



## Call to order

A meeting of Prosser Thrive Coalition membership was held on March 19, 2021 at 8:15 am via Zoom Meeting.

## Attendees

Haley Greene, Jani Andrews, Rachel Shaw, Heather Morse, Corina Thomas, Ruby Aleman, Erika Wassom, Chris Cisneros, Debbie Raymond, Laura Hermosillo, Erika Alvarez, Kevin Lusk, Tom Glover, Kolleen Schlinker, Jen Dorsett, William Waters, Michelle Santo, Brenda Barrios, Briseida Chavez, Cindy Salgado, Lupe Maldonado

## Current Business

1. Approval of Minutes
  - a. **Motion to approve February membership minutes without amendments**
    - i. Motion made by Chris Cisneros, seconded by Jen Dorsett, unanimous approval
2. Treasurer's report - Haley Greene for Brian Newhouse
  - a. CPWI spending \$8,820.51 DFC \$7,016.21, HIDTA \$2,722.75, with normal expenditures
3. Introductions and sector updates
  - a. Heather Morse – PMH
    - i. Isolation is causing severe anxiety and depression – look for opportunities to engage our youth
  - b. Kevin Lusk – Athletic Director
    - i. Kids in high school ASB and sports are going back to meeting in person for activities with precautions
  - c. Debbie Raymond – FASD
    - i. Working on a motion going through state legislature for FASD awareness
  - d. Jen Dorsett – WA traffic and safety
    - i. Remember alcohol is number one abused drug in the nation, record number of DUIs during COVID times, even with bars closed
  - e. Kolleen – Prosser Public Library
    - i. Open for 30 minutes browsing sessions and computer use, Seuss on the Loose going on downtown
  - f. Ruby Aleman
    - i. Planning to be back on site by April 1

- g. Briseida – UFW foundation
  - i. working on a vote
- h. Brenda Barrios – Sunnyside United/Unidos
  - i. Drive in movie March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 at the HS
  - ii. Donations accepted for NAMI

## Coalition Updates

1. 2021/2023 MHPP
  - i. Will support BFHD application for grant instead of pursuing our own application
2. SPORT
  - a. Will start back up virtually
  - b. Chris Cisneros is the trained facilitator
3. Mustang Thrive update
  - a. Chose not to participate in Spring Youth Forum
  - b. Working on national drug and alcohol fact week March 22-26
  - c. Youth Opioid seminar March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 with Jen and Heather
  - d. Mental Health week May 3-7
  - e. Mustangs Matter ongoing project

## Prosser City Administrator

1. Tom Glover introduction and background information
2. Expressed his support for our organization

## Sub Committee Updates

1. Opioid Prevention/HIPS townhall
  - a. 4/19 presentation with marijuana, opioids, alcohol, mental health, COVID impacts
  - b. 5/17 Opioid presentation
  - c. Show Gateway documentary
  - d. Follow with local panel to answer community questions
2. Mental Health Promotion
  - a. How can we help our youth get through this crisis
  - b. Working with stakeholders such as youth club
  - c. BFHD mental health Mondays - Prosser has 3 Mondays to participate
3. Media
  - a. Leveraging funds between four coalitions in Benton and Franklin counties
  - b. Recognize need to fill need for Spanish speaking radio with our campaigns
  - c. Traveling billboards - create interactive opportunities to capture audience

- d. Streaming services - purchase to direct to youth or other community members

## Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year - Cindy Salgado

1. Great presentation followed by Q/A

## Final Items and Meeting Close

1. Next meeting April 15<sup>th</sup>

Final Items

Meeting adjourned 9:30 am

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Chris Cisneros, Co-chair

Attest:

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Jani Andrews, Secretary