

ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

May 8, 2017

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Melinda Sheets, Jeenee Hines, Ben Stark, Faye Barnes, Teri Minney, Nina Weese-Meyer, Missy Hirn-Pulliam, Tom McPeek, Laura Butt, Jim Butt, Kim Dement, Betty Coleman, Jhan Corzine, Tonnie Guagenti

Tom McPeek started the meeting.

Minutes for the April 2017 meeting were read. **Missy made a motion to approve the minutes. Laura seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP: The group discussed each school getting resource books. All the schools are complete. The City school district wants more large magnets. Melinda stated that there will be banners for each school out of the crisis text line grant.

MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP: Teri discussed bringing in a group read author for suicide. Jhan made a motion to allot \$1000 to buy coasters for local bars, gun store, and service clubs. Jim seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. There will be 2800 coasters. Teri invited us to participate in the prevention/education subcommittee for the Heroine project.

ELDERLY WORKGROUP: Nina did an update on the senior breakfast. Everything is on track for the May 19th event.

SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP: Tom asked Jhan and Jim to review a new survivor booklet. Jim found a 3-week support service group for survivors in Portsmouth through Shawnee Mental Health. He showed the group the flyer.

FINANCIAL: We have \$6,402.37.

NEW BUSINESS: The race was discussed. Tom needs help with sponsors this year. The LOSS team would like to do a training with us.

Next steering committee meeting is **Tuesday June 6, 2017 at 1:00** – PVADAMH Board

Next coalition meeting is **June 12, 2017 at 11:30** – Ross County Service Center Classroom A.