

ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

December 12, 2016

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Melinda Sheets, Nina Weese-Meyer, Betty Coleman, Laura Butt, Faith Barnes, Kathy Sims, Tom McPeck, Kim Dement, Ben Stark, Melissa Hirn-Pulliam, Jhan Corzine, Jim Butt, Susan Glandon, Emily Schmidt

Jim Butt started the meeting. Guest Lisa Pitzer was welcomed.

Minutes for the November 2016 meeting were read. **Missy made a motion to approve the minutes. Nina seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP: Unioto, Southeaster, Zane Trace and Huntington schools received their presentation. All other schools are scheduled. Kim purchased a new speaker and a wireless mike trading in the old set toward the new. Emily suggested we get on Paul Pollard's list for donations.

MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP: Jim is looking into grants such as the Junior Civic League for the billboards.

ELDERLY WORKGROUP: No report.

SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP: The group went over the booklet. Bainbridge has a grief share group and Walnut St. church has "Stephen's Ministry."

FINANCIAL: We have \$9,512.88.

NEW BUSINESS: The group discussed a mass media campaign including ads at Danberry Cinema.

Next steering committee meeting is **January 3, 2017 at 1:00** – PVADAMH Board

Next coalition meeting is **January 9, 2017 at 11:30** – Ross County Service Center Classroom A.