



Spink County Coalition

Minutes

March 21, 2022

Present: Melissa Rowenhorst, Marsha Solheim, Brian Wasmoen, Marcie Robertson, Heidi Appel, Andy Rindelaub, Le Ann Wasmoen, Janet Conyers

1. Director Report

- Welcome to Jan Conyers as the new Youth Prevention Coordinator
- Le Ann and Heidi are working on several grants. The State grant was due last week, the tobacco grant is due on Friday. Le Ann and Heidi will attend the Highway Safety grant meeting this week, and will also be considering applying for the American Family Dreams grant for Reflections.
- The Accreditation Review, which occurs every 3 years, is scheduled for Thursday, April 21.

2. Project SUCCESS

- Activities—Andy highlighted some of the February and March activities and Prevention Education class progress.

3. Tobacco Grant

- Kick It Contest will be run during the month of April
- Take Down Tobacco—the Vape banners will be displayed in the hallways at school. We are working on writing letters to our state representatives to talk about our concerns with youth access to vapes.
- Tobacco grant. The application was reviewed and approved for submission.

4. Highway Traffic Safety grant

- The billboard design was approved by the State Office of Highway Safety and sent to Stein Signs for creating the billboard.
- Andy led the Redfield Drivers' Training presentation and has been invited by Tulare and Doland instructors to bring the simulators in May to their classes.

5. Youth Center/After School Program Update

- Stacy Wellnitz has been hired, a Board has been selected and have met to make plans. There will be an Open House on Friday, April 1, with the opening date set for Monday, April 4. Le Ann and Heidi will begin the application process with United Way.

6. Reflections Recovery Home update. The lease has been signed and we are waiting for Tyler to contact the contractors to begin work.

7. Steering Committee Report—Marsha and Marcie have designed a plan for Staff Evaluations and will report back to the Steering Committee and Coalition following their meetings.

8. Sheriff's Office Report—Josh was absent.

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

Next meetings:

5:15 p.m. at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church

Monday, April 18 (Steering Committee meets at 4:30 p.m.)

Monday, May 16