

Youth Issues Meeting

January 11th, 2017

Present: Molly Lloyd, Dori Phillips, Julie Russell, Cody Kinzer, Darlynn Williams, Jarret Blain, Tom Herzog, Mary Rumph and Julie Riley.

Minutes were reviewed and the calendar discussed.

Agency reports were shared. Mary reported 4-H Mini-Congress was held over the holiday break. Thirty-five students participated; nine Teen 4-H members facilitated the event and taught workshops. The theme was "Zootopia". She also talked about the Family Business Workshop to be presented by Jolene Brown on January 24th. The workshop will deal with the unique challenges facing family members who work together.

Dori reported Officer Riddick from Miles City will do an **Internet/Social Media Safety program** for parents on **Monday, January 30th**. The group decided to hold it at 6:00 p.m. at the High School auditorium. Dori will check with Kristi regarding ESAA funds for a meal; and Dori will check into childcare possibilities. Dori will also write an article for the paper publicizing the event.

Julie Russell presented information on the dangers of E-cigarettes and vaping. She has excellent resources in the form of pamphlets and a display board. The concern with the E-cigarettes which are targeted to children, is the nicotine and other toxic chemicals inhaled with the vapor. E-cigarettes can lead to an increase in smoking cigarettes. Julie is available to present the information to rural schools and to other interested audiences.

Julie Collins will be available to provide dental screenings for elementary students. Molly will work with Darlynn to schedule screenings for the rural school students.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th at 8:30 a.m.