



**LCC Meeting Minutes**

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	2-14 and 12-1pm
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Revolution
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	3/1/2022

Attendees

**Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)**

No new members

Approval of January meeting minutes- Chuck motioned, Steve 2<sup>nd</sup>

Financial Report, spreadsheet passed around. Dave asked about his claim being paid, Nikki will follow up with Jody to verify. Will will have more drug screens being submitted soon.

Nikki is asking that all claims be submitted by March 14<sup>th</sup> to round out year. So far we have \$5,682.37 roll over, but this will change with other claims being submitted.

Chuck updated on SOC, same update as last month. No one from law enforcement at the last meeting, which was disappointing. SOC will start meeting every 3 months instead and have workgroups doing work in between meetings. Will stated he was ready with stats to go, but never got an invite for new meeting, Rick’s email was wrong on the emails sent out.

DFC update- a lot of individual side meetings, everyone is working well at connecting and collaborating. Training and Public Engagement team has met a lot the past 3 months! Youth Recruitment and Data Collection has met a couple of times. If you are interested in helping with any of those efforts reach out to Nikki to be added to the list. See website for updates and watch for emails. Chuck felt the committee report outs were great, the meeting went well, the turnout was fantastic at the last quarterly meeting.

John would like to apply for a grant to pay for the IDEA conference. They had not attended for the last 2 years because of COVID and recently found out they could attend this year. It would be about \$1300 and would pay for the conference and the hotel stay. Ed voluntarily offered his leftover funds to be applied to cover LPD. Ed motioned to allow the funds to be used out of the remainder of Sheriff’s Department funds and the unallocated funds. Rick 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ed advised for LPD to pay for the conference and then get reimbursed because that is how they have done it and it worked well.

Don’t forget to invite those who are not attending to attend the LCC meetings.

Nikki will have applications out this week for Grants. They will be due by March 10, 2022 at 3pm. This will give Nikki time to write agenda with totals included, print the grants, and prepare for the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Sorry for confusion, this is the first year we are doing grant submissions in March for the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for the CCP. Nikki is also working on the CCP and will finalize it soon with updated data points. Be on the lookout for emails asking about that information.

New fiscal year would be April 1, 2022 to March 30, 2023.

It was decided to wait until April to nominate and vote for officers since March will be the grant submissions/decisions.

Chuck says Kiwanis was approached by 4 County about getting ACES cards made, but Kiwanis would like to see a program, so they are working to provide an educational curriculum to go along with it. Kiwanis is also planning a teacher recognition plan for local teachers hoping to happen the first week in April. Teachers have been through a lot the past 2 years and this is a way to give back and recognize those efforts. Plans include the mayor's office recognizing April as teacher recognition month/week. Maybe bring pizza in for the teachers to have on lunch break, they only get 30 mins to eat normally. Maybe doing massages or giving little extras that week. May do some talk of the town radio spots. If you have ideas or want to help call Chuck. It will just be a way to take a moment to recognize the challenges teachers are having and show them that we appreciate them.

Family Resource Nights have been happening at Revolution. There will be 2 more cohorts, one more English in April-May time and one for Spanish hopefully the end of February or early March. Talk about brain, behaviors, social media, really any aspect that needs addressed.

Stress awareness month is in April. National Teacher Appreciate week is May 2-6<sup>th</sup>. May keep these in mind as well.

Ed motioned to adjourn. Will 2<sup>nd</sup>.