

**Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition Meeting
Friday, June 1, 2018
ADAMHS Board Meeting Room**

Present:

Kerry Metzger, Tuscarawas County Commissioner
Al Landis, Ohio State Representative
Amy Miller, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Orvis Campbell, Tuscarawas County Sherriff
Diana Smith, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Brennan Mathias, Dover Youth to Youth
William Harding, CIC of Tusc Co
Connie Limbacher, Citizen Member
Jeff Neidig, MediWise Pharmacy
Kay Huth, Citizen Member
Jodi Salvo, Personal & Family Counseling Services
Alex McCarthy, Tuscarawas County EMA
Rita Lahmers, Tuscarawas Farm Bureau
Logan Kazelman, Dover Youth to Youth
Peggy Leslie, HARCUTUS
Abraham Robinette, SRCCC
Miles Riley, CMH/CMHC
Frank Copeland, Carroll Co PFCS
Michaela Madison, Newsymom.com
Andrew Allen, Salvation Army
Abriel Melchor, ADAMHS Board Member
Rev Larry Stitt, Volunteer
Kim Nathan, CC Union Hospital

Meeting Summary:

Kerry Metzger called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 1, 2018, with 23 members present. Bill Harding made a motion to accept the May minutes and Jeff Neidig seconded. All voted yes.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee: Met before this meeting and approved over 40 members to the organization from the Membership Forms. Just because you fill out a form, doesn't mean you have to be on a committee. Talked about amending the bylaws to allow agencies to be a member with different people attending, but also then we would have their literature at our table and use their logo on some of our handouts. Miles Riley spoke on how the coalition is a positive thing for agencies and since the coalition does a lot of the work with advertising for agencies, then a possible agency membership fee. The board will bring the possible bylaw changes to the August meeting for more discussion and approval if ready. **Alcohol**

Committee: Victoria Spidell has agreed to accept the Chair for this committee. **Marijuana**

Committee: Orvis Campbell has agreed to accept the Chair for this committee. **Media**

Committee: Michaela Madison has agreed to Chair this committee. They had their first meeting before the ADC meeting this morning. The usual meeting time for this committee will be immediate following the ADC meeting—11:30am the first Friday of each month. This will allow for an action plan. Media covers so many areas, so it will be broken into 3 sections: 1. News—includes newspapers, radio, billboards, etc.; 2. Social—Facebook, Instagram, etc.; and 3. Marketing/Outreach--Miles and Michaela are working on redesigning the website. A Calendar of Events will be implemented. Because ADC has no July meeting, the Media Committee will meet at the United Way Building at 10:00am on July 6. **Prescription Drug**

Committee: Jeff Neidig has agreed to Chair this committee. **Tobacco Committee:** This is a committee that will actively use the youth members.

Old Business:

Faith Based: Jody Salvo thanked all those involved in putting together the Tuscarawas County Pastors and Faith Leaders conference held at Union Hospital May 18. Pastor Greg Delaney, Faith Coordinator for the Ohio Attorney General Heroin Unit shared what churches and father-based organizations have been doing around the State of Ohio and how this area can get involved. Other area speakers spoke, as well. Tuscarawas County Central Catholic students took this on as a project and provided the lunch. State Representative Al Landis and his office organized and sent out the invitations. Rev. Larry Stitt and Pastor Andrew Allen reported on how well it was received. Over 60 were in attendance. A Survey Monkey goes out today so will compile the data and report at next meeting. **“Parents Who Host, Lose The Most”**

Campaign: The campaign went well. 13 banners went out and out of 200 yard signs, there is only 25 left. **Canal Days & First Town’s Day Parades:** Walkers are needed to pass our literature for both parades. We do have an ADC float. Would like to have the youth and the HWH women have agreed to help. We will be doing the Dennison Parade tomorrow transporting the Jr Parade Marshall and Queen. Please see Diana if you can help.

New Business:

Youth Serving: Logan Kazelman and Brennan Mathias shared data through a presentation about the tobacco grant, for the 2017-2018 school year. The tobacco grant will be concluding this year, in June. This is the second year with the tobacco grant, but due to the deliverables changing significantly, the Tuscarawas County Health Department chose not to apply for year three. Amy shared the benefits of having this grant (the past two years) and the excellent partnership this grant provided between Youth Led Prevention and the Tuscarawas County Health Department. The presentation included data on store audits, compliance checks (through the Tuscarawas County Sheriff’s Office), and county numbers on youth/adult use of tobacco products. The presentation concluded with information regarding the future of our tobacco efforts, and where to go moving forward. Amy Miller (plus two other adults) will be taking eight youth to Youth to Youth International’s Summer Conference, June 17-20, in Bexley, Ohio. The conference will provide youth, and adults, with an abundance of training, hands on experience, and relationship building.

Peggy Leslie made a motion to adjourn and Orvis seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Next meeting will be held Friday, August 3rd at 10:00 AM at the ADAMHS Board.