



## Call to order

A meeting of Prosser Thrive Coalition was held at Bethel Church Meeting Room on September 21, 2023, at 8:15 am, with a hybrid option via Zoom.

## Attendees

Laura Hermosillo, Raul Arambul, Brittany Augilar, Yajira Lemus, Heather Morse, Erika Wassom, Kolleen Schlenker, Megan and Michaela Passey, Jay King, Jani Andrews, Lupe Maldonado, Briseida Chavez, Chris Cisneros (zoom), Steve Peters (zoom), Genesis Cosina (zoom)

## Current Business

1. Introductions and Community Partner Updates
  - a. Chris Cisneros - Boys and Girls Club
    - i. Teen Center hosting Haunted House and Movie night with concessions on October 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm
  - b. Raul Arambul - Arambul Foundation
    - i. Met with Kim Casey, interim superintendent
    - ii. Will help identify students for his leadership program
    - iii. Will focus program on self leadership skills
  - c. Laura Hermosillo - CIS, Housel
    - i. Busy due to losing CIS at the high school
  - d. Kolleen Schlenker - Prosser Library
    - i. Library believes their programing has recovered to pre-covid activity numbers
  - e. Heather Morse - PMH
    - i. New hire of psych nurse practitioner in Benton City Clinic
  - f. Lupe Maldonado - Migrant Graduation Specialist, PHS
    - i. PAC is looking to hire a social worker
    - ii. Will share PAC meeting schedule when it is established
  - g. Chief King, Prosser PD
    - i. Teen Target Zero training upcoming
    - ii. Has identified Prosser personnel to take training
    - iii. Will provide curriculum to high school students later this month
  - h. Rachel Shaw - City Clerk
    - i. Balloon Rally and Harvest Festival this weekend

- ii. Working on proclamation for safe teen driving
  - i. Briseida Chavez - ESD123
    - i. October 3<sup>rd</sup> training for adults who work with youth
      - 1. Focused on youth engagement skills
      - 2. Registration through PD enroller on ESD website
  - j. Jen Dorsett - WA Traffic Safety (not present but sent update)
    - i. October 10<sup>th</sup> HIPS presentation
    - ii. Teen Target Zero presentation at PHS next Wednesday
    - iii. Prosser receiving money for high visibility traffic patrols
  - k. Genesis Cosina - Gear Up program
    - i. Planning for college and career fair coming up
2. Approval of Minutes
- a. Review of August notes by Jani Andrews
  - b. **Motion made by Heather Morse to approve August coalition meeting minutes, seconded by Chris Cisneros, unanimous approval**
3. Treasurer's report
- a. CPWI \$9,665.80 in salaries, Communities in Schools, Coalition Leadership Academy
  - b. DFC \$7,152.34 in salaries, supplies, and rent
  - c. HIDTA \$1,290.20 in salaries and supplies

## Coalition/Committee Updates

1. Summer Movies
- a. Updates on turnout numbers for the summer series
  - b. National Night Out
    - i. Update on success of NNO
    - ii. Location moved to city park
    - iii. Around 600 in attendance, up from last year
  - c. Link Crew and Freshman Camp
    - i. The coalition has been invited to kickoff camps led by Link Crew and it is rewarding to see the efforts pay off
  - d. States Day Parade
    - i. Thankful for large volunteer turnout
  - e. Sharehouse
    - i. Has dissolved their 501c3
    - ii. Thrive is looking to organize a new version of this important space to support or youth in the community
    - iii. We will be forming a subcommittee to coordinate this effort
  - f. Community Survey
    - i. Challenge presented with rewards for responses
    - ii. So far we are at about 150
  - g. Volunteers needed

- i. Farmers Market - 9/23
- ii. Touch a Truck - 10/14
- iii. Take Back Day - 10/28
- iv. Trick or Treat - 10/31
- h. Bylaws Amendment
  - i. Reviewed updated bylaws in detail
  - ii. **Jani Andrews moves to approve bylaws as amended, Briseida Chavez seconds, unanimous approval**
- i. Nomination and Elections Announcement
  - i. Chair, Treasurer, and Member at Large are up for election next month

### Dream Big Activity

1. Broke into small groups
2. Reviewed suggestions collected during our Key Leader Luncheon
3. Created one and five year goals to steer our coalition in the future

### Final Items & Meeting Close

Match documents  
Sign Membership Agreements  
Conflict of Interest policies  
Remind Texts  
Next meeting October 19, 2023

Meeting adjourned 9:32 am

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Rachel Shaw, Chair

Attest:

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Jani Andrew, Secretary