

Youth Issues
May 3, 2017

Present: Molly Lloyd, Darlynn Williams, Jarrett Blain, Cody Kinzer, Nicholas Knoblauch, Tom Herzog, Julie Riley and Mary Rumph

Minutes were approved, and the calendar was updated. The Mental Health First Aid class will be offered the afternoon of Tuesday, June 6th, and Wednesday morning, June 7th. The location will probably be the High School Library. The training is offered through Extension.

Faith Bible Church Youth Group ends this year on May 15th, Kids Korner concludes May 10th.

FBC's VBS is July 10th – 14th in Broadus

UCC and Our Savior's Lutheran VBS is June 26th – June 28th in Boyes

4-H Camp Needmore is June 13 – 15

4-H OREO is June 27 – 29

4-H Summer Fun Camp – July 19

4-H Horse Clinic – June 7 & 26

4-H Sheep & Swine Clinic – June 3

Active Parenting concluded thanks to the many volunteers from Youth Issues Coalition. Cody indicated the participants may want to continue with a support group. The class created a safe group of people. Nick said it created a "community within a community", a goal with our youth issues coalition. Cody said the participants recommended it be held on a Saturday morning, and to add more time to the class. It was suggested that a parent could possibly lead the course.

Graduation, After-Graduation event and baccalaureate will take place on May 14th.

Darlynn reported on a "Seniors Survivor" workshop held in the High School with graduating Senior's. Carolyn Fleming, CNADA, spoke about dating violence; Missy Billing spoke about budgeting and managing credit card debt; and Matt Hagedorn spoke about being situational awareness, being smart about safety – staying in groups, and the life-long impacts of felony and misdemeanor offenses.

Tom asked for clarification regarding the number of suicides in the region and it was defined as the Eastern side of the state. Discussion was held regarding the age of those completing suicide being young teens. Cody described it as "combined access to lethality and impulsivity".

Darlynn also reported on FICMMR – Fetal Infant, Child Mortality Review – which tracks suicides of 18 year-olds and younger.

Mary worked with Teen 4-Hers and puppets to teach Kindergarten youth about Farm Safety.

Jarett reported that Jennie Nelson might be interested in working with a self-defense program for young women. It was noted that the school might be interested in bringing in a trainer for a self-defense program, as it has in the past.

Next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 6th, at 8:30 a.m.

Thanks!

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