

Highland County Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition
February 23, 2017

Members Present: Melissa Wheaton, Heather Gibson, Melinda Sheets, Tonya Sturgill, Mary Remsing, Sarah Cooper, Tori Priest, Kim Helton, Terri Short, Kim Zornes, Charles Seymour, Sarah Fizer, Valerie Williams, Gena Bates, Nicholle Stratton, Samantha Frashier

Chair Person: Heather Gibson

Business Portion:

Minutes for 1/27/2017 approved.

Motioned: Tonya Sturgill

Seconded: Tori Priest

Discussion of Past Business:

Hope over Heroin update was provided by Kim Helton. The next meeting will be held on 2/28 @ 5:30 at the Municipal Building. The fairgrounds were chosen as the site for the event. For 2 days the cost is \$400.00, if the show ring is utilized \$100.00, and 10 hours of lighting is \$300.00. If clean up is provided a \$150.00 deposit will be given back. Rosaline will be at the next meeting to discuss the event.

Heather Gipson spoke about the Equipping conference that is to be held on May 13th. This is for the churches to help them prepare for the HOH event. Stated this would be a good place to sell more t-shirts for HOH.

Community Updates:

- Heather spoke about the mini grant. Chose underage drinking. This was the most concerning from the PRIDE survey. Targeting High and Middle School, as well as College freshman. They are going to see if they can enlist SSCC to provide the survey to the freshman attending the school in order to gather data from the age group. This would be a \$50,000 grant over a 2 year period.

Interact for Health will be at the next meeting as the guest speaker.

Close of business meeting.

General Portion:

Welcome and introductions were made

Committee Plan progress:

Hope Over Heroin update was given by Kim Helton

The next Hope over Heroin meeting is 2/28 @ 5:30, location: Municipal Court

Heather spoke about the community readiness assessment grant. She and Bill did a conference call last week and submitted the application last Friday. Main focus of the grant is underage drinking in 12-24 year olds, prescription abuse.

Highland District Hospital Health Fair is 4/8/17 8- noon. We are going to see if we can get a table to hand out Coalition information and distribute HOH flyers.

Guest Speaker – Samantha Frashier, shared her story of recovery.

Next meeting, Thursday, March 23, 2017