



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE MINUTES
August 14, 2014
4-H Community Center

In attendance: Angie Dial (Family Centered Services – Teen Court), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Community Schools), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Betsy Collier (Wells County Council on Aging), Alicia Hill (House of Hope), Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Dept), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School)

Welcome, Introductions and Call to Order: Molly Hoag at 11:30 am

Grant Program Reports: None – Angie will send out an email reminder of reports that will need to be presented in the next few months.

Presentation of Minutes: The July meeting minutes were approved as written (Betsy made the motion, Stacy seconded, unanimously passed).

New Members: No one eligible for membership at this time (membership requirement: participation in 3 CADA meetings).

Treasurer's Report: Stacy reported the checkbook balance to be \$59.84; a \$20 check was written for Angie to attend the Northeast Regional Training.

Unfinished Business:

- Molly reported that Greg Werick suggest we drop our non-profit status. We only have to file the IRS Form 990 because of our checking account and those funds are small enough the bank would like to charge fees. He feels it is more of a liability. Angie will check on other groups to see if there would be a reason to continue the non-profit status. After more information we will make a decision on what we will do. The decision was tabled and will be continued at a later date. We will also find out how to terminate the status.

New Business:

Time to start community plans update of funds. Angie will get information out that we will need before October 31, 2014. Programming data also will be needed. November 10, 2014 will be the annual meeting with David Parnell, speaking. Nominations are needed for program of the year or person of the year.

Community Concerns/Trends:

Alicia Hill of Park Center has expressed a serious concern about the increase of heroin and meth patients who have been frustrated with detox and admission of services facilities. Doors get closed when they hear of people with abuse that need help. Inpatient and out-patient treatment for people who are admitted, then the patient leaves before treatment is served.

House of Hope is having problem with some of the boys and their families.

Suggestion to possibly have Sargent Mahore to speak and have a panel to discuss what is going on and educate all groups as to what is going on in the community with the increase of drug use. Need to also get the medical personnel involved. Molly has been invited to a group discussion at the hospital and feels there would be a lot to share with the group and community. Nathan Huss expressed the concern that there are no longer inpatient services for these people. The abusers are either put in jail or settled down and sent back home. Many

domestic violence calls are related to drugs, alcohol or relationship problems. The jail has been the inpatient service in recent times.

Membership Sharing:

- October 9, 2014, a luncheon meeting will be at the House of Hope. Molly has information on a free webinar for rural children's health and well-being. Molly and Angie went to a seminar on drug availability, given by Officer Jermaine Galloway on how individuals are using marijuana and processing it in different ways, such as vapors, and different devices. Also, on states that have legalized marijuana and how they are dispersing it.
- Ride for recovery is September 6, 2014 anyone can ride or volunteer to help.
- Regional grants have been used to purchase magnets and posters.

Adjournment:

Adjournment at 12:30 by Betsy, seconded by Kim. Next meeting at the Boys and Girls Club in Bluffton at 11:30.