

Youth Issues Coalition Minutes
March 1, 2017

Present: Julie Russell, Molly Lloyd, Nick Knoblauch, Cody Kinzer, Tom Herzog, Kristi Mobley, Darlynn Williams, Jarrett Blain, Kristi Mobley, Julie Riley and Mary Rumph.

Tom had an addition to the calendar, the "Double Potion" a gospel youth group, will perform at Faith Bible Church on Wednesday the 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Julie Russell announced ACE's training to take place in Plevna on March 17th and in Ekalaka in August; and a Trauma Informed Workshop for Schools will be held in Great Falls. Julie will have access to the "Resiliency" movie in a few weeks for a short period of time. Julie and Darlynn also provided a health and wellness and anti-tobacco program at the Biddle school.

Julie Riley shared Active Parenting materials and the group determined to offer the 6 weeks of classes on Tuesday's from 5:30 – 7:00 beginning March 28th. Free childcare and food will be available, due to Kristi acquiring \$300 of funding through the ESAA for the parenting class. Kristi will contact Denise to see if the Elementary School library and gym are available for the program. Coalition members volunteered for childcare and to provide food for each session. Julie will share a list of dates and responsibilities. Extension will write an article to publicize the parenting classes in the paper and for the Elementary newsletter.

Julie Riley will attend a YAM training, a Youth Aware of Mental Health program that targets 9th grade students the week of March 20th.

Kristi reported the talent show is scheduled for March 9th.

Molly asked about the possibility of having some type of parenting activity during Kindergarten screening on April 11th. Cody will work with her to develop something.

Jarrett announced that Speech & Drama will perform on Friday, March 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

Julie Russell said that Positive Choices scheduled for March 16th will include workshops by Officer Riddick of Miles City.

Mary will check with Jackie Rumph to schedule a Mental Health First Aide class for Friday, April 28th.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5th, at 8:30 a.m.