



Call to order

A meeting of Prosser Thrive Coalition membership was held on April 16, 2020 at 8:15 am. This was a virtual meeting held via Zoom Meeting due to social distancing requirements related to the Corona Virus Pandemic.

Attendees

Rachel Shaw, Haley Greene, Chris Cisneros, Suzi Strausz, Vanessa McCollum, Lishka Springer Taylor, Erika Wassom, Brenda Barrios, Deanna Flores, Jen Dorsett, Brian Bailey, Lizz, Couch, Martha Akinbade, Jani Andrews

Current Business

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. **Motion to approve March Membership Minutes as written**
 - i. Motion made by Suzi Strausz and seconded by Chris Cisneros, unanimous approval
2. Treasurer's report - Haley Greene reporting on behalf of Brian Newhouse
 - a. DFC spending was \$6,073.00, CPWI spending was \$6,686.99, and HIDTA spending was \$1,009.18.
3. Introductions and sector updates
 - a. Lishka Taylor Springer – ESD
 - i. Has been issued a phone to connect with students outside of physical school setting. Has been in contact with students and parents providing a resource for those who need it.
 - b. Jen Dorsett - WA Traffic Safety
 - i. Traffic related duties put on hold for officers and are focusing resources on patrol. Note we have seen a rise in speed related crashes, DUIs, traffic fatalities, and aggressive driving behavior since Stay Home Stay Safe began.
 - ii. HIPS presentations have been moved to virtual platform.
 - iii. Kennewick coalition is working on an online SPORT training option and suggests we explore utilizing this option, if needed to fulfill action plan item.
 - c. Vanessa McCollum – BFHD
 - i. Website and FB for BFHD are updated daily so follow for latest info
 - d. Chris Cisneros – Boys and Girls Club

- i. About 10 students attend daycare daily. Mostly farmworker children, but some medical professional children, too.
 - ii. Have capacity for more if the need is there, although best option is to stay home.
- e. Rachel Shaw – City of Prosser
 - i. City closed their doors on 3/23 but have been working behind closed doors and a few with capacity are working from home.
 - ii. Transfer station and recycling center were closed effective 4/11 and will be closed through 5/4 or as governor dictates.
 - iii. Meals on Wheels has expanded deliver service to customers who normally receive their meals at the senior center.
- f. Deanna Flores – School District
 - i. Working diligently to comply with state requirements regarding education that are ever changing.
 - ii. 800 homework packets were printed the first week, but less the subsequent week. Approximately one third of Kinder-8th grade students are utilizing online education opportunity.
 - iii. District is providing devices to help with online learning to loan to students/families in need and is working to provide internet access as well.
 - iv. Teachers are receiving professional development education to learn teaching online strategies. One in three of our teachers has electively taken advantage of this learning opportunity.
 - v. IT has only three employees and is running at full capacity.
 - vi. District is working to make preparations for the chance we are unable to return to school in the fall.
 - vii. High School construction project is moving forward with progress.

Media Campaign

- 1. Talk they here you campaign is moving forward
 - a. Will put posters on three sides of ten busses that are designated to stay in Prosser.

Community Partner Highlight

- 1. Brian Bailey - Athletic Director and Acting High School Principal
 - a. Working on ways to present SPORT training. Shifting training from large seminars to small group presentations.
 - i. Working to train coaches to be capable of making SPORT presentations
 - ii. Working to encourage student leadership to support presentations
 - iii. Sports are something that encourages students to stay in school and we are looking to embrace this relationship
 - b. Exploring options for graduation for our graduation class of 2020

- i. Obstacles include testing for AP, SAT, ACT, etc before we can provide a graduation opportunity - awaiting information from state before we can finalize these plans.
- ii. Preparing students for likelihood of pass/fail grading system for during this interrupted education period. Unclear if state superintendent will continue to support this decision so we may need to be flexible.
- iii. There are approximately 800 students at the High School. Of those, 160 requested paper copies of the homework. Fifty eight students did not pick up packets at prescribed opportunity. School will be delivering in person or mailing out remainder of packets.
- iv. Schools are worried about mental health of our students at this time and have resources for support
- v. With 115 students electing running start this year, high school is working to create more opportunity for advanced placement (AP) classes and College in the High School curriculum. School District covering costs for students to get college credits when participating in that program to encourage students to stay in high school. Brian to send out list of College in the HS and AP class opportunities that HS is offering.
- vi. Graduation Ceremony Planning
 1. Working on speaking with student leaders and leadership students to gauge what will be feasible and what will be actionable.
 - a. Graduation Parade where students drive a prescribed route through town and receive recognition
 - b. Reverse parade were students are socially distanced in a prescribed area and the town can drive through to recognize our grads
 - c. Jostens has an online graduation format that we can use if needed.
 2. Working to honor scholarship recipients
 3. Working on alternatives to both scholarship night and senior night to recognize our grads.
 4. Tech department working to allow Brian to post honors for students through our social media platforms.

Coalition Updates and Planning

1. DFC application deadline extended from April 3, 2020 to June 8, 2020.
 - a. This will lead to changes in our action plan from a 12 month action plan to a 9 month action plan. The grant will be for the same amount of money but a shorter time to fulfill grant requirement.
 - b. This has created a 3 month spending gap.
 - i. Strategies to mitigate the hardship of that spending gap are

1. Since we are in year 5 of our DFC grant, we can use carryover funds
 2. We will have CPWI and HIDTA monies available during that period to help with costs
2. After Prom event
 - i. Indefinitely postponed
 1. Will hold onto budgeted money and UGN money designated for this event to use for future similar events
3. Trainings
 - a. Youth Mental Health First Aid and Trauma Informed Care funding is available
 - i. Youth Mental Health First Aid is not an option from home. They do not offer online training courses
 - ii. There is an alternate curriculum Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) offers online training and could be used to fulfill this contract requirement
 1. It is open to Benton and Franklin counties so Prosser has some availability to participate. CTE clock hours are available through the grant.
 - iii. Hidden in Plain Site - High school is working with Jen to secure dates to do a virtual version of HIPS
4. Mustang Thrive
 - a. Martha spoke about adapting Mental Health Week to participate online
 - b. TikTok committee has been created to reach out to students via social media while school is not in session.
 - c. National Drug and Alcohol Fact Week was reported by Lizz Couch
 - i. Successful implementation and reached students that are not regular participants in the High School club.
 - d. Mustangs Matter
 - i. Erika reports that this program will launch May 7th with platform TBD
 - e. Heather will appear on FB Live to discuss mental health
 - f. Vanessa McCollum reports of trauma informed trainings through GRIT PNW, and father absence training
 - g. Key Leader event
 - i. June 18th planning both in person and virtual versions of the event until we can tell which option is more realistic
 - ii. Jessica Wallace with keynote speaker discussing trauma informed care
 - iii. Looking for volunteers for key leader subcommittee
 - iv. Completing this event is a grant requirement.
 - h. Staffing Change
 - i. Due to logistical difficulties of working from home, Haley is reducing hours from 32 to 15 hours per week at this time. With downturn in scheduled coalition activities and Erika's willingness to amend her role to cover some of Haley's duties, this reduction will not effect operation of the coalition.

Final Items

5. Match Documents - Erika Wassom
6. April meeting agenda items

Meeting adjourned 9:30 am

Rachel Shaw, Chair

Attest:

Jani Andrews, Secretary