

Pulaski Community Partners Coalition

Meeting Minutes

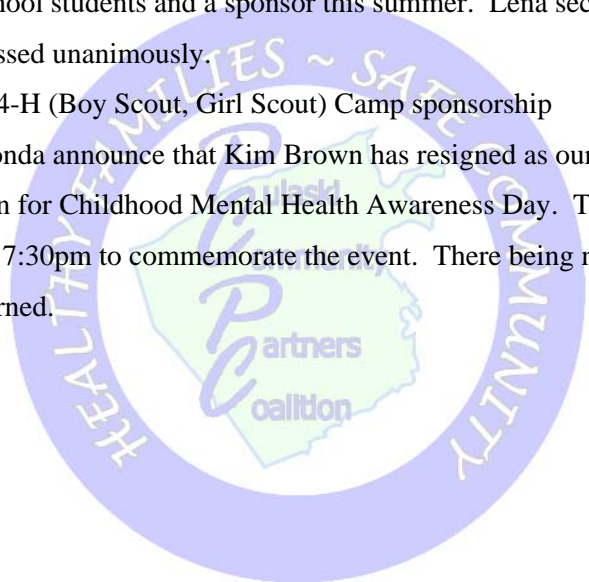
Town of Pulaski Train Station

- I. Welcome, introductions, and announcements:** Anthony Akers, Chair, opened the meeting with introductions of those present at 11:00am on May 2, 2018.
- II. Approval of Agenda:** Sally Warburton asked to add Red Ribbon Week to 2018 Events. Pam Ray moved to accept the agenda with the addition; Sally seconded & the motion was passed.
- III. Approval of Minutes – April 11, 2018:** minutes were approved as written.
- IV. ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences):** Kathy Kenley and Leslie Beasley of NRVCS presented an informational program on ACEs. A discussion followed.
- V. Financial Report:** Sally Warburton, Treasurer, reported that there is a balance of \$11,763.65 in the account. Rhonda Dean stated that the only outstanding invoice is one for \$400 for Pulaski Proud t-shirts which will be printed at Extreme Color Works.
- VI. Nominations for Secretary:** There is a vacancy left by Kat Saunders' resignation. Pam Ray nominated Asa McKee for the position. There being no other nominations & Asa's acceptance of the position, Pam made a motion, Lisa Webb seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- VII. 2018 Events**
 - After Prom Coffee House (4/21/2018): Sally and Rhonda reported that the Coffee House was a success. Sally also gave a special thank you to Rhonda's daughter Riley who helped the entire time from set-up through clean-up and served the students. Since we had fewer volunteers this year, Riley was a huge help.
 - Drug Take Backs (4/28/2018): 174 pounds was brought to the Town of Pulaski site at Food City; 25 pounds was brought to the Walmart Fairlawn site which was added to the drop box at the sheriff's office for a total of 119 pounds; and 63 pounds was taken in at the Dublin CVS.
 - Transitional Pool Parties (August): tabled at this time
 - National Night Out: the local celebration will be on August 7, 2018 at Jackson Park in Pulaski. PCPC will have a booth.
 - Red Ribbon Week: Sally suggested that a committee be formed to consider purchasing t-shirts with an anti-drug slogan for all of the 5th graders. This might make a bigger impact in the community than the \$100 that is given to each school. A discussion ensued that included suggestions to hold a contest to create a slogan and encouraging businesses to partner with a door decal or red door bow.

VIII. Other:

- PCPC Facebook Page: please “like” it!
- Media Campaign Kickoff Event: “The Face of Addiction is Mine” will kick-off on May 17 at 9:00am at the Radford NRVCS Center. Speakers and the media will be present to destigmatize addiction and recovery.
- County Funds Request: the Partnership for Success Grant is now in the third year of five. In looking forward, Rhonda suggested asking Pulaski County for funds for FY2020. With this in mind the following ideas were forwarded for the expenditure of funds:
 1. Create PCPC stickers/decals for businesses and individuals
 2. Purchase of billboards
 3. Promote YADAP: Pam moved to give \$500 from PCPC to send a group of high school students and a sponsor this summer. Lena seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
 4. A 4-H (Boy Scout, Girl Scout) Camp sponsorship

- IX.** Adjournment: Rhonda announce that Kim Brown has resigned as our grant liaison. May 10, 2018 is Wear Green for Childhood Mental Health Awareness Day. There will be an event at Pulaski NRVCS at 7:30pm to commemorate the event. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Respectfully submitted,
Rhonda Dean, Coordinator
Asa McKee, Secretary