



LCC Meeting Minutes

Coalition Name and County	Partners for a Drug Free Cass County
Meeting Date and Time	9-13-2021 and 12-1
Meeting Location	Revolution
Minutes Drafted Date	9-25-2021

Attendees
Rick Hollering, Nikki Malott, John Rogers (z), Ed Schroder (z), Will Scott, Steve Snyder, Dave Wegner, Jae Miller (z), Eric Regan, Jennifer Lombard (z), Tiffany Hamilton (z)

Meeting Notes (Old/New Business, Decisions, Agendas)
<p>No new members.</p> <p>Dave motioned to accept minutes for June and August, Steve seconded.</p> <p>Treasurer report getting passed around. Red Ribbon Funds were not distributed. We have unallocated funds in Treatment and Law Enforcement. We were waiting to see if any funds would be distributed from those unallocated funds before deciding where to take the money from. No other grants had come in to use up those funds. Should we take some of the remaining funds from Treatment? Dave motioned to take \$1800 from Treatment for Red Ribbon Breakfast and Will seconded.</p> <p>Issues with Red Ribbon Breakfast, date conflict at McHale, we would like to do it at the school, per discussed at last meeting. School wants liability insurance to secure location. No one has liability insurance. We have never been asked for it before now. Have already explained what the event is and who attends, it's not a public event, kids and parents are invited there to celebrate them winning the contest. School won't make exception. What should we do? Collectively decided to find out the cost of liability insurance to see if we can purchase for a one-day event. Maybe ask 3 or 4 insurance companies in town about liability insurance and then decide how to proceed. Rick says he may be able to go to Michelle Starkey about the insurance or we can use the church as a backup if we cannot purchase one-day liability insurance. Collectively chose to go forward with school, use the church as a backup. Nikki will investigate options. We could ask the City to underwrite it since the chief of police and mayor will be present (most likely). Already sent around flyers to the schools. Dave suggested sending reminders in a couple weeks and then maybe one more push right before the week they are due.</p> <p>IYI Café- it is still October 26th from 5:30-7, however IYI went back to virtual presentations until at least the end of the year. Therefore, panel discussion is postponed and now they will be having a teen vaping/substance abuse topic. Details to come as soon as flyers are made.</p>

Continue to share the survey link, only 131 surveys so far from fair and online. Nikki emailed the spreadsheet breakdown, could not figure out how to convert to .pdf, but did print the information, passed around for group to look at.

September Social was rescheduled to September 19th because of Corporal Sanchez being brought home on the 12th. It is the same place and time. So far there are at least 30 youth coming to help. Art Club is coming to help with facepaint, Revolution will have a game room, family jeopardy, also letting the smaller use the rock wall inside. Families can win prizes during those games. Also having food, roping off an area for a fencing demo, YMCA obstacle course, inflatables, cops doing a dunk tank, nonprofits are welcome to come set up and try to do any fundraisers they need to. The cops are raising money for their Shop with a Cop program. Zionsville does a huge event for nonprofits; the nonprofits set up there to raise money. That would ideally be the way this (annual) event would end up in years to come. There will also be booths inside with resources for families. Jennifer Lombard has offered to come help hand out resources and frisbees, backpacks, and other items, also maybe we could collect more surveys? Revolution will possibly be doing \$2 coupons for money off the pork chops the police are going to have there for their fundraiser. Be there between 4-415 if you are volunteering that day. If you can bring your own tables that would help also. It's being advertised in the paper and CassINFO also.

YSA just received notification of two grants. It has not been announced yet, a DMHA grant was awarded for Life Skills prevention programming. An ECHO grant came from the Indiana Department of Health. Will pay for a data collector for the coroner, they will work with the hospital and health department. Also hired an evaluator for Cass County, same one that is helping with DFC grant. YSA will have an evaluator on staff now. YSA also needs someone for a 25-30-hour position if anyone has any recommendations, interviewing will be starting soon and hopefully be hired by second week in October. Being a DFC community likely contributed to our ability to apply for and receive this grant. We are continuing to grow and build as a community.

Sept 17 at 11:30 there is an SOC meeting. Megan couldn't be here for a report out.

Any ideas on hiring youth for compliance checks? Excise sent a form that is used. It is being passed around to view. Cathi Collins may be able to help. She used to recruit kids from the juvenile probation department to help with compliance checks. They sometimes received incentives to help. That could be an idea.

Eric wants opinions on an overdose awareness event. It will have Narcan training and rescue breathing components. Trying to think of ways to get people to the event. Usually hosted on a Friday night, maybe October 29th the night before the Red Ribbon Breakfast? If it's the 29th it can be advertised during the IYI Café on October 26th as well. Rick will work on clearing that date with the church. Have to make sure Revolution isn't doing anything that day. If it is held at the church maybe the outreach team could help?

Rick wants to make sure no one feels pressured to host things at the church, they are just open to having community events there. That is why he offers. If there is ever hesitation to host something there, please bring it to the attention of the group. Revolution is very open and willing to host things and wants to help.

Dave motioned to end meeting; Steve seconded.