PULASKI COUNTY DRUG FREE COUNCIL

August 9th, 4:00 pm at Pulaski County Justice Center

Attendees: Jeff Richwine- Sheriff, Terri Hansen-PCHD, Karen Butler-WCHS/Warrior Academy director/teacher , Linda Webb-PMH, Louise Gudas,  Sandy Lucas-Four County Counseling Center

1. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm by Sandra Lucas

2. Secretary’s Report-Meeting minutes dated 07-12-2017 were reviewed and approved.Terri motioned, Jeff seconded.

3. Treasurer’s Report-Sandy gave the report. Current balance is $2,298.57

4. Old Business-

a. Monthly community Awareness.Scott County Officials responded that they would be more

than happy to come and speak with the community.

b. Marty McGiven, a well known national speaker will be in the area in October and may be able

to come and speak with the schools.

c. Sandy is contacting Sonja about pricing and billboard advertisement along Highway 35.

d. Karen is contacting Jerome Galloway about speaking with the schools.

e. Sandy will now be at WCHS every Thursday morning for two hours. She is also going to be at

WCHS on August 10th to speak with every English class.

f. Terri shared that the article about Narcan was in both newspapers.

g.  Sandy asked Linda if Pulaski Memorial Hospital make it mandatory for meconium/umbilical

cord being tested-Linda stated that they do meconium testing, but not umbilical cord as it

is expensive.

5. Committee Reports-

Public Relations:

a. The Post Traumatic Stress Disorder group has been meeting at the local VFW with 6 or 7 in attendance.

Law Enforcement:

a.Jeff shared that there were twelve drug related arrested last week and that very soon

there will be another drug dog for the department to use.

b.Jeff met with Jim McClellan from the state and shared that his agenda is more focused

On Recovery.

c. Jeff shared that he would really like to have 4 doses of Narcan per police car.

Prevention and Treatment:

a. Sandy stated she would be talking at school about the narcan program.

b. Sandra discussed updating the Facebook page and website with a “community calendar”. Also

adding information about Narcan.

c. Karen shared that Mr. DeFries shared what vape pens look like at the WCHS back to school

meeting.

d. Coordinator’s salary was tabled.

6. New Business-

It was discussed that Arlene remain as secretary/treasurer, but also add another member of the council who would take notes as well as be on the checking account #

Terri motioned for Karen to be the second secretary and Linda seconded.So moved.

October 30-31st will be the Annual Symposium on Drug Abuse.

August 20-27, Sandy is attending Recovery Coach Training for Four County.

Next meeting:

09/13 @ 4pm at the West Central Elementary School