



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	August 12, 2024 and 12pm
Meeting Location	Revolution and Zoom
Minutes Drafted Date	9-1-2024

Attendees
Nikki Malott, Carol Smithley, Veronica Osborn, Kara Yax, Kacy Hopper, Beverly Maloy, Jennifer Lombard, Susan Grasham, Lisa Hollering, Chuck Newton, John Rogers, Dave Wegner, Will Scott, Thomas Keller, Ed Schroder, Chris Hess, Venetia Zinsmaster

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions, first time attendees, Kara Yax from Parks, Kacy Hopper from Health Department, Susan Grasham from Purdue Ext, Chris Hess and from LCSC. • Approval of minutes. Tom motioned and Dave seconded. • Treasurer report it being passed around, please check your organizations information and make sure it is accurate. Thank you for your patience as Nikki learns the processes of submitting. Goal is to submit everything as they are received. Have been submitting via email. They are wanting receipts with invoices if possible. • Fair Report out: Prizes were good. Because of how busy the wheel gets it's often harder to get surveys done, especially if its just one or two people covering for DFC and LCC tables. Everyone loved the wheel, just like in years passed. Everything seemed to go well for the most part. • Healthy Kids Day report out: some said there were double the people this year, some ran out of prizes! Many vendors this year, some new, missing a couple from previous years. Had a great turnout and the only complaint heard so far was they wanted to stay longer. • Please remember to be a member you must attend 6 meetings and volunteer at least 2 hours. Also need membership forms from any new people who want to join the LCC. • Overdose Awareness day is August 31st, Celebrate Recovery will be doing something on September 13th for it. • Red Ribbon Discussion: We will have a sign up for those wanting to attend the breakfast next month. We have budgeted \$1600 in the Red Ribbon line in the

Prevention Category. Last 2 years we have done billboards, do not have funds for that this year. Any ideas on what we should do? Banners maybe? Banners may be a cheaper and more sustainable options. Then they can keep their banners in their schools? It was suggested to do social media posts leading up to Red Ribbon Week, mention community organizations who may be celebrating or participating in Red Ribbon Week. Last year the ribbons were great and the Park would display those again if wanted.

- Veronica mentioned maybe doing something through the Community Foundation for a downtown mural. They are wanting to get more Art downtown, maybe the winner could paint a wall mural. Or have a group of kids work on it. Ask the Art Association or other artists to help. Sienna may be able to help, could get a quote for how much it would cost.
- Maybe get banner quotes.
- Elementary does a poster contest and middle/jr high does an essay.
- Someone suggested the Walgreens wall for a mural. Good location.
- Jennifer reminded everyone about the College and Career Conference in September, you can attend for no cost through IYI.
- There is an IYI Café in October on asset building and protective factors. Presented by Rick.
- Also, there is a Well-being initiative that is being offered through IYI. It is for mental health and telehealth. Community organizations who are nonprofits qualify for services. If you are interested Nikki can send that information out.
- Veronica motioned to adjourn Bev seconded.