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CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

September 11, 2014

Wells Community Boys and Girls Club

In attendance: Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells Schools), Vicki Bell (Wells Co. Boys and Girls Club), Betsy Collier (Wells Co. Council on Aging & WOW), Angie Dial (Family Centered Service – Teen Court), Melissa Hayden (Wells Co. DCS), Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Rick Mettler (Bluffton Middle School), Stacy Morrison (Bluffton High School), Greg Werich (Wells County Probation)

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by Greg Werich.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes presented and accepted. Motion made by Stacy Morrison, and seconded by Nathan Huss.

Grant Program Reports: Three reports were given. Angie Dial, Wells County Teen Court, reported the use for the CADA funds given were to help pay for juveniles to attend classes for Signals, Freedom from Tobacco and Detours. Nathan Huss, Bluffton Police Department, reported the money received from the CADA grant will be used for workbooks at the various schools for the DARE program. Officer Huss also presented a letter stating that the \$275 that was given to the Bluffton Police Department was not going to be used in 2014 for the K-9 training program but would be used in 2015 for the program. A motion was made by Stacy and seconded by Betsy to allow the Bluffton Police Department to use the money in 2015. Stacy Morrison, Bluffton Harrison High School, reported that the CADA grant funds were used for Oral samples through the ASL program of which they test 5 students per week. She also added that spice seems to be used more but no test will show that substance when being tested.

New Members: Vicki Bell joined the group as a new member as she has attended three meetings. Motion to accept Vicki as member was made by Vicki Andrews, seconded by Betsy Collier.

Treasurer' Report: \$59.84 balance. Greg also reported information from the Auditor's office, the balance in the CADA fund is around \$5000.

Unfinished Business: Greg has contacted Roy Johnson, the county attorney, for advise on whether to keep our non-profit status. Angie checked with the IRS and the 990 Post card is all we need to file. Indiana criminal justice institute states that the only reason we need non-profit status is for grants.

New Business: Norwell is now doing a random drug test. Grant application will be made available to Norwell to see if they would like to apply for CADA grant funds. The information for the comprehensive plan will need to be in to Angie as soon as possible. Nominations are due for the annual meeting. Nomination deadline is October 3, 2014 and the annual meeting is November 10, 2014. The guest speaker is very good and all are asked to attend.

Community Concerns/Trends: None

Membership Sharing: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2014 at the House of Hope for lunch.

Submitted by: Vicki Andrews