



TPC Minutes 9/8/2023

Attending In Person: Lisa Reusser, Sharon Nelson, Lindsey Baumgartner, Laura Sanders, Matt Birkbeck, John Kropf, Hannah Gee, Susan Kytta, Michele Wilson, Robert Bean

Attending via Zoom: J. Greg Morrison, Kristina Hoskins

Agenda Item	Discussion	Next Steps/Follow-Up	Who?
Welcome	Introductions as needed		
Icebreaker	Favorite Coalition Initiative		
Review Previous Minutes	Accept or amend	Minutes accepted with no corrections.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judy motioned to accept the minutes with no corrections, and Laura seconded.</li> </ul>
Speaker	No Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff will work with Chief Birkbeck to have the new school resource officers come to a meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff will be contacting additional speakers as well.</li> </ul>
Marketing/Events	<p>Overdose Awareness Day Report</p> <p>Library Tailgate – September 22<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Hidden in Plain Sight – December 7<sup>th</sup></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consensus was that each location had a low turnout, but the information was available.</li> <li>There was a group discussion on improvements that can be made for next year including suggestions on locations to reach out to next year, and what worked and what did not at the locations that were used this year.</li> <li>Lindsey reported that she did not have a lot of people stop by the table on the 31<sup>st</sup>, but she had more success the next day when she put the table out again.</li> <li>Staff will do Hidden in Plain Sight at Orrville Exchange Club on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location suggestions included Salvation Army, Buehler's, and the juvenile court.</li> <li>Lindsey suggested allowing locations to choose times that work best for them next year.</li> </ul>
RAPA	Sharon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25-26 students have shown interest in RAPA including 15 new students.</li> <li>Middle school presentations are being rewritten based off feedback from RAPA members, and the first presentations are on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>RAPA is planning for fall events including Trunk or Treat on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, Haunted Halls on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, and Home for the Holidays on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A suggestion was made to have RAPA members practice the presentations at a TPC meeting.</li> </ul>
Other Business	<p>Homelessness in Orrville</p> <p>Parent Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judy asked Chief Birkbeck about how the department handles homelessness, and he led a group discussion on homelessness in Orrville and the various agency responses and resources available.</li> <li>He reported that there are not a lot of individuals without homes in Orrville, and that most of those individuals are on their way to Wooster to receive services or are made aware that resources are available there.</li> <li>Laura said Goodwill does a homelessness survey twice a year, but it is hard to get an accurate count because if someone says they have somewhere to go then they are not able to be counted.</li> <li>Michele suggested getting more information out to parents, and led a group discussion on what strategies could work best.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Birkbeck discussed that there is not a lot the department can do because of the way laws are written, and due to most resources being available in Wooster.</li> <li>Other suggestions included having information handouts for parents at orientation, aim to provide information</li> </ul>

	<p>Orrville Library Tailgate – Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Mental Health America Book</p> <p>OHS Kindness Week Funding</p> <p>Other Items Discussed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michele said Hidden in Plain Sight is one of her favorite trainings, and staff shared that they will be doing a Hidden in Plain Sight training at Orrville Exchange Club on December 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• One idea was to reach out to the athletic department and offer to do a presentation during sports team meetings.</li> <li>• A volunteer sign up sheet was passed around for the event.</li> <li>• TPC recently purchased copies of Mental Health America’s book, <i>Where to Start: A Survival Guide to Anxiety, Depression, and Other Mental Health Challenges</i> to review and give to community partners such as the library and school.</li> <li>• A suggestion was made to talk to Joanna Edwards from the Wayne County Mental Health and Recovery Board and ask if she could secure funding to purchase more copies of the book.</li> <li>• Lisa shared that the executive committee voted to give \$300 to OHS to support their kindness week events and asked for ideas for what the financial support could be used for.</li> <li>• Staff is working on purchase requests and payments for the upcoming DARE Officer Training.</li> <li>• SAMHSA 988 materials have been ordered, and we will have to discuss where to put them up when they come in.</li> <li>• A new homeless shelter is being built in Wooster.</li> <li>• A new jail is being built in Wooster.</li> </ul>	<p>earlier than high school, and target sporting events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four of the six copies were passed out to attendees for them to review and provide feedback.</li> <li>• Chief Birkbeck suggested using some of those funds to sponsor students to do Shop with a Cop.</li> </ul>
Coalition Education	Advocacy vs. Lobbying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff reviewed the differences between advocacy and lobbying due to Ohio Issue 2 being on the 2023 ballot in November.</li> <li>• Advocacy is the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal, and lobbying is attempting to influence a lawmaker.</li> <li>• As a coalition, we are allowed to advocate but not lobby.</li> <li>• The Ohio Lobbying Handbook has three triggers that identify an advocacy effort as lobbying. These triggers include receiving compensation for the activity in question, direct communication with a legislative reportable person, and at least 5% of compensated time being spent on attempting to influence legislation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ohio Issue 2 will decide whether recreation marijuana use will be legal in Ohio.</li> <li>• We are not allowed to take a stance on the issue, but we are able to provide information about the effects of marijuana.</li> </ul>
Set Next Meeting Time, Date, Location	Executive Meeting Full Coalition Meeting	10/6/2023 at Mrs. J’s at 8 AM 10/13/2023 at Board of Education at 8:30 AM	