

# October 2018

Prosser Thrive Coalition		
10.18.2018	8:15 am- 9:30 am	Bethel 270 N Gap Rd. Prosser, WA 99350
Meeting called by	Jim Hopwood, Chair	
Type of meeting	Monthly General Membership	
Secretary (Acting)	Erika Wassom	
Attendees	Jim Hopwood, Rachel Shaw, Heather Morse, Suzi Strauz, Erika Wassom, Vanessa McCullum, Kolleen Schlenker, Kristi Mellema, Michael Denny, Sari Bravo, Haley Greene, Lishka Springer Taylor, Erika Alvarez.	
Call to Order		
Action Items		
Linda Villanueva	Review and motion to approve Septembers minutes.	
Vote: <b>Approved</b> Moved: Heather Morse 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jani Andrews In Favor: Unanimous Opposed: N/A Abstain: N/A	<b>Moved to approve September General Membership Meeting Minutes.</b>	
Haley Greene	Treasurer Report	
Bank balance 11,702.11. CPWI spending was 10,460.48. DFC Spending was 14,248.49. Spending costs were for Youth 2 Youth Conference, salaries, and supplies.		
Business		
Jim Hopwood	Executive Board nominations	
Vote: <b>Approved</b> Moved: Suzi Strauz 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Heather Morse In Favor: Unanimous Opposed: N/A Abstain: N/A	Rachel Shaw is nominated for Prosser Thrive Co-Chair.	
Vote: <b>Approved</b> Moved: Heather Morse 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Suzi Strauz In Favor: Unanimous Opposed: N/A Abstain: N/A	Jani Andrews is nominated for Prosser Thrive Secretary.	
Community Partner Updates		
Kristi Mellema	Prosser Memorial Health	
PMH is hosting a community fair on October 20 <sup>th</sup> . Screening and blood testing will be done. Providing mammograms for a reduced fee.		
Michael Denny	Housel Middle School	
Michael has been working with Thrive Director, Haley Greene, as well as Thrive Project Coordinator, Erika Wassom, to recruit a new Mustang Thrive advisor. Former advisor Shayla Pambrun now has a new job with Richland school district. A few names have been suggested for the new advisor.		
Kolleen Schlenker	Prosser Friends of the Library	
Prosser Friends of the Library is partnering with Brewmanatti to host a Sip and Spell Fundraiser on October 19 <sup>th</sup> . Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday at the Library is Chess Club after school.		
Vanessa McCollum	Benton Franklin Health District	
Working on getting medication lock boxes for each marijuana store in Prosser and Finley to be able to distribute to their clients for safe storage. Their epidemiologist and performance team has been working on fact sheets and infographics to better inform the public. The data that is being used is for both Benton and Franklin counties.		
Jani Andrews	Prosser PTA	
Prosser PTA partnered up with the Prosser PAC/Migrant group and Bethel Church to host a free clothing drive. It was very successful. There are still items to be given away.		
Meghan Van de Graaf	Prosser High School	
HS Mustang Thrive students are in the middle of Pink Week to raise money for Prosser Memorial Health cancer patients. They are also getting ready for Red Ribbon Week. They have plans to take 14 youth to the Prevention Summit in Yakima on November 6-7 <sup>th</sup> .		

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Program updates and upcoming events	
Haley Greene	Community Survey
Discussion	The community survey must be done by December 15 <sup>th</sup> and the purpose is to learn how members of the community perceive drug and alcohol use within the community. 190 paper surveys have been received and there is a link available for the survey on the Prosser Thrive website. Demographics for those who have completed the community survey are primarily female and Caucasian. Suggestions are made to have surveys available at various other community events.
Jim Hopwood	Hidden in Plain Sight
Discussion	There is a high demand for the presentation. Prosser Thrive Executive board is in the works to sell the trailer to another organization to give the presentation.
Haley Greene	PPW SPORT
Discussion	In conjunction with the new school district drug testing policy, SPORT, a new drug education program, will be implemented throughout the school district. Both Lishka Springer Taylor and Linda Villanueva have been trained to facilitate the program. Linda will begin presentations on October 31 <sup>st</sup> at the middle school.
Haley Greene	Prevention Summit
Discussion	Taking 5 adults and 14 students to the Prevention Summit in Yakima on November 6-7 <sup>th</sup> . Students will be able to collect new project ideas and bring them back to the community for planning and implementation.
Erika Alvarez	Youth 2 Youth Conference
Discussion	Great conference! Both CIS Site Coordinators, Erika Alvarez and Linda Villanueva were able to attend. They are both excited to use the skills they learned in their meetings with their youth.
Kristi Mellema	Stop Suicide Event
Discussion	Attendees were able to view the video, "Suicide: The ripple effect," as well as listen to a presentation given by Kim Starr. The Signs of Suicide Training was also delivered to the attendees. Later in the program 6 panelists from PMH, ESD, and Comprehensive were able to answer questions. Discussion is had on how to better the event in the future as well as what other things can be done in the community around suicide prevention.
Haley Greene	Upcoming Town Hall
Discussion	Several high school Mustang Thrive students came back from CADCA in July and are passionate about doing a vaping training for adults in the community. Prosser Thrive staff and the students are in the process of planning such event.
Haley Greene	November Coalition Meeting
Discussion	Terrance Taylor from the Pasco Discovery Coalition will be doing a cultural competency training. We are also expecting a site visit from DBHR staff at November's meeting.
Haley Greene	Migrant/PAC Resource Night
Discussion	Looking for 2 volunteers to help run a booth this evening.
Sarahi Bravo	Sharehouse Highlight
Discussion	Sharehouse opened on October 8 <sup>th</sup> to students in 6-12 <sup>th</sup> grade. Is open during the week after school until about 7pm. They are always looking for more adult volunteers to help during Sharehouse hours. On average they are seeing 40-65 youth come through Sharehouse each day. The goal of Sharehouse is to provide students with a safe place to go and interact. They are also looking for more tutors to help in their new mentoring center.
Monthly Paperwork	
Erika Wassom	MATCH
Discussion	Match documents can be submitted to Erika Wassom.
Erika Wassom	Coalition Assessment Tool
Discussion	The coalition is seeking that all membership participate in the coalition assessment.
Adjournment	
Jim Hopwood	Meeting adjourned at 9:30AM

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Jim Hopwood, Co-Chair

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Linda Villanueva, Secretary