



WCCY MINUTES

Wakulla County Coalition for Youth

Date | time 06/05/2024 12:30 pm-1:30 p.m. | *Meeting called to order by* Jennifer Phillips

Invocation:

Novella L Franklin

In Attendance

Jennifer Phillips, Debbie Saenz, Karen Zak, Anne Bozik, Bonnie Wertenberger, Frankie Harvey, Nancy Floyd Richardson, Yolanda Gillette-Carlson, Robin Hassler Thompson, Lynn Smith, Stephanie Cash, Gaynell Clark, Olivia Piazza, Oliver Sapp, Lisa Sherry, Allison Leatzow, Mike Kemp, Stacey Bian, Janis David, Rachel Pienta, Kiersen Smith, David Conn

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May meeting – Rachel Pienta and Novella L Franklin Approved

Agenda Items/Presentation

1. Karen Zak on Drug-Free Communities Grant:

- National Coalition Academy Training Week 2 in Atlanta held 6/3 – 6/6
 - Main Goal of Training is to be able to deliver five products (1. Community Assessment 2. Logic Model 3. Strategic & Action Plan 4. Evaluation Plan 5. Sustainability Plan) with a due date of 8/12
 - The Community Assessment and Logic Model need to be reworked so those are incomplete, but will be completed by the due date
 - During Training she and Bonnie worked mainly on the Strategic & Action Plan with the main goal to increase community collaboration by having sector reps invite two people in their sectors to WCCY by January 2025
 - Will be contacting identified sector reps to set up a meeting to discuss roles in community by Sept 2024
- WCCY Newsletter is in the works (possibly quarterly) through Constant Contact
- Completed 8/10 lessons of TGFD (Too Good For Drugs) curriculum at COAST Charter School with 6th-8th graders and looking forward to their partnership in the fall to continue teaching the curriculum

2. Bonnie Wertenberger on STOP Act Grant:

- \$60,000/year for 4 years
- Specifically for alcohol prevention and reduction (using Safety First curriculum)
- Submitted, but will not hear if we've received it until Sept 2024

3. Jennifer Phillips: Paul Hoover Memorial Freedom Run 5K Sponsorship Opportunity to benefit WHS Cross County Teams on 6/22 at Wakulla Springs State Park

- Motion #1 by Nancy Floyd Richardson to approve a \$100 Sponsorship from WCCY and then use DFC grant to purchase string bags with WCCY logo to give out at registration for the Paul Hoover Memorial Freedom Run 5K, and the motion was seconded by Karen Zak. 15 in favor/ 0 opposed. Motion Carries.
- North Florida Learning Center and State Farm drop off site for swag from members to include in the string bags by 6/19
- Commissioner Mike Kemp offered \$250 to help recover the cost of the sponsorship and the string bags (\$100

for sponsorship and \$150 toward the cost of the bags)

4. Rachel Pienta on Palaver Tree's "Sit in-Outside Movie Series" to benefit WHS Theatre Program

- Motion #2 by Rachel Pienta to approve a \$250 Sponsorship from WCCY for the "Sit-in Outside Movie Series" and the motion was seconded by Novella L Franklin. 15 in favor/ 0 opposed. Motion Carries.
- Printing of posters and tumblers for this event will be done by FCPR on behalf of WCCY

5. Robin Hassler Thompson on Survive and Thrive Advocacy Center (STAC) Human Trafficking Community Conversation

- Requesting a wide variety of Wakulla agencies to attend in order to have conversation about what trafficking is (sex and labor), to inform people about services available and talk about how we are all inter-connected when it comes to trafficking and helping survivors.
- WCCY is sponsoring this event and it is happening 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM on 6/12 at TCC Wakulla Center
- Mural on Display and Lunch Provided – Sign up by 6/10

6. Rachel Pienta on F.L.O.W. and 4H Summer Camps

- Introduction to having a youth leadership coalition through "Future Leaders of Wakulla" (FLOW)
- Wakulla 4H has 11 summer camps; the Teen Fit Camp will be in collaboration with WCCY and Sun Chaser Fitness. Karen Zak will be teaching the TGFD curriculum, Rochelle Thayer (owner of Sun Chaser Fitness) will be leading the campers in exercise, and Amy Frazier with 4H will teach nutrition. There will be two camps: 6/10-13 and 7/8-11.

Motion #3 to adjourn meeting at 1:35 PM by Jennifer Phillips. Seconded by Rachel Pienta. Meeting Adjourned.

County Report

Mike Kemp – Infrastructure Meeting at the Community Center on 6/11 at 6:30 PM

- Also working to bring the Boys & Girls Club in Wakulla County and have BOCC and school board sponsor

Sheriff Report

David Conn: Teen Driver Challenge: Date TBD, Narcan Saves Lives Drive-Thru with the DOH TCC Wakulla Center 4:30-6:30 on 6/6/24

School District Report

Jana McCommon: N/A

Treasurer Report

David Conn: \$6,264.99 with an outstanding \$250 check for STAC

Partner Reports

Oliver Sapp (FAMU Trio Educational Opportunity Center): For any student interested in medicine, please look into the Young Scholars Program at the American College of Cardiology (acc.org)

Next Meeting

August 7th, 2024 at 12:30 pm at Wakulla County Chamber & Virtually

