



**Will County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (WCSAPC)
Main Meeting – July 2022
July 26, 2022
4:30PM
In-Person and Zoom Meeting
Approved: August 23, 2022**

Members Present

In-Person: Victoria Camacho (11), Cecilia DiSommia (11), Courtney Garfield (7), Brittany Gruver (7), Steve Hall (12), Chief Dan Jungles (7), Sophie Lind (1), Bonnie McPhillips (7), Kristen Schroeder (5), Sheree Stilwell (8), Loren Yaksich (12)

Zoom: Phil Atteberry (12), Aishwarya Balakrishna (10), Julie Berry (10), Gloria Bloodsaw (12), Donnie Chestnutt (6), Undersheriff Brian Conser (7), Peter Conser (1), Caitlin Daly (10), Diane DeVries (4), Jan Dombrowski (12), Jen Hahs (12), Dan Martin (12), William McCarty (13), Kim Reyes (10), Elise Stoub (1)

Call to Order/Welcome

Start: 4:34PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions (Name & Organization)

Welcome to any first-time attendees: Elise and Sophie!

Presentation by Steve Hall

Reports:

- **Treasurer** - Loren Yaksich - Financial Report
 - o \$34,281 balance
 - o No expenses in July
 - o Chief Jungles motions, Peter seconds
- **Secretary** – Aishwarya Balakrishna - Approval of June minutes
 - o Bonnie motions, Loren seconds

WCSAPC Requirements:

- **DFC Grant Report – Bonnie McPhillips**
 - o Progress report is due in middle of August
 - o CADCA Midyear Conference Recap – Courtney Garfield/Sheree Stilwell

- A lot of youth involvement – they even led many sessions and were very engaging
- Really great trainings, including more resources for families
- Youth presentations were phenomenal

Subcommittee/Action Team Reports

- **Alcohol** – Brittany Gruver
 - Met today, discussed initiatives
- **Marijuana** – Sgt. Robert Platos
 - Did not meet today, Sgt. Platos is thinking of next steps for Alternative Dispute program
- **Nicotine** – Caitlin Daly
 - Meeting this Thursday 7/28
- **Social Media** – Courtney Garfield
 - Courtney posted each day at CADCA
 - We got some new followers on social media
- **Care Team Updates** – Sgt. Robert Platos, Bonnie
 - Two events so far, went well
 - Events weekly now through September
- **Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) Update** – Dr. William McCarty
 - No updates yet

Sector Reports & Sharing:

- **Business in the Community:** Brian Delli
 - Brian is not here
- **Civic Volunteer Groups:** United Way
 - 211 is live since June
 - 90 referrals in the first month
- **College or University:** OPEN
- **Faith-Based, Religious or Fraternal Organizations:** Sheree Stilwell
 - Continuing support groups, in person and Zoom
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Jen Hahs
 - No updates
- **Law Enforcement Agency:** Lockport PD
 - Not here
- **Media:** Diane DeVries
 - No updates
- **Organizations Focusing in Substance Abuse:** Tim Cramer
 - Tim is not here
- **Parents:** Undersheriff Brian Conser
 - Welcoming students from Providence Catholic HS
- **Schools:** Homer Glen District 33C
 - Preparing to start school year
 - August 10th is first open house
 - Trailer is coming to Hadley for curriculum night and open houses at other schools

- Bringing back assemblies
- Received 500K grant for school safety – security cameras, locks, extra atriums, and more
- Applied for 1-million-dollar grant for social and emotional learning
- SO will be back teaching TGFD in the schools
- **State or Local Government Agencies:** Kathleen Burke
 - Dr. Burke is not here
- **Youth:** Peter Conser
 - Two new members – Sophie and Elise are here today
 - Both are very involved, continuing to recruit peers
- **Youth Servicing Organizations:** YMCA
 - Not here

Note: Please limit any individual sector reporting to 10 minutes.

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- **Website Updates** – Courtney Garfield
 - Meeting with Brent again later this week
 - He has already been improving the website and making user-friendly updates
- **Elections**
 - They are in September
 - Finalize slate in August, vote in September, start term in October
- **Announcements**
 - Jen H – Village of New Lenox has Your Light Still Shines event on August 31st

Adjournment

End: 5:16PM

Next Meeting: August 23, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. IN Person/VIA ZOOM

Drug-Free Communities Definition of a Coalition:

A community-based formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration among groups or sectors of a community in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community.