



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	9-9-24 and 12-1pm
Meeting Location	Revolution and Zoom
Minutes Drafted Date	9-16-24

Attendees
Nikki Malott, John Rogers, Ed Schroder, Will Scott, Steven Snyder, Dave Wegner, Chuck Newton (zoom), Thomas Keller, Jennifer Lombard (z), Veronica Osborn, Carol Smithley, Jaclyn Caplinger, Sydney Garcia (z)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new members. • Tom motioned to accept the August meeting minutes and Veronica seconded. • All financials have been submitted. Nikki is trying to submit as she receives. Only a few have been turned in so far this year. But we have until April to submit. Please check the financial information being circulated during the meeting and let Nikki know if anything looks wrong. • Red Ribbon breakfast will be Saturday October 26th. Any members who want to volunteer that day please put a star next to your name on the sign in sheet. Elementary will do posters and middle/jr high will do essays again this year. We do not have budget for a billboard, but a few members had figured out a way to have the high school students design a mural. Veronica shared that Mike Anderson on 3rd Street is donating the side of his building to be used for a mural. They want it to be on their detail shop wall though and that one faces the Farmers Market. They would like for it to be on something they can mount, not painted directly on the wall. The Art Association would also like to volunteer to assist with this. The high school students can do a Red Ribbon related design or other drug prevention message of their choice. Dave suggested that the LCC group and the Art Association choose the winner of the high school contest. The group agreed. • Opioid Settlement Funds due by January 1, 2025. The proposals are due on Jan 1 and July 1 each year. Please see the JRAC website for more information. Any questions or concerns you can contact Dave or Nikki. • There will be a Mental Health related training next Monday Sept 16th. It will be from 530-7 at the library here in town. It is called Mental Health is NOT Contagious. Being done by Mental Health America and Stand UP Cass County.

- October 8th is an IYI Café, that is a dinner time one, free food and training on how to raise Resilient Youth.
- Next meeting falls on Columbus Day, City and County officials are off that day, the group chose to move the meeting to October 7th 12pm-1pm.
- Women at the Well will be doing a project on Live United Day. They have been steadily working on the house. They are almost done downstairs and are working upstairs now. They hope to have everything done and have it move in ready by December 24th. There will be an application process, but most of the residents will likely be involved with the justice system, as they are already working with women there. The down stairs will open as a resource center as well. They will keep everyone updated as the updates come in.
- Steve motioned to adjourn Chuck seconded.