



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	12-13-2021 and 12pm-1pm
Meeting Location	Revolution and Zoom
Minutes Drafted Date	12/31/2021

Attendees
Rick Hollering, Nikki Malott, Ed Schroder, Will Scott, Steven Snyder, Dave Wegner, Chuck Newton, Jae Miller (phone), Jennifer Lombard (z), Jean Wendrei, Tiffany Hamilton (z), Kyle Nelson

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

- Approval of November minutes. Dave motioned. Jean seconded.
- Treasurer: Auditors office moved money from one category into prevention to cover Red Ribbon expenses. Nikki explained them the reasoning for Red Ribbon to be divided amongst the categories, it is a group event and we had all agreed to use some of those un-allocated monies to cover the event/celebration. Cory Smith says that we CANNOT move funds from one category to the other without ICJI approval and going forward this should not be done. At this time, they will allow it, because it has already been done, but it is a one-time exception. Also, the only way to “amend” the budget to include the next 3 months salary in the administration category is for Nikki to re-submit the CCP for approval. Nikki does not want to do that, so it was suggested, by Cory Smith, to have an approval by the board to raise pay for the next years salary. Chuck motioned to wait until April to pay Nikki (new fiscal year), and adjust pay to make up for Jan-March wages. Dave seconded.
- Steve and Dave suggested letting the auditor’s office know about the continuation of this “year”. We made them aware last year when we were changing to align with state calendar, but auditor may need reminded. Nikki will remind.
- Officers will continue through March and new officer roles will be appointed in April for the new fiscal year.
- Red Ribbon Billboard is up on Main St. Had to do half the billboard design and half the logos for DFC and LCC because if the design was made any bigger it would look blurry. We will know for next year the design should be a vector file.
- Chuck- SOC wants to identify what everyone is doing. They are attempting to get the whole community to work together on efforts. Hopes at the next meeting to map out who is doing what and what next steps are. Will was impressed with how engaged LPD was in the last meeting.
- Rick- DFC Grant update, there is a lot of community collaborations. We have the ability to do 2 youth events again this year. Coalition has been reaching youth where they are at since it is hard for them to come to meetings during the school days. Going into the clubs and talking has been successful. There is a lot of momentum in the community. Prevention Coalition also has

the ability to connect people with resources/trainings through CADCA with the membership it has. YSA has banners and other resources that can be used throughout the community. So, if you want/need something ask because we could have it. Also, there are still Detera pouches available.

- Chuck- Kiwanis has assisted United Way in funding vape detectors for the bathrooms Logansport High School. They granted \$5,000.00 for that. They also granted the ROPES program \$9,000.00 to provide after school program, twice a week. This will pay for the sessions, staff, and supplies for the program. Also funded \$615 to 4 County to provide wellness for the teachers. Teachers are discouraged and the mental health situation is not good, it has been a rough couple of years. Rick agrees and has been tasked with the challenge of figuring out a retreat for the teachers.
- Kiwanis also provided WRAP workbooks for 4th Dimension Recovery, they have a home now on Eel River Ave, it is being cleaned up and getting ready to go.
- Kyle is from ECHO grant (Indiana Department of Health). He is here to work as a liaison for the state. He works in 7 other counties, he is here to help with connections, address issues or questions the counties may have. They are looking for gaps and figuring out ways to fix those gaps.
- The ECHO grant is the one that YSA received to help fill some gaps in our community. It has funded a peer recovery coach at the Fathers House, with Mike Osborn. It has also funded an evaluator who can work with our community to show outcomes, make sense of school data. YSA is working with Lewis Cass and Logansport schools to help them register for the Indiana Youth Survey (INYS). Schools need to understand that by taking this survey we can see where we need the most help and really empower the county to address those issues. Austina Reed is the evaluator that was hired, she works with a number of counties and is going to help in this area with data evaluation. Also funded an overdose data collector at the coroner's office. Overdose data has been lacking due to funds/time and this will help address that.