



Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 14th, 2016

Attendance:

Call to Order: 4:33 pm by President Sandy Fletcher, who led the Pledge of Allegiance, and called for introductions.

Approval of Minutes: Tim R motioned to accept February minutes as presented. Veronica 2nd. Motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy reported that the \$180 check from the PD for reimbursement of drug test kits purchased, and the \$50 donation check from the Braidwood SQ Commission have been deposited. Checking account balance is \$417.36

Updates:

EYPC – Shree reported that 600+ surveys were returned and are being tabulated for the upcoming presentation to the Braidwood Park District Board. The Park District indicated that they will listen to the kids. The kids asked for 100% tobacco free parks, but may model their request more after Wilmington Parks Tobacco Free Areas.

IYS - Tim reported that the survey was completed by the 10th and 12th graders on March 8th.

CADCA Articles – Pete distributed educational articles on to the members.

Teen Activities – Pete explained the Joneseez is proposing hosting a teen night at the venue once a month. (The young people will have access to the back area only...not the bar area.) Pete and Mark Wolf are working with Joneseez on this idea.

Communication Campaign(s) – The parent campaign will be wrapping up for this year after the last message “Know your teens’ friends” is distributed. There will be a survey/focus group to evaluate this year’s campaign. The student campaign “What’s Your Legacy?” will launch in the fall and will include multimedia messages and facts and an interactive “Stall Street Challenge” in which students can tweet or email answers to questions posed in the campaign to be entered into prize drawings.

Logic Model – Pete has updated the Strategic Plan Logic Model using the 2014 IYS data.

Brainstorming Session: What would make ours an ideal community?

Coalition Wish List

Community Center	Smoke Free Parks	Limit to Liquor Licenses
Teen Events	Boy Scouts/Explorer Programs	Access to Treatment
More involvement w Village Fathers	Support Groups	Youth Involvement
Resource Directory (Pocket Size, too)	Parent Involvement	Leader Involvement
Family Activities	Educational/Awareness Forums	Coalition Office
Mentoring Programs	Parenting Classes	Community Calendar

Discussion:

Mentoring programs are especially important for at risk kids who MUST be identified early!!!) ie: Big Brothers/Big Sisters, HS kids mentor younger kids, Firemen, Business mentors)

Tim R noted that taking a Civics class is a new requirement for graduation for 2016-2017 incoming freshmen. A component of this requirement is that students must complete community service hours (# of hours as yet to be determined)

There needs to be collaboration between ALL organizations that can or do offer teen services.

What Do you mean there is nothing to do? Kids need to be shown: parks, fishing, frolf, theatre, roller rink, skate park, etc.

A coalition office could be a gathering place for a weekly get together for the kids.

We need to conduct a community assessment survey.

Connecting people to resources takes money (Grant funding?)

Meeting Adjourned: 5:50 pm

Next Meeting: Monday April 11, 2016 at 4:30 at the Braidwood Fire Station Training Room