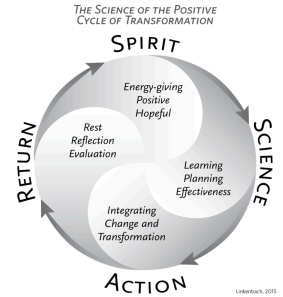


# Lake of the Woods Prevention Coalition

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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**

**September 16, 2024, 12:00 Noon**  
**Ambulance Garage and Zoom Meeting**

**Present:** Joyce Palm, Mary Merchant, Jodi Ferrier, Aspen Thompson, Heather Larson, Sue Johnson, Sara Thompson, Christine Hultman, Kay Schell, Sandy Peterson, Doris Knutson

**Call to order:** 12:00 p.m. by Vice-President Heather Larson

**Approval of Secretary's Report:** Meeting minutes from July 29, 2024 were approved following a motion by Mary, second by Jodi.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Christine reported a total of \$113, 133 left in CARA funds and she anticipated there would be about \$105,000 left at the end of the fiscal year. Sandy reported \$58,000 in DFC funds. Treasurers' reports were approved following a motion by Jodi, seconded by Aspen.

**DFC/CARA Grant Updates:** Sandy reported a great start to the school year with a lot of student interest in the STUDS group. The first STUDS meetings were taking place this week and good attendance at the meetings was expected. Doris reported the coalition did not receive either grant they had applied for, but the CARA grant No-Cost Extension request had been granted. With the NCE, both the DFC and CARA grants will end on September 29, 2025.

**Media Report:** Sara updated on the printed handheld fans, the gym door that has been wrapped with the Bears logo and PCN messaging. She also spoke about the marijuana toolkit slideshow that will be presented during parent/teacher conferences in November, as well as the postcards that will be sent out both prior to and following the conferences. Mary suggested Sandy and Doris connect with the school on what to put on the pre-event postcard.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m. following a motion by Mary, second by Joyce.

**Next Meeting Date:** **October 21, 2024**