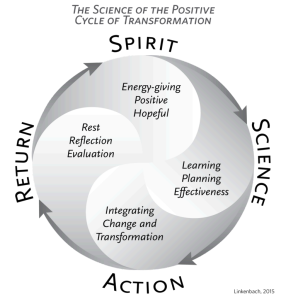


Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition

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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.

Interim President – Brent Noble **Vice-President – Tammie Doeblner**
Secretary – Jodi Ferrier **Treasurer – Christine Hultman**

September 18, 12:00 Noon
Ambulance Garage and Zoom Meeting

Present: Aspen Thompson, Jodi Ferrier, Mary Merchant, Joyce Palm, Sue Johnson, Janaya Wood, Joe Grund, Carrie Davidson, Sandy Peterson, Doris Knutson

Call to order: 12:04 p.m. by Jodi Ferrier

Approval of Secretary's Report: Meeting minutes from August 21, 2023 were approved with clarification following a motion by Joe which was seconded by Mary.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: No CARA or DFC financial report available for review

Zamboni Wrap: Per Janaya: Brent has measurements for zamboni. Kyle Onstead will contact zamboni wrap guy. Will also need measurements for large backlit arena signs.

Officer Nominations/Vote: Nominations for officers will be accepted in October and a vote will take place at the November meeting.

Weight Room Request: The coalition received a request for a donation from school weight room representatives Bryan Sathre and Kyle Abendroth. They would like to purchase new equipment and make other needed improvements to the weight room and make it more publicly accessible. Sandy and Doris will look into what would be allowed by the grants as far as monetary donations.

Trunk or Treat: Principal Mary Merchant, along with a couple STUDS members, has volunteered to host the coalition's booth at the upcoming Trunk or Treat event to be held at First Lutheran on Halloween night..

Red Ribbon Week: STUDS advisors plan to seek permission from Supt. Jeff Nelson to allow STUDS members to visit elementary classrooms during Red Ribbon Week and hand out sunglasses and speak a bit about RRW, what STUDS is and how to join.

CADCA Leadership Forum: Coalition members agree taking youth to CADCA Leadership Forum is good use of grant funds. An essay contest would once again be held to determine which STUDs members will attend the 2024 event.

Meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m. following a motion by Mary, second by Joyce.

Next Meeting Date: **TBD**

Upcoming Events: Holiday Extravaganza (November 18), 2024 CADCA Leadership Forum