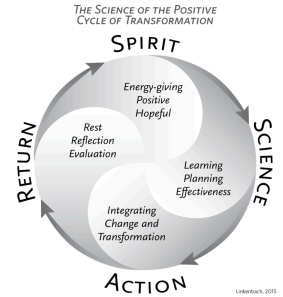


Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition

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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 **Vice-President – Heather Larson**
Secretary – Jodi Ferrier **Treasurer – Christine Hultman**

June 3, 2024, 12:00 Noon
Ambulance Garage and Zoom Meeting

Present: Kay Schell, Heather Larson, Mary Merchant, Lauren Knaack, Calista Wolf, Aspen Thompson, Joyce Palm, Sara Thompson, Jill Hasbargen-Olson, Sandy Peterson, Doris Knutson

Call to order: 12:07 p.m. by Vice-President Heather Larson

Approval of Secretary's Report: Meeting minutes from April 25, 2024 were approved following a motion by Calista, second by Aspen..

Approval of Treasurer's Report: No CARA Grant financial report was available. Sandy reported on DFC funds, stating a balance of around \$90,000 left in DFC fund. Treasurers' reports were approved.

DFC/CARA Grant Updates: Sandy provided an update on DFC business including an update on the Marijuana Position Statement, and the Marijuana Toolkit. She reported that the Parent Toolkit portion was finished and she would send out the link to members. Ideas and suggestions on how to use the toolkit were requested. It was asked if members thought people would join a 30-minute webinar or whether it should be piggybacked onto another event. Mary suggested a presentation could take place during parent/teacher conferences. Some felt more than 30 minutes was needed. It was suggested that the presentation could be looped on the projector in the ITV room during conferences. Doris provided an update on CARA grant business, which included discussions on ONEboxes, Narcan kits, and the need for Narcan kits to travel with school sports teams. In addition, Doris shared out on the Tall Cop presentation that took place in May in Park Rapids. Sandy will send out the link to subscribe to the Tall Cop newsletter.

STUDs Update: Discussion on the end-of-year pizza party, the upcoming junior STUDs summer activity, with the suggestion that a mass email be sent out to sixth grade parents, movie on the hill night and the back to school event in August.

Media Report: Sara reported on upcoming projects, including National Night Out promotions and suggestions for promoting the Marijuana Toolkit. Sara indicated that data on norms of non-use of marijuana by students could be included in any presentation, and also that postcards could be sent to parents leading up to the presentation. It was suggested that National Night Out be promoted on Channel 3 and also on the arena's electronic sign.

Montana Summer Institute: Three coalition members (Heather, Calista and Lauren) and Sandy and Doris will be attending the Montana Summer Institute in Big Sky in July.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. A National Night Out planning meeting followed the coalition meeting.

Next Meeting Date: **July 25, 2024**