

# ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

October 2, 2017

## MINUTES

**Members in attendance:** Melinda Sheets – PVADMH, Jeenee Hines, Ben Stark, Daniel Matthews, Kathy Sims, Nina Weese-Meyer, Missy Hirn-Pulliam, Tom McPeek, Laura Butt, Emily Schmidt, Kim Dement, Betty Coleman, Jhan Corzine, Tonnie Guagenti, Susan Glandon

Tom McPeek started the meeting with a moment of silence for the Las Vegas shooting.

Visitor Daniel Matthews was welcomed. He is a social worker intern at the VA with the suicide prevention department.

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

**YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP:** Five schools are scheduled and the materials are ready to go. Presentations will be in January after Laura's back surgery.

**MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP:** Melinda ordered coasters today. Tom wants to do a member drive push.

**ELDERLY WORKGROUP:** The housing authority is having a day of thanks breakfast at the library on November 3. May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is the date for the senior breakfast.

**SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP:** Jeenee Hines is taking over the support services workgroup.

**FINANCIAL:** We have \$4,285.40 and made \$1000 less on the race this year. We will discuss a Gattis pizza fundraiser for January 2018.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The group went over the race and wrap-up issues. Worked on election of officers. Changes to our bi-laws were discussed. **Laura Butt made a motion for the next president to serve a 3-year term to offset elections of the new terms. Kathy Sims seconded the motion. Motion passed. Susan Glandon made a motion to set all term limits for officers aside beginning 2018. Nina Weese-Meyer seconded the motion. Motion passed. Nina Weese-Meyer made motion to change the officer of Historian to Social Media Coordinator. Laura Butt seconded the motion. Motion passed.** A nominating committee was appointed of the following members: Susan Glandon; Kathy Sims; Ben Stark; Tom McPeek. There will be a DV vigil on 10/26 at Orchard Hill UCC.

Next steering committee meeting is **Wednesday 11/1/17 at 1:00** – PVADAMH Board

Next coalition meeting is **11/13/17 at 11:30** – Ross County Service Center Classroom A.