



Better Brodhead Coalition Meeting

Jan 19 2021

5:15

Meeting Summary

Attendance: Julie Taylor, Jay Williams, Hannah McMunn, Katie Weber, Chief Chris Hughes, Stephanie Pinnow, Sabrina Meichtry, Megan Altfillisch, Kathy Comeau

Apologies: Peder Johanson, Jen Wichita, Bridget Cracker

Consent Agenda: Budget/Match, Staff Report, Previous meeting summary

Kathy reviewed the staff report and budgets from each grant and general funds.

The previous meeting summary was emailed out earlier and reviewed. Stephanie motioned to accept the consent agenda items. Peder seconded the motion.

Update on Parents Night Out event

Megan summarized the event that was held last week. A total of 6 people attended the event including the two dads that were involved in the discussion. Sabrina mentioned that her husband, Matt, appreciated hearing from other dads in the community.

It was agreed that the next Parents Night Out will be on March 3rd. It was agreed that the Hidden in Plain Sight video should be used again. One of the comments following the event was to do a Parents Night Out on what next - how to talk to youth about drugs. Since the first Parents Night Out covered some of this, Megan will see if we can clip portions of that recording to reuse for the next event.

Update on Wellness Fair

Kathy described the virtual wellness fair and how it would be structured on the website. Our web developer will be putting it together for us. The focus of the fair will be the 8 dimensions of wellness and we are asking professionals that represent each dimension to do a short videos. The wellness page and subpages will stay up after the promotion, and the information can be updated as the environment changes. For this wellness fair we will have information on COVID 19 but hopefully that information will not be necessary next year.

The web developer will create a play list for those dimensions with more than one video.

We have people agreed to do videos for Occupational wellness, Emotional wellness, and Physical wellness, Peder agreed to do a video for Spiritual wellness, and Hannah agreed to do a recording for Social wellness. Hannah also has some worksheets that we can add on gratitude

Sabrina and Katie suggested that we contact the Reisterer's for Intellectual wellness, and Trey Carpenter for Financial wellness. Sabrina agreed to contact Trey.

Update on STOP Act grant (LGBTQ+ project)

Megan described the LGBTQ+ podcast that was produced and uploaded at the beginning of January. There are plans to do several more podcasts on LGBTQ+ topics. Megan is working with Peder and the LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee to schedule these. Megan is also working on putting together resources for educators. The Monroe GSA is doing a virtually youth event this week for No Name calling week. Megan will also be posting themed messages on social media.

Update on POLD project

Mary Wells from the Brodhead Police Dept. compiled the 2019 POLD data and Kathy is currently analyzing the data and create charts. Once completed, she will share the charts with Chief Hughes. It was agreed that we would share the information with the coalition next month.

Update from Y2Y

- Jen Wichita was unable to attend the meeting and update the coalition.

Grant writing

- MHAT: Mental Health Awareness Training grant opportunity. Kathy is preparing the application for Green and LaFayette Counties. Training will provide individuals with skills to help people who are experiencing mental health challenges.
- DFC: We are currently in Year 5 and will be writing an application for years 6-10. The questions was asked whether the geographical boundaries of the grant should stay as the School District of Brodhead or do we want to expand it to include Juda, Albany, and possibly Orphordville. It was agreed that people would think about this and email Kathy with their thoughts on this.

There was no Other Business

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00.