WCCY MINUTES

Wakulla County Coalition for Youth

Date | *time* 09/02/26 12:30 pm-1:30 p.m. | *Meeting called to order by* James Lewis

In Attendance

James Lewis, Karen Zak, Bonnie Wertenberger, Caden Gruebel, Amanda Gruebel, Rebecca Sahar, Carl Roach, Clay Bania, Bill Snowden, Lisa Sherry, Samantha Kennedy, Tracy Melvin, Olivia Piazza, Brian Bumbarger, Tamika Rich, Allison Leatzow, Casey Kimbrell, Tiffany Lewis

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from August 2026 Meeting – A motion was made by Caden Gruebel and seconded by Carl Roach to approve. The motion carried.

Agenda Items/Presentation

1. **James Lewis on Vice President Resignation & Vacancy:**
   - There continues to be a vacancy in the Vice President position.
   - If no one steps forward before, the seat will be filled during the regular slate of officer elections in October.
2. **Karen Zak on Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Grant Update:**
   - WCCY is finishing Year 3 of the DFC grant; the reporting deadline has been extended from the end of August to the end of September.
   - A full report with Year 3 statistics will be presented at a later meeting.
   - WCCY requested $25,000 in opioid settlement funds from the county and was initially awarded $34,650, but the county has since awarded us now $
   - Funds will be used to purchase medicine lockboxes and Deterra drug deactivation bags for families, and to support FLOW Safe Space events; remaining funds will be allocated by a special team.
   - A subcommittee will be established to oversee and make decisions on the settlement funds so that routine decisions do not have to come before the full body.
   - We are awaiting further instructions from NWF Health on next steps to collect funds.

County Report

Josh Lawhon: No updates at this time.

Sheriff Report

No report given at this meeting.

School District Report

Simeon Nelson: All Pro Dad program for fathers will be hosting at Shadeville Elementary on 9/4.

Treasurer Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Lottie Roy, WCCY Treasurer. The report indicated a beginning balance of **$4,349.90**, carried forward from the May 30, 2026 bank statement. During the reporting period, the organization received a **$75.00 donation deposit on August 5, 2026**. Expenses included a **$35.00 Elavon online service fee** and a **$3.29 Elavon chargeback**. After accounting for all receipts and disbursements, the account balance as of the August 29, 2026 bank statement was **$4,386.61**. It was noted that the $3.29 chargeback was believed to be related to suspected fraud on the Elavon processing side. The report was respectfully submitted by Lottie Roy

Partner Reports

Due to technical difficulties, member reports were not recorded.

Next Meeting

October 7, 2026 at 12:30 pm at Wakulla County Extension (84 Cedar Ave) & Virtually

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Rebecca; seconded by Caden Grubel.