

Prosser Thrive Coalition Meeting Notes (taken by Briseida)

1/18/2024

Call to order at 8:21am

- Intros and community partner updates:
 - Raul Arambul, Arambul Foundation - no updates
 - Laura Hermosillo, CIS at HMS- Greenlight to do a middle school dance, Migrant resource fair, no date yet.
 - Briseida Chavez, exec member at large and ESD 123 – no updates.
 - Heather Morris- New role, psych practitioner-taking new evals, starts February 2024
 - Juliet Dennis, Psych NP at Grandview clinic - no updates.
 - Kim Casey, School Board President - Levy prop #2 and capitol levy information.
 - Chris Cisneros, B&G Club - no updates other than working in Kennewick office.
 - Steve Peters, Psychotherapist for BC clinic – new psych RNP
 - Lisa Gilbraith, treasurer-no updates.
 - Lupe Maldonado, migrant graduation specialist at PHS - started club-Next Generation Club-leadership must be migrant but it is open to all students. Working on making personal invites to recruit. Loteria Fridays is an idea and starting next week. Recruiting juniors to Esperanza en Educacion at UW next May 2024. Working on getting transportation paid for. Meeting at middle school with principles to see about providing services to 8th graders.
 - Erika Wassom, project manager - no updates.
 - Brittany Aguilar, director - no updates.
 - Rachel Shaw, Chief King has been placed on administrative leave, based on allegations put forth by the teamsters' union. Investigation will last about 5 weeks. Will move forward from there based of results. In meantime, Seargent John has been appointed interim Chief and a second Seargent. Chris has agreed to step in chair position and Jani will be cochair.
- Approval of minutes: Jani is absent and was not able to share previous meeting minutes. Brittany will bring to next meeting.
- Treasurers report: Lisa shared expenses for last month (CADCA, salaries and benefits, CLEP grant)
- Brittany Aguilar, director – Youth Café: Finalized job position for youth café manager, shared on indeed, website, and social media. Have already received a large number of applicants. Haven't decided on an open date.
- Upcoming events:
 - Erika, HMS and PHS advisor, and 3 youth going to CADCA at end of Month. Previously announced we were taking to 2 youth but exec board voted to take 3. Working on speeches they will present to legislators.
 - HIPS: was previously scheduled tonight but due to weather it will be reset for next week on Thursday at Youth Café. No Childcare. HOSA girls will still be able to do presentation, ESD 123, BFHD, SARC< and Meirs Ministries. Dinner from 5-5:30pm. Share, share, share.
- Subcommittee updates:
 - Scheduled meetings next week for launching of each. Meetings on 1/23 and 1/25. Will share action plan, goals, and budget. Will assign chair for each subcommittee.

- Delayed community updates:
 - Genesis Cosina, SAP at PHS: Resource fair on Feb 9th, PTO updated- Valentine Cookiegram, any interest from Whitstran.
 - Jen Dorsett, WSTSC: outreach and education around DUIs, teen target zero at PHS to all 10th, 11th and 12th graders in December (95% or more gained confidence in their learning). Next month is Cannabis Awareness Month (prevention), doing education outreach around marijuana and driving. Jen will share media to share out.
 - Jeanie Aubrey, community sector representative: no updates
- Mustang Thrive update:
 - 8-10 active member at PHS, meetings second and 4th Wednesday of the month; after prom project first subcommittee today; going through leadership training with Mr. Arambul.
 - 10-20 active members at HMS, meetings every Monday in Ms. Montano's room; getting trained in leadership skills; working on spring project.
 - Raul went to PHS meeting to observe as well as HMS; Discussed issue of commitment.
 - Concessions at PHS; made \$1200 at Ellensburg game.
 - Will do concessions at HMS for basketball game; Feb. 7th and Feb. 20th from 4-6:30pm.
- Intro to Prevention:
 - Brittany-membership orientation presentation and prevention education
 - Explained Funding sources and totals- HIDTA, YCCTPP, CPWI, DFC, CLEP
 - What we do- outreach, youth club and events, prevention trainings, curriculum, media campaign, community trainings, youth cafe, awareness activities.
 - Prevention education- continuum of care; public health approach, The Strategic Prevention Framework; Prevention Do's and Don'ts; risk and protective factors.
 - Erika - My "Why" – gives us purpose, passion, and drive. "If you have a strong purpose in life, you don't have to be pushed. Your passion will drive you there." Motivation definition and what pushes us to do what we need to do or what we want to do.
 - Brittany, Erika, Heather, Rachel, and Jeanie share their WHY
- Final items
 - Shelly presenting on Gangs, Drugs, and social media next month
 - Membership agreements reminder and reminder texts.
 - Next meeting is Feb. 15th – Bring Valentine's goodies to share!

Meeting adjourned at 9:35am

Chris Cisneros, Co-Chair

Attest:

Briseida Chavez