

ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

February 13, 2017

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Melinda Sheets, Tonnie Guagenti, Betty Coleman, Laura Butt, Faith Barnes, Kathy Sims, Tom McPeek, Kim Dement, Ben Stark, Melissa Hirn-Pulliam, Susan Glandon, Emily Schmidt, Teri Minney, Samantha Shea

Tom McPeek started the meeting.

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

YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP: There are still three more schools to complete for training.

MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP: Kim and Melinda will work on a committee for a mass media campaign for ads Danbarry Cinema. Kim is interested in running ads for May and June which would cost no more than \$2000. Kim will have a request for dollars at the March meeting.

ELDERLY WORKGROUP: Kathy said everything is close to settled for the Senior Breakfast. She needs to know of any vendors that will need a table. We need to look at ordering something for around \$5 to give away at our vendor table. The cost of that will be around \$500-\$600. That money will come from the Beans Foundation. Possibly a coffee mug filled with candy. We could fill the mugs at the April meeting.

SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP: Tom talked to Jim about restarting support services possibly in April. The new booklets are ready. Melinda is getting them ready. There will be a \$200 cost for the printing and preparation of the booklets.

FINANCIAL: We have \$9,637.45. Current accounted for spending is the conference at \$1000 and the senior breakfast for \$1500. We may look at budgeting money to cover a conference in 2018. We could carry over \$2000.

NEW BUSINESS: OUC health and fitness expo is April 8th. Group discussed having a table at the event. **Melissa made a motion to pay the dues for the AAS of \$400. Kim seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.** Need to come up with a new billboard. Tom will head up a committee on the billboard design with Ben, Kim, and Melinda. The electronic billboard contacted Melinda about us putting an ad. The cost would be \$112 a month for 4000 impressions a month. The conference we will do next year will be chaired by Tom. Ben and Melissa have agreed to sit on the committee. The tentative date is September 2018. Tom discussed giving out coasters with our logo. A two color print with our logo would be \$1000 for 2500 coasters. We can look at samples. Tom discussed pencil cases for the school supply day in August 2017. He passed around wording for the bags. Emily is going to check with the Sheriff to make sure it's ok to have 911 on the bag. Six hundred bags would be \$1000. **Ben Stark made a motion to hold off on paying the billboard company. Faith seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.** Ben went over his training at Ohio Health on school suicides. He will give the trainer name to Melinda as a possible trainer for our conference in 2018.

Next steering committee meeting is **March 7, 2017 at 1:00** – PVADAMH Board

Next coalition meeting is **March 13, 2017 at 11:30** – Ross County Service Center Classroom A.