



Spink County Coalition

Minutes

January 18, 2021

Present via Zoom: Stacy Sale, George Seiler, Dodi Haug, Jeannine Jilek, Lana Greenfield, Marcie Robertson, Brian Wasmoen, Chessa Quenzer, and in-person: Melisa Rowenhorst and Le Ann Wasmoen

1. Director Report

- Recovery Home update-Chessa moved, seconded by Lana to accept the slate of Board Members for Reflections Recovery Home. Motion carried. The founding Reflections Board elected is: Deb Bonebright, Shawn Cudmore, Christina Fink, Laura Gabriel, Clae Hoots, Dawn Oakley, Stacy Sale, and Marcie Robertson as liaison to the Spink County Coalition. Thank you to this wonderful group of individuals committed to getting Reflections up and going. Also, thank you to Gina and Marc Appel for their willingness to be the House Directors.
 - Next steps: Board meeting to approve by-laws, house guidelines, etc.; submit Articles of Incorporation to the State; house inspection; director training
- Logic Model-Tobacco, Alcohol, Marijuana Executive Summaries completed. Finalizing highway safety-Plans to have discussion at the February Coalition meeting on strategic planning. Lana gave us an update on what is happening during this legislative session regarding marijuana. Courts will hear arguments on Amendment A (recreational marijuana) on January 27. Legislators are working on rules and regulations about medical marijuana such as density of dispensaries selling marijuana, growing and manufacturing marijuana, and how schools will be able to handle students using medical marijuana. Funding for Coalitions to be able to start planning on how to address the issues that will arise in our communities over this.
- Kratom-A letter was sent out to all businesses in Redfield regarding the sale of Kratom. We are happy to report that the business has since removed those products from their shelves.
- CADCA Leadership Forum-Please let LeAnn know if you are able to attend the free virtual Prevention Day on Monday, February 1st.
- Congratulations to Chessa on the completion of her Masters!!

2. Project SUCCESS

- Prevention Education-working on parent consents for pre & post tests. 7th Grade classes have been scheduled beginning next week. Still working on 9th Grade schedule. Le Ann will teach 7th grade and Chessa will teach 9th grade. Cassie will assist with both classes.
- SADD-concessions tomorrow night; escape rooms the first weekend in February as an invite to 6th-8th grade students to join SADD.
- Pride Survey will be given early February. A couple of questions were added about Covid challenges for students.

3. Tobacco Grant-Point of Sale activity

- Students did an amazing job presenting their environmental scan/Bag O'Butts findings to school administrators and the Redfield School Board. The school will purchase debris netting so that litter does not blow into the school playground and school groups will be asked to pick up litter on school grounds. Students are also scheduled to present to City Council February 1.

- Letters were distributed to Redfield businesses with Environmental Scan findings and suggestions for reducing cigarette litter around their businesses with positive feedback. One business purchased a cigarette butt receptacle.
- Tobacco Control Institute-March 24—Please let Le Ann know if you are interested in attending. Sessions will be held virtually.

4. **Spink Area Support Network (SASN)**

- Bush grant and Community Innovation grant have been submitted. Continue to work with Jenae & Brooke to complete the manual for community response.
- The Resource Directory has been distributed to many in digital form. A few colored copies have been printed, but a few more edits need to be made. Directory will be distributed when finished.
- Monthly articles will continue to be run in the Redfield Press and on the Coalition Facebook page.
- SHINE (Securing Hope for those in Need) Roundtable Discussion meeting on January 14. o Update on the meeting. Chessa will send out meeting notes and contact city and county officials for a request for support. Next meeting in Feb. or early March. 211 webinar on February 11th. Register if you'd like.

5. **Highway Traffic Safety grant**

- The 2nd driving simulator was ordered.
- Driver's education training has been offered to instructors in Spink County. A letter was sent with options from ½ hour to 2-hour presentations including bringing the driving simulators. Within one hour we already had Tulare sign up.
- 4D Month activities were successful. 106 students signed the safe driving pledge; drive safe trivia contest with prizes was presented at the school. Safe driving information was posted on the CARD Facebook page.
- We will partner with Park & Rec for an event this summer on safe driving. If any other communities are hosting an event and would like to have the driving simulator present, please contact us so that we can make arrangements with the Sheriff's Office to attend. The simulators have been gifted to the Spink County Sheriff's Office and a trailer for transporting them was furnished by the Spink County Commissioners. Lana offered to help with simulator events.

6. Steering Committee-next meeting February 15

7. Sheriff's Office Report-none

8. Other

- Lana shared the date for the Cracker Barrel session in Redfield which will be held on February 15 at the Courthouse. Time to be announced.
- Chessa presented at the Grow Spink meeting last week. They were very interested in all the activities we are doing throughout Spink County.

8. Social media—Please “Like” & “Share” our Spink County Coalition, CARD, and SADD Facebook pages

Meetings for 2020. We will “meet” at 5:15 each month. How we will meet will be determined by the Steering Committee prior to each meeting.

February 15—5:15 p.m. (Steering Committee at 4:30)

March 15—5:15 p.m.

April 19—5:15 p.m. (Steering Committee at 4:30)

May 17-Steering Committee Election 5:00 p.m. at Our Savior's