair's Report- Lyndsey Owen
  - i. Summary of Board Meeting
    - a. Discussed changes, options, and goals for future sustainability.
  - ii. DFC Grant Update
    - a. TAC was awarded continuation grant. Waiting for approval of new Fiscal Agent. Federal shutdown is effecting communication.
    - b. WBH relinquished the grant. Lifeline Connections signed an MOU with TAC to support prevention efforts.
  - iii. Board Nominations- nomination forms passed out to attending members to be returned at February's meeting.
  - iv. Staff Hire- Coordinator and Administrative Assistant positions will not be advertised until after Lifeline Connections is confirmed
  - v. Office Location – no office location for staff yet. Primary location of TAC belongings are at RHS.
  - vi. Non- Competing Continuation Application Year 7-REA Commons 2/4/19
    - a. Brief discussion of the NCC application and whether the Board needs to complete the application.



# TAC

TEEN ADVOCACY COALITION

---

- b. Gracie confirmed that the application does need to be completed and offered technical assistance.
- c. Lyndsey will be in touch with Gracie to complete the task.

## 5. TAC Committees

- a. Capacity Building Committee
  - i. New Members Old Members – reaching out to partners
    - a. We need members to reengage. Please spread the word to partners new and old.
- b. Finance Committee
  - i. New Bank of Pacific Account- Non-DFC funds have been moved to Bank of the Pacific. About \$6,000 in non-federal funds.
- c. Substance Abuse Prevention Committee
  - i. Prevention Consultant Update
    - a. Luis reported on the class act program for last month.
    - b. Rikki is currently involved with class action program for this month at Raymond.
  - ii. Zoe reported South Bend PD applied for a Mini Grant to show movies in the Spring. They have the equipment and now can use the grant to purchase licenses for the movies.
  - ii. R2R (Kelsey) requested CADCA funding for Prevention Consultant Travel Expenses (hotel and meals) \$2,680 February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
    - a. Discussion of the funds TAC has. It is understood that TAC does not have DFC funding at this time. Officer Gonzales and Officer Coma will attend. If DFC funding falls through TAC will be required to reimburse through funds held at Bank of the Pacific.
    - b. Zoe motioned. Becky seconded. Motion approved.
    - c. R2R will invoice TAC for the amount of \$2,680.
    - d. It is noted that other folks from Pacific County are attending as well.
  - iv. Guns and Hoses March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Koplitz Fieldhouse
    - a. 5<sup>th</sup> year for the annual event. 2<sup>nd</sup> for TAC partnership. Raffle begins next week. Tickets at door, police department, and school resource officers.
    - b. Fundraising goes toward scholarships for high school students going into fire science and criminal justice programs.
  - v. Drug Take Back April 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00-2:00- Partnership R2R
    - a. R2R has purchased a plastic receptacle. R2R is asking for volunteers and for others to spread the word. Volunteer sign-up sheet will be passed around the table in March.



# TAC

TEEN ADVOCACY COALITION

---

## d. Youth Arm Committee

### i. Peer Helpers

a. Jessica reported Peer Helpers and Drug Busters have morphed into one group. Students were tired of waiting and it was noted efforts were being duplicated between Jessica and Adrienne.

### ii. Sources of Strength Color Run

a. Feedback - Fall weather was too bad to host the run. Youth are feeling in limbo because of TAC being in limbo.

b. Lyndsey and Zoe reported the supplies have been purchased. Planning for the run needs to happen for the Spring.

c. Fundraising – Wellspring charges adults to attend. Youth Free. We should consider trying the same tactic for raising funds.

iii. After Prom Party- May 11<sup>th</sup> – Zoe wrote Mini-Grant application and we received \$500.00. Theme is Under the Sea (not little mermaid). Committee will meet after general meetings to plan.

iv. Project Purple Initiative – Jessica will ask Drug busters tomorrow if they are interested.

a. Shirt ideas? The shirts were pre-ordered but never voted on. We have funding for the current group to use.

b. Lynsey is meeting with PH and SADD this week.

## 6. DFC Financial Report

i. No spending of federal funds.

## 7. Call for February TAC General Agenda Items

i.. Review of Youth Coalition Projects

ii. In Their Shoes Training February –Shelly Lev RN, BSN Employee Health Willapa Harbor Hospital

iii. Board Nominations

iv. Kristine Nevitt will Show and Tell at March meeting for the community center.

v. Gracie Manlow will Show and Tell at April meeting for Opioid Response.

## 8. Announcements

i. Russ Wittala from Willapa Players thanked TAC for the \$500.00 sponsorship to the playhouse. 20 youth were in the production and 2 adults. Youth are excited and planning on acting in future plays. The playhouse experience a 20% increase in attendance.

ii. TRL and Gravity have partnered for GED satellite partnership. Please send students their way. 10 to 2 on Mondays hosted at the Raymond Library. Geared toward 16 to 21 olds. Started in September.

iii. Raymond Library is hosting Crafter Time after the library is closed -Weds 5:30.



# TAC

TEEN ADVOCACY COALITION

---

- iv. Becky Fischer told us about how well the Trauma Stewardship training went. There were 260 attendees and she thanked TAC for their sponsorship. Each library received a copy of the book and we are trying to bring her back to speak to South County.
- v. Becky also announced AmeriCorps has positions opening for North and South County.
- vi. Wellspring is hosting a clothing business attire drive. They are asking for new/gently used business attire to give to the community on March 15 (?). Attendees can purchase a bag of clothing for \$5.00. There will be childcare available for 2 and up. The program will be coordinated around the bus schedule.

***Next Meeting: Monday, February 11th, 2019***

*3:15 – 4:45 pm*

*Raymond High School Library*