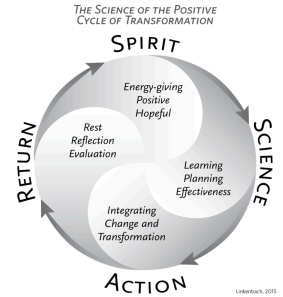


Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition

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Our Mission

To unite together to inspire the youth and Lake of the Woods Community to prevent underage drinking, tobacco and other drug use.

President – Brent Noble
Secretary – Jodi Ferrier

Vice-President – Heather Larson
Treasurer – Christine Hultman

December 18, 2023, 12:00 Noon
Ambulance Garage and Zoom Meeting

Present: Julisa Matthias, Hannah Fish, Kayman Sonstegard, Taylar Fish, Mary Merchant, Lauren Knaack, Craig Severs, Jill Hasbargen Olson, Joyce Palm, Heather Larson, Christine Hultman, Joe Grund, Sara Thompson, Aspen Thompson, Sandy Peterson, Doris Knutson

Call to order: 12:00 p.m. by Heather Larson

Approval of Secretary's Report: Meeting minutes from November 20, 2023 were approved following a motion by Mary, which was seconded by Joyce.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Christine provided an update on CARA financials, reporting a balance of \$296,810 which included carryover funds as well. \$61,000 had been spent since the end of September 2023. Sandy reported a balance of \$141,371 in the DFC account. Treasurers' reports were approved following a motion by Mary, seconded by Aspen.

DFC Update: Sandy provided an update on the Moozoom social and emotional learning curriculum that has been implemented at Lake of the Woods Elementary School, thanks to a donation from DFC.

CARA Update: Doris provided a brief update on CARA grant happenings, with not much to report as far as new CARA business.

STUDs Update: Julisa Matthias updated on the STUDs program. She reported the White Elephant Sale went well. Sandy reported registration to the CADCA Leadership Forum had been completed, flight tickets had been purchased and hotel rooms reserved for chaperones Sandy, Doris and Aspen, and students Julisa, Hannah, Kayman and Taylar. STUDs students also spoke about a potential community improvement project for the STUDs group, which could include investigating what cannabis ordinances currently exist and what changes or additions may be needed. A discussion on current cannabis ordinances ensued.

Media Report: Sara provided an update on the new Zamboni wrap and backlit signs at the arena, the new pumptoppers that are being placed on gas pumps at Co-op Services in Baudette, and a Narcan brochure that

was created to be included in the Narcan kits. The kits will be distributed to the sheriff's office, social services, and EMS to be distributed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. following a motion by Mary, second by Joe.

Next Meeting Date: TBD