



### **LCC Meeting Minutes**

<b>Coalition Name and County</b>	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	10-7-2024 and 12pm-1pm
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Revolution
<b>Minutes Drafted Date</b>	10/31/24

#### **Attendees**

Nikki Malott, Rick Hollering, John Rogers (z), Ed Schroder (z), Will Scott, Dave Wegner, Tom Keller, Jennifer Lombard (z), Veonica Osborn, Carol Smithley, Mike Osborn (z), Macie Lee (z), Jaclyn Caplinger (z), Beverly Garrett (z), Rochelle Taylor (z)

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

##### **Meeting Minutes Summary**

##### **Approval of Minutes**

Tom motioned to accept the September minutes, and Veronica seconded the motion.

##### **Financial Review**

The treasurer's report was circulated for review. Members were encouraged to ask any questions regarding the finances.

##### **Upcoming Meetings**

Next month features both the DFC quarterly meeting and the LCC monthly meeting, which will be a larger gathering. The group agreed not to meet on Veterans Day and proposed to consult with both the DFC and LCC groups to find a suitable alternative date.

##### **Red Ribbon Week**

Volunteers are needed for the Red Ribbon events, and members must complete two hours of volunteer work during this grant cycle. A sign-up sheet is available.

##### **Red Ribbon Activities**

Dave explained the selection process for the Red Ribbon winners, involving individuals on work release. The activities are as follows:

**Elementary School:** Poster contest

**Junior High/Middle School:** Essay contest

**High School:** New mural contest

Dave will coordinate with Nikki on finalizing the Red Ribbon plans. The Youth Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention workgroup, along with interested LCC members, will choose the mural winner. Notices and certificates will be delivered to schools post-Fall Break.

**Award Ceremony**

It was suggested to organize the winners by school and call them up to the stage for recognition to ensure a smooth and organized ceremony. The group considered inviting prosecutors, judges, and other community leaders, as well as officials up for election, to the event.

**Opioid Settlement Funds**

A reminder was given that Opioid Settlement fund applications are due by January 1st. Members can contact Dave or Nikki for more information.

**Upcoming Training Opportunities**

**IYI Training:** Offered on October 8th, focusing on Building Resiliency in Youth.

**Mental Health America Training:** Scheduled for Monday, November 4th, titled "Mental Health is NOT Contagious," from 12-1pm at Ivy Tech. Flyers will be distributed soon.

**Important Dates**

**Fall Break:** October 14-18th

Please ensure all relevant dates and events are noted, and participation is encouraged where applicable.

Rick motioned to adjourn the meeting and Tom seconded.