



WCCY MINUTES

Wakulla County Coalition for Youth

Date | time 08/07/2024 12:30 pm-1:30 p.m. | *Meeting called to order by* Jennifer Phillips

In Attendance

Jennifer Phillips, Karen Zak, Bonnie Wertenberger, Lynne Smith, Jennifer Noel, Nancy Floyd Richardson, Yolanda Gillette-Carlson, Rebecca Sahar, Cindy Wilson, Mike Kemp, Rachel Pienta, Allison Leatzow, Novella Franklin, David Conn, Velan Thanasekar

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from June meeting –Rebecca Sahar and Jennifer Phillips Approved

Agenda Items/Presentation

1. Karen Zak on Drug-Free Communities Grant and Year One Update:

- May: Finished 'Too Good For Drugs' implementation to 49 6th-8th grade students at COAST Charter School www.toogoodprograms.org
- June:
 - 4-H Teen Fit Summer Camp (Week One) - WCCY partnered with 4-H and Sun Chaser Fitness: 10 campers received 'Too Good For Drugs' curriculum and we provided tumblers and t-shirts to campers. June 10-13, 2024
 - WCCY sponsored the STAC Community Conversation Luncheon on 6/12/24
 - 2024 Hurricane Preparedness Expo: shared table space with 4-H to garner interest for WCCY
 - WCCY sponsored the Paul Hoover 5K Run on 6/22/24. 75 WCCY string bags were handed out to runners with informational flyers from our coalition partners
- July:
 - Completion of our Resource and Referral Guide with plans to imbed a digital copy on our website. Future collaborations on the guide will take place with DOH and BOCC.
 - 4-H Teen Fit Summer Camp (Week Two) - WCCY partnered with 4-H and Sun Chaser Fitness: 10 additional campers received 'Too Good For Drugs' curriculum. The camp was featured in both The Wakulla News and The Wakulla Sun publications. July 8-11, 2024
 - WCCY sponsored the "Sit In Outside" movie series at Palaver Tree which

benefitted the Wakulla High Theatre Troupe 5036. We handed out 11 R&R guides and several string bags over the course of three nights. We also provided tumblers, and promotional flyers/posters for the event. July 11th, 18th, and 25th

- Future Leaders of Wakulla (FLOW) had their first organizational meeting on 7/18/24
- WCCY partnered with Edge Athletics to teach ‘Too Good For Drugs’ curriculum to their summer camp over three weeks. 27 students aged 8 years old and up received lessons. July 23 – August 8
- August:
 - WCCY participated in the FRESH Back to School event at the community center on 8/3/24. We handed out 170 R&R guides, 19 Active Parenting educational flyers, 58 FLOW parent letters/flyers, and had 102 parents sign up for our email list

2. Karen Zak on Wakulla High War Eagle Marching Band Sponsorship Opportunity:

- Motion #1 by Nancy Floyd Richardson to approve a \$250 Sponsorship from WCCY, and the motion was seconded by Jennifer Phillips. 9 in favor/ 0 opposed. Motion Carries.

3. Jennifer Phillips on Wakulla High Football Field Banner Sponsorship Opportunity:

- Motion #2 by Nancy Floyd Richardson to approve a \$250 football field banner sponsorship from DFC grant with social norms messaging (upon officer approval), and the motion was seconded by Jennifer Phillips. 12 in favor/ 0 opposed. Motion Carries.

4. Rachel Pienta on F.L.O.W.:

- WCCY is partnering with 4-H to create a youth leadership coalition through “Future Leaders of Wakulla” (FLOW). 4-H provides a meeting space, insurance, and level 2 background screened adult volunteers/leaders. Co-leaders will be Karen Zak and Amanda Gruebel.
- Officer elections will be held in October and the installation of officers will be in November. Will need mentors for the elected officers.
- Goal is to have a youth leadership summit in the Spring of 2025
- Second Organizational Meeting on 8/13 from 6-8 PM
- 4-H Open House on 8/24 from 10 AM – 2 PM

5. Nancy Floyd Richardson on Wakulla Giving Hands Mural Collab with F.L.O.W.:

- Wakulla Giving Hands has offered their building (sides or inside of building) to FLOW to create a mural
- Sub-committee will be created for this project and more details to follow

Sheriff Report

David Conn: -- N/A

School District Report

Jana McCommon: N/A

Treasurer Report

David Conn: \$5,664.99

Partner Reports

Rebecca Sahar: Possible new programs coming in the next 6 months: Mommy and Me Yoga, Murder and Mocktails (16+), and Quarterly Family Game Night. Vet Meet-up is 8/15 10 AM – 12 PM, READ Dogs will be at the library on 8/17 from 10 AM – 12 PM, Manga Club starts on 8/22, Library's Fall Open House (Pirate theme) will be on 9/7 from 9 AM – 1 PM and partners can have a table at this event, Storybook Walk will be on 10/26 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, and Santa's Mailbox is back on 11/1 and will be open until 12/14.

Jennifer Noel (for Kiersten Smith): State Farm is having their Second Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on 10/5 and partners can have a table at the event

Next Meeting

September 4th, 2024 at 12:30 pm at Wakulla County Chamber & Virtually
