

**Pulaski Community Partners Coalition**

**Meeting Minutes**

**February 14, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Pulaski Train Station**

**Present:** Anthony Akers, Chair Megan Jennings Pam Ray  
Sally Warburton Lisa Webb Brett Downey Lindsey Vaughn  
Doug Perry Rhonda Dean

**Welcome:** Rhonda Dean called the meeting to order at 11:05 with round-the-table introductions of those present

**Approval of Agenda:** Pam Ray moved for approval of the agenda. Lisa Webb seconded the motion which was passed

**Approval of Minutes** of January 10, 2018: Sally Warburton made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Pam Ray seconded the motion. Passed by those present.

**Financial Report:** PCPC has a balance of \$11,763.65 with no outstanding bills.

**PFS Grant Update:**

- Regional Coalition Update
- Media Campaign Update: due to some personnel changes, the First Press Release will now take place on May 17, 2018 at 9:00am with local government officials, representatives of the New River Health District, and NRVCS attending.
- Revive Trainings continue around the NRV. 3 are currently scheduled with other organizations expressing an interest. Law Enforcement in Floyd and Giles have expressed an interest in the training which Officer Megan Jennings stating she has been trained to conduct. We are almost out of Naloxone and are now considering other grants that may be able to provide a supply. Officer Brett Downey suggested that Carillion has grants that may be a possibility for this or other local efforts.
- Urgent Love is a new initiative that includes 26 localities in our area collaborating to fight opioids. Rhonda provided post cards to the members to send to Walgreens and CVS Pharmacies home offices requesting that they provide drug take back boxes in local pharmacies. Doug Perry added that UrgentLove.org will serve to link communities' efforts.

**Coalition Membership Worksheet:** members were asked to complete a worksheet with contact information, interests, etc. to update PCPC files.

**Coalition Membership Agreement** was reviewed with suggestions for additions. This would serve as a more formal commitment from members to the coalition. Rhonda is also working to develop an informational packet to distribute to new members.

**2018 Events:**

- After Prom Coffee House will be on April 21 at approximately midnight to 4:30am to include coffee, waffles, and an anti-drug message at the After Prom Party. Our YADAP group is not getting full support from PCHS, but is persevering and would like to help with After Prom as well as outreach to the Pulaski County Youth Center.
- Drug Takebacks take place in the spring and fall
- Transitional Pool Parties: a committee is considering alternatives as these do not seem to be serving the purpose for which they were originally planned. Tabled at this time.
- National Night Out is sponsored by the Pulaski Police Department at Jackson Park and will take place on August 7, 2018. PCPC will be involved this year.
- Candlelight Vigil for Opioid awareness Day August 31, 2018. This event took place at Bissett Park in Radford in 2017. It was very well attended and appreciated by those who were there.
- Red Ribbon Week is in October, 2018. Tabled at this time

**Adjournment:** there being no other business, Rhonda adjourned the meeting at 12:05pm. The next meeting will be March 7, 2018 at 11:00 – noon at the Pulaski Train Station.

Respectfully submitted by  
Sally Warburton  
Rhonda Dean, Coordinator  
Anthony Akers, Chair