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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE MINUTES
September 12, 2013
4-H Community Center

In attendance: Kim Butcher (Park Center), Betsy Collier (Wells County Council on Aging/WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services – Teen Court), Rick Mettler (Bluffton Middle School), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Tammy Schaffer (Bluffton Police Department), Roger Sherer (Purdue Extension Service), Jenny Tsakkos (Department of Child Services), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order: Greg Werich

Grant Program Reports: Tammy Schaffer reported on 2 grants awarded to the Bluffton Police Department (DARE workbooks & t-shirts and Bluffton Police K-9 Training)

Presentation of Minutes: The June meeting minutes were approved as written (Tammy motioned, Betsy seconded, unanimously passed). The August meeting minutes were also approved as written (Tammy motioned, Roger seconded, unanimously passed).

New Members: none

Treasurer's Report: Stacy reported no change in the checking account; the balance remains \$89.84

Unfinished Business:

- A bylaw revision was presented to the board for review. Tammy moved to approve the bylaw revision, Kim seconded; revision unanimously passed. An approved copy will be sent via email to the board.
- WRAPP subgroup is proceeding with plans to develop a Drug Protocol for Wells County. An organizational meeting is scheduled for September 24 at 10:00 at Family Centered Services for anyone who wishes to attend.

New Business:

- The board discussed the possibility of paying the fees associated for Angie to attend the Regional Training (\$40) in October and the Annual Meeting (\$11.50) in November. Stacy will check if the bank has a minimum balance requirement. If the bank has no such requirement, Kim moved and Tammy seconded paying the \$51.50 out of the checking account for these two events; unanimously passed.
- The Regional Advisory Board has requested the \$100 annual contribution from each county towards the expenses of the Annual Meeting. It was noted that this was a budgeted item and Greg will submit a claim for this expense.

Community Activity:

- Meth is still a big concern in the community.
- A canine demonstration took place at the Ossian Library; both the county (Deputy Randy Steele and Egon) and Bluffton city (Officer Greg Steele and Deimos) conducted the presentation.
- Officer Greg Steele attended canine recertification in September; Officer Kyle Randall attended prescription drug diversion training in September; Officer Andy Ellis attended clandestine lab certification; officers participated in online drug/alcohol training.
- In August, Chris Broderick provided training to Park Center staff regarding meth cooking styles and precursors.

Membership Sharing:

- Park Center recently received training on the DSM (diagnostic statistical manual). The previous classifications of “substance abuse” and “substance dependence” are now referred to as “substance use disorders” with factors for intensity of impairment. The term “addiction” is going away.
- DCS workers are certified to drug test both clients and their homes. They recently spent 5 hours on a Sunday conducting these tests; they would like to begin spot testing families. Officers have been assisting as needed with this process.
- “Feeding Tomorrow’s Future Today” a project of Purdue Extension continues to provide bags of food to send home with elementary and middle school students on Friday afternoon. They provided 69 last week and 75 this week; last year’s high was 108 bags of food. These bags are assembled on Wednesday, delivered to the schools on Thursday, and taken home by the kids on Friday; volunteers are welcome to help with this project!

Adjournment:

Next meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2013 – 4-H Community Center