

Youth Issues
November 2, 2016

Present: Julie Long, Nick Knoblauch, Dori Phillips, Cody Kinzer, Kristi Mobley, Mary Rumph, Matt Hagedorn, Tom Herzog, Becky McEuen, Julie Riley, Molly Lloyd

No changes were made to the minutes, and the calendar was updated. Julie Long said that Our Savior's Lutheran Church is planning a prayer and light the candle event at 7:30 p.m. on Election Day next week. December 2nd is their soup/salad luncheon and bazaar. The Christmas Stroll is also December 2nd. SADD is November 9th; Farm in the Dell is November 19th; Volunteer Firemen is November 12th; send off for Volleyball at 5:00 p.m., today; Faith Bible Church Harvest Dinner is Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

Contact Linda Wolfe for Medicare/Medicaid sign up.

Paper Tigers was shown at Faith Bible Church on October 17th. About twelve people participated. The ACE's Training was held last Friday and approximately 25 people attended. The training started conversations, but participants want to know where we go from here. Mary said that a movie called "Resilience" is coming and will be aired in Broadus that might help address what we do from here.

Cody said that SAMSHA has many trainings on trauma informed care. She said that what the ACES's training attempted to provide was a paradigm shift from "what is wrong with these people," to a more non-judgemental approach.

A Technology (Internet & Social Media) Safety Presentation is scheduled for Monday, November 14th at 5:00 p.m. The trainer will start with 3rd and 4th grade youth, and teach one-hour workshops to them and older youth about internet and social media safety. Molly will invite rural schools. Dori will help Julie Russell publicize the event.

Flyers in area businesses helps promote events, and so does sharing events on Facebook.

Dori reported that people who need to get their HISET (formerly called GED's) can take a 6 hour test administered through MCC or Gillette College. The cost is \$50, and they have 3 retakes for free. There is career counseling available after they pass.

She also reported that a representative from Youth Challenge travels through Broadus every two weeks, and can work with 16 to 18 year-olds to enter them in their semester-long program that helps them get a HISET.

At the December meeting, Julie Long will discuss the Souper Bowl and report on the snack program in the Broadus Schools; Julie Russell will report on "vaping."

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7th at 8:30 a.m.