

PULASKI COUNTY DRUG FREE COUNCIL

February 8, 2017

Attending:

Louise Gudas-Winamac parent

Renata Heinsen

Karen Butler

Angel Hansen

Lyndsay Ball -PMH

Terri Hansen-PCHD

Leona Hoover-Winamac School-food service

Arlene Metzger-West Central Schools

Sandra Lucas-Four County

Sandi DeSabatin

Fred Rogers

Bonnie Barnard

Lauren Savitskas

Lisa Trayler-Wolff

Andrea Keller

Sandy Lucas called meeting to order

Secretary Report-no minutes read from last month's meeting—only 2 present!

Treasurer's Report- current bank statement balance_____

Old Business

-Mr. Foster previously asked about training for HS/MS on what to look for in students using drugs, what to do if found using, etc. Possibly have a "staff in-service" day?

-We would like to get high school students from each school to join our council to give us their input of drug use/abuse and what we as a council can do to help with the problem. We will talk to both schools and see if we could get class presidents of each class to attend.

-We do not have our website up and going. Mikie Hassel is willing to make a new PCDF web page for \$500.00—Arlene made a motion to pay Mikie to start creating our LCC web page, with Louise making a 2nd—all approved. It will also be on "face book" as well.

Committee Reports: Public Relations-NA, Grant-NA, Law Enforcement—Fred Rogers reported 6 arrests w/drug dog and 26 arrests w/drugs. Prevention and Treatment-Sandy reported on 4-County PTSD program—4 attended, Sandy still does meetings in the jail, and substance abuse programs.

New Business-Grant applications have not been closed if we know of someone still interested in applying—(current Grant committee—Louise, Sandy DeSabatin, Sandy, and Theresa Blankenship—more are welcomed)

-Sandy is working with our representative from the state on the grants and also working on the Comprehensive Plan—we need to change the problem statements to include opiates (heroin) due to increased drug use. High amounts of meth are being used/manufactured in the Monterey area. An astounding fact is that 10% of deaths in 2016 were from OD of drugs of some type in Pulaski County. Pulaski County is number 4th county in the state of drug abuse. Indiana is the 15th state in the US of drug OD's.

-Bonnie Barnard-Prescription Overdose Community Outreach Coordinator came to speak to us-her job is working on INSPECT reports (Indiana's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program)-the desire is to hold doctors more accountable on drug prescription writings. Pulaski is a targeted priority county due to high amount of drug use/abuse. They will help with training personnel—3 state trainings will be held in S Bend, Bloomington, and Marian County. People are starting with prescription drugs, onto to stronger drugs, and then use heroin. They are willing to do small informational meetings as well.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting—March 8, 2017 at West Central Elementary @ 4:00