

Monday, September 14, 2015
Lake County Mental Health Task Force Minutes

Attending were: Dolly Wood, Pastor Dean Rudloff, Peter Walsh, Karen Saari, Lisa Schreyer, Faith Clark, Karen Olson, Jackie Olson and Isabella Spencer. Maria, Ben and Jamie were excused.

Meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m.

Pastor moved to accept the minutes from August 15th and today's agenda Karen seconded it all approved.

There was quite a bit of discussion on the **strategic planning** meeting as presented to Vickie and Amy. We currently Have no money left in our budget. Pastor Rudloff did a fantastic job showing just what the state seems to expect of its advisory boards or Lacs yet on a budget of \$500 a year it is impossible to accomplish even a fraction of that. Yet our hands are tied in trying to raise money as well say by having a spaghetti dinner or a pancake breakfast or something like that, so sort of fundraiser.

Dolly said speaker coming in October is wonderful. She advises doing coffee and snacks. Karen has volunteered cookies and the big coffee pot from the Waterfront center. Pete is going to reserve the big room on the main floor of the Law Enforcement Center for the 12th.

Pete is also going to speak with Vicky Thompson about our financial situation.

Need report from Jamie on School to use for health fair. Also need to hear what's going on with our local radio station.

Need to talk to Jason Gray about Mental Health Fair and Health Fair (Billi think that might be Maria's job now).

Finland Booya cost involved try to get deferred since we aren't selling anything. Only have 50 to 60 pouches left. Talk to Stacey \$30 a spot.

Sub-committee meeting 9/28/15 at HDC at 2:00 p.m.

Suicide is still a very big issue in our area. Hoping it's more people talking and less trying it or doing it.

Agate Bay is getting a new therapist. There is some really nasty meth in our area right now. The first of October will see some big changes in billing codes. Changes with

mental health diagnosis/treatment.

Accend is seeing a lot of self medicating, of both meth and pot. Lots of misconceptions about medical pot (medical is only in pill or oil form).

Hope our speakers will have the new LAC handbooks with them in Oct.

Faith made the motion to adjourn, Karen seconded. Meeting adjourned 12:40

Respectfully submitted;

Jackie Olson