



TAC

TEEN ADVOCACY COALITION

General Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 11, 2019 3:15-4:45
Raymond High School Library

In attendance: Emily Popovich (Timberland Regional Library), Zoe Sowa (Chair, South Bend Police Department), Tania Remmers (Community Member/ Timberland Regional Library), Luis Gonzales (South Bend Police Department), Dawn Wright (True North), Nichole Page (True North), Gracie Minks (Pacific County Health Department), Kelsey Hopstad (Pacific County Health Department), Dawn Wright (True North ESD 113), Bethany Barnard (Pacific County Health Department), Jewel Hardy (Alliance for a Better Community), Kristie Nevitt (Raymond Community Center/ Raymond Friends of the Library), Jennifer Kraly (Willapa School District), Becky Fischer (Pacific County Youth Alliance), Lyndsey Owen (Raymond School District), Mercedes Lamphier (Big Brothers Big Sisters, AmeriCorps)

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Show and Tell-** In her Shoes, Shelly Lev, RN, BSN Employee Health Willapa Harbor Hospital
 - a. Postponed
- 3. Approval of Minutes-** Kelsey moved, Dawn seconded. Minutes approved.
- 4. Board Reports**
 - a. Chair's Report- Lyndsey Owen
 - i. Summary of Board Meeting
 - ii. Discussed new fiscal agent, new grant opportunities
 - iii. Grant administrators requested information (updated action plan, names of the prevention consultants, and job descriptions). Lyndsey gave them the information as requested.
 - iv. Board nominations- the weather has affected the ability of some of our coalition members to participate. Kelsey suggested an electronic form be sent out for those not in attendance. Tania offered to take on the task.
 - v. 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.
 - ii. Town Hall – committee will meet after the general meeting. Possible topic for discussion- Brothers in Healing. Information was passed around about program and Zoe spoke to the coalition about what she has heard and read about in the paper about Chris Sutherland and Jeremy Wood.



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- b. Finance Committee
 - i. TAC did not apply for a Mental Health Promotion Suicide Prevention Grant but we were offered the grant if the coalition wants it.
 - ii. The grant will fund Guiding Good Choices, Youth Mental Health First Aid, Second Step, and in addition 3 community awareness events which will be school based, online and town hall for all three schools.
 - iii. The group was asked if they wanted to accept the grant. Bethany moved, Becky seconded. The group voted and approved.
- c. Substance Abuse Prevention Committee
 - i. Project Northland – teachers have been very open to the structure and the team providing the program.
 - a. Dawn reported on Slick Tracy at Raymond. Both Kelsey and Dawn are presenting Amazing Alternatives.
 - b. Nicole reported that they just started Slick Tracy at Valley and students are very response to the program.
 - c. Zoe reported Amazing Alternatives, Sick Tracy, and the second half of class action at South Bend.
 - d. Kelsey reported Power Lines will be presented to the South Bend 8th Graders in the future.
 - ii. CADCA- Luis reported out on his attendance to CADCA. He attended Opioid and Marijuana classes, and spoke about an Atlanta coalition using music and dancing to reach high school students. Good way to buy into other groups, outside the drug prevention youth, that we are not currently reaching.
 - iii. Guns and Hoses March 9th 6:00pm Koplitz Fieldhouse – flyers and save the date cards passed around
 - a. 5th year for the annual event. 2nd for TAC partnership. 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. To date \$16,000 has been given to the local schools.
 - c. R2R tabling as well as the Libraries
 - iv. Drug Take Back April 27th 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.



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- d. Youth Arm Committee
 - i. Peer Helpers
 - a. Wellspring coordinator is coming to speak to youth about compliance checks.
 - ii. Sources of Strength Color Run
 - a. Nicole Page is taking over from Brad Donovan. Currently working on self love campaign for Valentine's day. Valley will take the lead on the color run. Nicole will try to bring a youth leader to the next general meeting.
 - iii. After Prom Planning Committee will meet after general meeting today.
 - iv. Screenagers – option for Town Hall. Briefly discussed. No interest at this time.
 - a. Idea- slides to promote events to the community at the Raymond Theatre

6. Financial Report

- a. No Spending from DFC funds at this time

7. Announcements

- a. R2R hosting an all ages family event February 22nd from 5 to 7. Dinner from 5 to 6. Zumba, Meditation. See FB for more info.
- b. Jewel Hardy from Alliance for a Better Community reported on Try a Trade event. Flyers passed around. 3/22/19. Looking for resource people as well as general volunteers. High Schoolers can accrue community service hours by helping at the event.

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