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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

January 8, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Betsy Collier (Wells Co. Council on Aging & WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag, (Wells County Extension Service), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:40 by President Molly Hoag.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes presented and accepted with no changes. Motion made by Betsy Collier, seconded by Nathan Huss. Minutes approved by a vote of 6-0.

Grant Program Reports: Report was given by Vicki Andrews, representing Southern Wells Community Schools.

New Members: none

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account. The Wells County Auditor has reported a balance of \$6806.72 in the grant fund.

Unfinished Business: Information was given by Molly on the grant applications. A few changes have been made on the application and they are due by January 26, 2015. Recommendations on the grant requests, by the grant committee, will be made at the February 12 meeting.

New Business: Quarterly reports are being submitted by Angie Dial. She would like any information from committee members regarding meetings attended and things going on in the community that can be reported to the state. Angie mentioned, pain clinic, trainings, events that are related to drug and alcohol abuse would be good information to put on the report. Some discussion as to adding some members to the CADA committee, a list of categories of who should be possible members, in the groups of medical, hospital, pharmacy, religion, community cares, corrections, youth, and parents. Someone from these groups attending the CADA meetings would be very helpful.

Angie filed the 990N for tax reporting. Comprehension Plan was approved November 25, 2014.

Community Concerns/Trends: Molly attended a conference call on the "Bitter Pill." It was information about prescription drug abuse. Unique information was about people going to house viewings and looking at medicine cabinets to steal the prescriptions. Molly talked about the drug protocol manual. This was geared toward extension educators. We were made aware of friends and family coming into your home as visitors. They may be looking in medicine cabinets and elsewhere looking for prescription drugs.

The signals class also speaks of this type of abuse, and possibly getting information to the community for the speakers who would be available, and possibly put an article in the newspaper to make the community aware of this type of drug abuse.

Membership Sharing: Comprehension plan needs revision to target specifics. Pulling information from reports will be helpful and some specific people could help with the plan, such as police officers and Park Center.

Pain clinic is open again.

Senior expo is in May.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 12, Wells County 4-H building

Grant committee will meet on February 5, 8:30 am, to go over grants submitted, at Wells County 4-H building

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews