



WCCY MINUTES

Wakulla County Coalition for Youth

Date | time 10/02/2024 12:30 pm-1:30 p.m. | *Meeting called to order by* Nancy Floyd Richardson

In Attendance

Karen Zak, Debbie Saenz, Bonnie Wertenberger, Stacey Bian, Jana McCommon, Amber Volano, Jennifer Noel, Sabrina Maldonado, Anne Bozik, Danielle Cimino, Amanda Gruebel, Caden Gruebel, Laurretta Compton, Rebecca Sahar, Lottie Roy, Nancy Floyd Richardson, Christina Ash, Yolanda Gillette-Carlson, Kaizsa Grant, Jennifer Masters, Tammy Davis, Anissa Southall, Novella Franklin, Lisa Sherry, Allison Leatzow, Jolene Robinson, Genesis Knight, Olivia Piazza, Jacklyn Burkett

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from September meeting – Rebecca Sahar and Caden Gruebel Approved

Agenda Items/Presentation

1. Karen Zak on Drug-Free Communities Grant:

- WCCY at the Library Open House: Handed out 40 Resource and Referral Guides, 14 Parent Education Flyers, 27 WCCY Flyers, and 9 FLOW Flyers/Letters
- Our sponsored WHS football banner is now hanging in the stadium.
- Website/Social Media: The resource and referral guide is now live on our website: wccy.org, and all updated meeting information/zoom meeting link/agenda/minutes/partner flyers are on our website under “WCCY MEETINGS.” We are asking for members to subscribe to our Facebook and Instagram pages and share with the community.
- Future Leaders of Wakulla is our new youth leadership group with 4H. FLOW had their first meeting on 9/10/24. On 9/17/24, we invited FSU Communication students to hold focus groups with FLOW and with the information gathered, they will create several different social norms marketing campaigns for us to choose from for next year.
- Our Year One Progress Report has been approved. Areas WCCY needs to focus on:
 - Increasing diversity and leaning more into health equity work
 - Coalition organization: forming work groups to put our mission to action
 - Recruiting active sector reps

2. Laurretta Compton and Caden Greubel on Future Leaders of Wakulla:

- As a ‘Community Pride Project,’ FLOW will be collecting hygiene items to create “hygiene kits” for middle schoolers in Wakulla Co.
- FLOW will be hosting Teen Science Café events with their first topic revolving around recycling. Youth will create a podcast, a youtube video, and a special live presentation with guest speakers. Live presentation will be held on 11/19/24 at the 4H Extension office, 84 Cedar Ave.
- Youth are invited to make cards for those impacted by Hurricane Helene in Taylor Co at the 4H Extension office, 84 Cedar Ave from 4-6 PM on 10/3/24
- Keep Wakulla Beautiful is hosting a donation drive on 10/5/24 at 318 Shadeville Rd from 10 AM – 2 PM for

3. Karen Zak on Wakulla County Trick or Treat Story-Walk:

- WCCY will have a table at the Library's Trick or Treat Story-Walk on 10/26. Our theme is pirates. We need volunteers to pass out candy and materials to the public, and we need candy. We are also raffling off a gift basket for residents who complete our hotspot mapping survey, so we need basket donations, as well.
- Please drop off candy and raffle donations to: North Florida Learning Center, 1626 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, FL 32327, Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:30 AM – 7:00 PM – or – The Florida Center for Prevention Research (FCPR) at FSU, 2200 Old St Augustine Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Monday-Friday 9 AM – 5 PM. Last Day to drop off: 10/24/24.
- Please email: hello@wccy.org if you would like to help staff our table!

County Report

Mike Kemp – N/A

Sheriff Report

David Conn: -- N/A

School District Report

Jana McCommon: Schools are heading into the end of the first nine weeks and report cards will be going home soon. WHS Homecoming 10/14-10/19, and they are asking the community to participate in their dress up days to show their support of WHS students. SES Fall Festival is 10/25 and raffle basket tickets are available for \$1 each. Red Ribbon Week is upcoming and will center around not only drug prevention, but also bullying prevention.

Treasurer Report

David Conn: \$5,414.99 as of 10/3/24

Partner Reports

Yolanda Gillette-Carlson (Big Bend AHEC): Tobacco Cessation Classes virtually and in-person at Wakulla County Public Library. Find available classes at: AHECtobacco.com. Affordable Care Act Federal Marketplace Health Insurance Plan open enrollment starts Nov 1st. Medicaid is included, as well. Diabetes classes available upon request.

Tammy Davis (Healthy Families Franklin/Wakulla/Gulf): Enrolling prenatal moms and moms with babies up to 3 months old.

Lisa Sherry/Stacey Bian (DISC Village): Will be donating a tumbler for raffle basket and candy.

Anissa Southall (Wakulla Center at TSC): Certified Phlebotomy Technical Classes, Certified Medical Assistant Classes. PERT and SAT Testing (Oct, Nov, and a few times in the Spring). All of their healthcare programs are free.

Allison Leatzow (CARD): Works with schools, businesses for autism training. Autism Navigator is free training for parents and educators or those in the medical field and it happens twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month from 1-2:30 PM EST. It focuses on children from 1-8 year old.

Olivia Piazza (TMH): October is SIDS Awareness month (Safe Sleep)

Rebecca Sahar (Wakulla County Public Library): Book Bunch on Tuesdays from 10-11 AM, Book Babies on Wednesdays from 10-11 AM, Sphero Robot Workshop: 10/9-10/30 every Wed from 4:30-5:30 and kids will learn how to program and use robots. Trick-or-treat Story-walk is 10/26 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Math Nights are on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2nd-8th grade. Santa's Mailbox will be up on 11/1 and will be available until 12/14. Deadline for Classroom Letter submissions is 12/11. Holiday Safari at the Community Center on 12/10. Storytime with Sheriff Miller on 12/6 from 5:30-6:30 PM at the library. Technology Learning Classes start 10/10.

Danielle Cimino (Wakulla 4-H): First month of clubs went well and registration is open until December. New club is starting: Imagination Creation and happens on the 3rd Thursday of every month for ages 5-7. It is an arts and craft club to help kids with their fine motor skills and to build confidence.

Registration: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Lottie Roy (LWREA): Starting 5th grade essay contest starts soon

Next Meeting

November 6th, 2024 at 12:30 pm at **Wakulla County Public Library** & Virtually