



Call to order

A meeting of Prosser Thrive Coalition was held at Bethel Church Meeting Room on February 15, 2024, at 8:15 am, with a hybrid option via Zoom.

Attendees

Briseida Chavez (zoom), Chris Cisneros (zoom), Frank Vermulm, Genesis Cosina, Jani Andrews, Kolleen Schlenker (zoom), Laura Hermosillo, Miranda Sahagun Barraza (zoom), Rachel Shaw, Robert Oliveres, Steve Peters (zoom), Yajaira Lemus (zoom), Selena Diaz, Juliet Dennis

Current Business

1. Introduction and Community Partner Updates
 - a. Frank Vermulm - Prosser School Board
 - i. Will be participating in interviews today for the Youth Café
 - b. Rachel Shaw - City of Prosser
 - i. Chief has been placed on leave
 - ii. Investigation continues and outcome expected on Feb 27th
 - c. Jen Dorsett - WA Traffic Safety
 - i. Holiday DUI patrol for Superbowl resulted in 12 counts, up from typical Sunday
 - ii. Speed patrol outcomes also on the rise
 - iii. Teen Target Zero at seven schools to raise awareness of safe driving practices
 - iv. HIPS at Chiawana on April 11th
 - d. Genesis - School Assistance Professional, Prosser High School
 - i. High School youth are planning for after prom event and National Drug and Alcohol Fact Week
 - ii. PTO is organizing a Dr. Seuss night at Whitstran on March 7th
 - e. Jani Andrews - Parent Sector
 - i. School District Levy passed by about 10%, thank you voters
 - f. Laura Hermosillo - Communities in Schools, Housel Middle School
 - i. School dance coming up on Friday
 - g. Chris Cisneros - Boys and Girls Club
 - i. Color run at city park on May 3, open to the community
 - h. Kolleen Schlenker - Prosser Library

- i. Programming has begun on Tuesday afternoons
 - ii. Seuss on the Loose event will begin in March
 - i. Yajaira Lemus - Benton Franklin Health District
 - i. Hosting a Youth Summit on March 15th
 - ii. Will take place at Red Lion in Pasco
 - iii. Quit kits will be resupplied and available soon
- 2. Approval of minutes
 - a. Jani Andrews reviewed December and January minutes
 - b. **Rachel Shaw moves to approve November minutes, Jen Dorsett seconds the motion, motion carries with unanimous approval**
- 3. Treasurers Report
 - a. Brittany reports
 - i. CPWI spending \$6,772.72 including salaries, benefits, Communities in Schools
 - ii. DFC spending \$8,125.19 including salaries, benefits, Emerging Drug Trends Conference, supplies, rent
 - iii. HIDTA spending \$1,512.11 including salaries, benefits, supplies, Community Engagement Board
 - iv. YCCTPP spending \$315.60 including salaries and benefits
 - 1. \$125,000 funding for YCCTPP has been allocated to cameras at city entrances/exits to track traffic. This project is behind schedule due to permitting process with state

Coalition/Committee Updates

- 1. United Good Neighbors Funding
 - a. Received \$4,000 out of our \$5,000 grant request
 - b. Will reallocate portions based on award for after prom, drug and alcohol fact week, and the mural
- 2. Upcoming Events
 - a. Building Resilient Families - 3/25 5:30-8:00 pm
 - b. National Drug Takeback Day 4/27 10:00am-2:00pm
 - c. Guiding Good Choices 4/30-5/28
 - i. Hosted at Bethel, child care provided
 - d. Youth Mental Health First Aid, Spanish language
 - i. Upcoming, date TBD
- 3. Training Opportunities
 - a. CADCA Midyear
 - i. Will be hosted the week of July 16th
 - b. Montana Institute
 - i. Will also be hosted the week of July 16th
- 4. Subcommittee Meeting updates
 - a. Brief updates from each subcommittee

5. Mustang Thrive
 - a. Leadership training
 - i. Growing numbers at the high school level
 1. 12 active members including 4 members on our leadership team
 2. 3 teens met with Raul to learn about leadership through the Arambul Foundation
 - ii. Middle school program has also increased to 8 participants this month
 - b. Spring Projects
 - i. March 18th - kickoff for month of national alcohol and drug programming
 - ii. After prom activity - working to finalize a location, and working to choose an engaging activity

CADCA, Erika Wassom and Bertha Montano

Erika presented on the 34th annual leadership forum
Megan Vandegraff and Bertha Montano, advisors for high school and middle school clubs joined in the Washington DC convention, as well as three high school students.

Erika presented about education on Hot Take: Toxic Combo of Drugs, Human Trafficking; Social Media and Harm Reduction: Meeting People Where They're At: A Guideline to Harm Reduction; and Sober Truth about Marijuana

Team also met with Dan Newhouse staffer and Maria Cantwell where students spoke about our objectives

Bertha presented on her experience at the convention and some interesting statistics she learned on the trip.

Hidden in Plain Sight, Jen Dorsett

Jen provided information related to identifying drug use, vape products and the lack of FDA regulation, and a holistic approach to supporting youth so they are more likely to be successful in quitting nicotine products.

Final Items & Meeting Close

1. Sign Membership Agreements/Conflict of Interest policies
2. Remind Texts
3. Next meeting March 21, 2024

Meeting adjourned 9:44 am

Chris Cisneros, Acting Chair

Attest:

Jani Andrew, Secretary