

ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

June 12, 2017

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Melinda Sheets, Nina Weese-Meyer, Kathy Sims, Faith Barnes, Tom McPeck, Betty Coleman, Susan Glandon, Emily Schmidt

Tom started the meeting.

Minutes for the May 2017 meeting were read. **Nina made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP: Susan stated that the school presentations were completed for last school year. We have enough lanyards to cover next school year. The design for magnets to be used at the schools was reviewed by the membership, will continue discussion about ordering at the next meeting. Melinda stated that there will be banners for each school out of the crisis text line grant.

MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP: We will have a design for the new coasters to be ordered at the next meeting.

ELDERLY WORKGROUP: Kathy gave an overview of the Senior Breakfast in May. Had a great turn out and wanted to thank her staff for all of their work and Jim Butt for his donation of mugs from the Bryant Beans Foundation.

SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP: Waiting to hear from Jhan and Jim about the new survivor booklet.

FINANCIAL: We have \$5,918.31.

NEW BUSINESS: The race forms were presented to the members. The LOSS Team – no update at this time - Waiting for OSPF to hold new Loss Team Training. Poker Float to be held on 6/24/17. Pencil case for BTS tools is on hold for now. New ideas: want to raise awareness since more suicides happen in the summer. Rally to walk to the courthouse include schools like MADE program. Pass out flyers at the fireworks.

Next steering committee meeting is **Wednesday July 5, 2017 at 1:00** – PVADAMH Board

Next coalition meeting is **July 10, 2017 at 11:30** – Ross County Service Center Classroom A.