



Call to order

A meeting of Prosser Thrive Coalition was held at Bethel Church Meeting Room on February 20, 2020 at 8:15 am.

Attendees

Erika Wassom, Haley Greene, Heather Morse, Jani Andrews, Kolleen Schlenker, Kristi Mellema, Laura Hermosillo, Lishka Springer Taylor, Mark Cole, Rachel Shaw, Suzi Strausz, Peggy Douglass, Martha Akinbade

Current Business

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. January minutes read and there was no discussion
 - b. **Motion to approve January Membership Minutes as written**
 - i. Motion made by Lishka Springer Taylor and seconded by Suzi Strausz, unanimous approval
2. Treasurer's report - Haley Greene reporting on behalf of Brian Newhouse
 - a. CPWI spending in November at \$7256.04, December at \$6893.40 and January at \$8583.36. DFC spending in November at \$13,368.90, December at \$7340.03 and January at \$7322.05. Spending is on a target.
 - b. UGN grant received with unrestricted funds earmarked for the key leader event, after prom event, and mustang Vape Education event.
3. Introductions and sector updates
 - a. Rachel Shaw – City update:
 - i. April 11, Chucks and Tux mother son ball
 - ii. April 18, Community day of service
 - iii. April 25, Science Expo
 - b. Rachel Shaw – B&GC
 - i. Mentoring program is valuable to the community – mentors needed

Community Partner Highlight

- a. Heather Morse – PMH
 - i. Heather is a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

- ii. Clients range from 7 years old to adult
- iii. Greatest barrier her clients face to getting help is getting past the intimidation of the first appointment. Heather and her colleagues are working to remove stigma.
- iv. The valley has limited resources and we need to be advocates to bring more help to our area.

DFC Planning Discussion

- a. Working on application for years 6-10
 - i. Need to update sector representative contacts
 - ii. Discussion of adding policy language to our application about advocating for closed campus at the new high school. Will email opinions to Haley for review.

Coalition Updates and Planning

1. TV21 education update - tabled
2. Upcoming trainings
 - a. We are working on dates with school district so we reach maximum number of teachers for these upcoming trainings: Youth Mental Health First Aid, PAX training at Whitstran and KRV, resilience training.
3. Escape the Cloud
 - a. Vape Education event March 10th - youth have worked very hard on this project - please help promote.
4. National Night Out - tabled
5. Mustang Thrive
 - a. B&GC, Mustang Thrive and Hospital to partner for better outreach to youth

CADCA presentation

1. Martha Akinbade – Prosser High School
 - a. Martha was a speaker at the National CADCA Convention in Washington DC. She spoke on a panel about the legalization of cannabis and the effects on Washington State.
 - b. Martha and her classmates met with Rep Newhouse and Sen Murray and discussed mental health needs in our community.

Final Items

1. Match Documents - Erika Wassom
2. March meeting agenda items - Haley Greene
 - a. will move tabled items to March agenda

3. Updated membership documents for new year

Meeting adjourned 9:25 am

Rachel Shaw, Chair

Attest:

Jani Andrews, Secretary