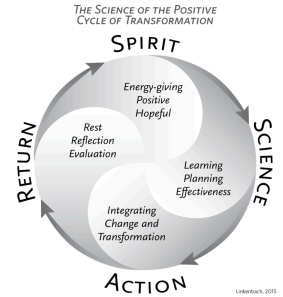


# Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition

P.O. Box 1101  
Baudette, MN 56623



## 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 – Jim Austad  
Secretary – Jodi Ferrier

Vice-President – Tammie Doebler  
Treasurer - Christine Hultman

**January 23, 2023, 12:00 Noon**  
Ambulance Garage and Zoom Meeting

Present: Jodi Ferrier, Christine Hultman, Brent Noble, Mary Merchant, Joyce Palm, Kay Schell, Lauren Hewitt, Jill Hasbargen, Stephanie Heppner, Heather Larson, Calista Wolfe, Carrie Davidson, Sandy Peterson, Doris Knutson

Call to order: 12:00 p.m. by Secretary Jodi Ferrier

## SPIRIT

**Approval of Secretary's Report:** Meeting minutes from December 2022 were approved following a motion by Mary which was seconded by Calista.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Christine Hultman presented the CARA Grant Financial Report. Sandy Peterson provided an update on DFC Grant financials. Motion to approve the financial reports was made by Mary, seconded by Joyce. Motion carried.

## Update on Findings from last month's meeting

- Update ByLaws: Updated bylaws were approved following a motion by Jodi and a second by Mary, and would include the requirement that one must be on camera on Zoom in order to vote during a meeting. Sandy will clean up the bylaws and send a copy out to all members.

## SCIENCE

- STUDs Update: The upcoming trip to Washington, DC to attend the annual CADCA Leadership Forum was discussed. Seven students would be attending the conference, along with Sandy and Doris. The PCN (Positive Community Norms) survey was also discussed. The survey will be conducted in Lake of the Woods School on February 23 and all students in grades seven through 12 will be asked to participate. Results of the survey should be available sometime in May 2023.

## **ACTION**

- Media Update: With Sara Thompson absent, Sandy Peterson provided a brief media update. She discussed the PCN video that was filmed in Lake of the Woods County earlier in the winter. A draft of the video would be sent out to a few key members. She updated members on the “Dispose to Protect” flyers promoting the proper disposal of prescription meds and the two medication take back boxes that are available for use here. In addition, the coalition will be running a half-page ad in the school yearbook. Facebook posts on Narcan use and availability were also discussed, as well as a proposal from the community arena board to have the coalition advertise on the zamboni by placing signs on each side of the machine. The possibility of the coalition purchasing a large, backlit sign that would go on the wall of the arena was also discussed.

## **RETURN**

- Anything else going on in the community you would like to share?
  - Calista discussed having a sober “mocktail” event at the Lake of the Woods Distillery.
  - A “Fishing for the Fair” event was also discussed. The event will take place on February 25 on the bay by Peace Park with proceeds going towards the 2023 centennial county fair. In addition, the fair board is looking for youth groups or other organizations to help set up and sell merchandise for the band “Hairball”, who will be performing at this summer’s fair. Groups would be paid a flat rate for assisting.
  - The 2023 National Night Out event will take place in Baudette on August 1.
- In-kind on-line documentation link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDHSKK7>

**Next Meeting Date:** February 27, 2022

**Meeting Adjourned:** @12:37 p.m., following a motion by Calista and a second by Heather.

**Upcoming Events:**