



Better Brodhead Coalition Meeting

Summary

March 16, 2020

Virtual Meeting

5:30-6:10

Attendance: Peder Johanson, Stephanie Pinnow, Sabrina Meichtry

Apologies: Julie Taylor

Absent: Jen Wichita, Brian Bennet, Allison Ommodt, Sebastian, Susan Pomatto, Christina Tway

- Welcome on Zoom. This was our first attempt at using an online meeting app to conduct our monthly coalition meeting.
- The meeting summary from last month was reviewed. It was agreed that we would add a recommendations that come from our orientation training that included: to periodically review prevention and walk through strategies and purpose to keep us on track, and to include charts and posters from the power point to help generate conversation and ideas for our work.
- The budget was reviewed: Our Match has been updated. With the current pandemic many activities, trainings have been canceled. We were counting on this to meet our match goal by the end of Sept. We need to think about alternative ways to achieve our goals.
- With the new officers elected in February, Stephanie updated everyone on what the bank needs to update our account. Stephanie Pinnow proposed the following motion:
 - 1 control person- Program Director-Kathleen Comeau
 - 1 business debit card- Program Director-Kathleen Comeau
 - 3 authorized signers- Program Director-Kathleen Comeau, Chairperson-Julie Taylor, Treasurer-Stephanie PinnowPeder Johanson seconded the motion.

- The next step will be to send the minutes to the bank so they can make the changes and draw up the necessary forms. Each above named person will then need to stop by the bank to sign the required form(s)
- Strategies for meeting goals during the pandemic:
 - School – Peder had a conversation with Nick Jarvis about getting meals to youth on the meals program.
 - How can youth be involved during this time? Tic Toc contest? Instagram
 - Online safety tips. Rerun old posts or create new ones
 - Online anti bullying messaging
 - Sabrina said this was a perfect storm – with youth at home will eventually get bored and may look to experimentation with alcohol.
 - Kathy will work on some social media messaging and will send to everyone by the end of the week for their feedback.
- Hire new Community Service Coordinator

There are a number of people who have applied for the position. Since we are in the midst of a pandemic, how should we proceed. Sabrina suggested that candidates should get a response if we are interested in them rather than to wait. It was agreed that resumes would be sent to the executive committee for short listing.
- Other business: The community is currently organizing resources and will update

These are the next scheduled meetings. As we get closer to the dates, we will send out information as to how to access the meetings.

Executive Committee Meeting: April 14th.

Better Brodhead Coalition Meeting April 21st

Stay Safe and Healthy

