



CITIZENS AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

October 13, 2016

Wells County Council on Aging

In attendance: Molly Hoag (Purdue Extension), Chief Nathan Huss (Bluffton Police Department), Brian McClish (Ossian Police Department), Joan Moon (Community Member), Greg Werich (Probation), Vicki Andrews (Southern Wells), Tammie Thompson (DCS), Mark Mish (NWCS), Liemuel Vega (Christmas Behind Bars), Brandi Bywater (Christmas Behind Bars), Vicki Bell (WLBAC), Kim Butcher (Park Center), Angie Dial (Family Centered Services).

Welcome, Introduction and Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 11:35 am by President Molly Hoag.

Grant Program Reports: Nathan Huss reported out regarding the Bluffton Police Department and the DARE program. Lemuel Vegas reported out regarding the Christmas Behind Bars program. He stated that it is an outreach program of prison ministry. He stated that they would like to have the program help address helping people in the community to find their way out of the criminal justice system. He said that he has recently had a lot of help from individuals in the community. They have a warehouse in the old Freemont building. He provided a CD to the team members.

Presentation of Minutes: Minutes from the September 8, 2016 meeting were approved.

New Members: No new members.

Treasurer' Report: Mark reported that they would like to change banks due to charges, the fees charged at the different banks were discussed. Greg made a motion to approve the change in banks to 1st Bank of Berne, Joan seconded the motion, and there was no discussion. The decision was passed.

Unfinished Business:

CCP update:

Angie needs to gather from member's information for the CCP plan. She stated that no funds can be given until she submits the requests. She stated that Reminders were sent out for those who need to submit. The following are community members she still needs information for: Bluffton Middle School, Northern Wells Middle School, Department of Child Services, WCSD, Wells on Wheels, Health Department, Helping Hands, and Park Center.

Regional Nominations:

Trusted Manufacturing was suggested as the agency to be nominated. Jessica Williams (News Banner) was nominated as the individual nominee. June agreed to complete the nomination paperwork for Jessica. Angie will send her an example. The nomination requests must be completed by next Friday. Molly will contact the Trusted Manufacturing representative (Lane Gerber). Joan will contact Jessica. The awards ceremony and training is on November 18th at Indiana Tech. Jessica and Lane will be requested to attend and will get recognized at that ceremony. The cost is \$20.00 to attend. Angie is the contact person if any members wish to attend. Joan and Kim acknowledged that they would be able to go. A motion was made that CADA pay for the nominee's fees to attend. All members agreed. Molly will ensure that payment is available.

New Business:Officer Nominations:

There was discussion regarding who would want to be on the ballot for the officer positions. The vote will occur in December. Contact Molly if you have an interest in having your name on the ballot.

Business Entity Report was filed 10/7

Community Concerns/Trends & Membership Sharing:

Family Centered Services- Galloway will present at the regional meeting on February 27, 2017.

There is also a quiz bowl on April 29' 2017 where participants can answer drug related questions.

Kim Butcher, Park Center- As of September 1st, Kim is only working part-time. Valerie Runyon will be filling in and is in the process of finishing her MSW. Phil Hudson and Kim will be providing a training at Adams Memorial Hospital on 10/25/16. The training is free and is an all-day training regarding mental health and substance abuse in youth. Registration is required.

Lemuel Vega: said thank you and that he is glad to be a part of Wells County.

Greg Werich:

He met with the Vivatrol Representative and will be looking at how to use it with probation. He does not have any progress to report and they need to have a Doctor to prescribe the medication. He is working on finding a doctor.

Vicki Andrews:

Pastor Lane Sanders has started to offer counseling at Sonlight church. He is providing low cost counseling to the community.

Mark Misch:

Mark ask if it would be possible to host the mental health training that Kim is providing in Adams Co to Wells County members. He stated that he would welcome it at his school and would offer to use their building. Kim will look at the possibility.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be November 10, 2016 at 11:30 in the 4-H Community Center.

Submitted by Tammie Thompson