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BLUFFTON, IN 46714

CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

June 11, 2015

4-H Community Building

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Boys and Girls Club), Betsy Collier (Council On Aging, WOW), Kathy Deckard (Celebrate Recovery), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Molly Hoag (Wells County Extension Service), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Joan Moon (Citizen), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Candace Neuenschwander (Celebrate Recovery), Roger Sherer (Purdue Ext), Susan Valorich (Celebrate Recovery), Gene Valovich (Celebrate Recovery), Greg Werich (Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 by President Molly Hoag. An introduction of attendees was made.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes of May 14, 2015, were presented and approved, with motion made by Nathan Huss, seconded by Betsy Collier.

Grant Program Reports: There were no reports.

New Members: None

Treasurer' Report: \$60.84 balance in checking account reported by Treasurer Stacy Morrison. As of May 1, 2015, \$2351.50 in County Grant fund.

Unfinished Business: Molly gave information about the Freedom Riders DARE benefit. Bottled water was donated by CADA for the Freedom Riders.

New Business: Gene Vavolich was in attendance and gave the group information about Celebrate Recovery program that is offered in the county. Celebrate Recovery meet at Hope Missionary Church and encourage those in recovery after being arrested for OWI to attend. Gene's wife, Susan is now on the leadership team.

Joan Moon reported that she is trying to bring awareness of medication and how young people are using and abusing it. She has done a considerable amount of research on this subject.

Community Concerns/Trends: Dare program is not currently being offered at Southern Wells. If an officer can be found for the program they will start it up again. An intension supervision program started in Probation, it is not going as well as hoped but working through the program, five people are the most on the program at one time, they are all high risk. It is a volunteer program. The program is geared for recovery.

Vivitrol has not been tried but we would like to know more about the drug.

Membership Sharing: Ride for Recovery is September 12, 2015.

Jermaine Galloway will be coming to the area August 17, he has written "Tall Copy Says Stop".

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 12:35 pm, was made by Greg seconded by Stacy. Motion passed.

Next meeting: No meeting in July. Thursday August 13, 2015, at the 4-H Community Building

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews