

Youth Issues
Minutes
September 6th, 2016

Present: Julie Long, Nicholas Knoblauch, Tom Herzog, Kristi Mobley, Julie Russell, Cody Kinzer, Jaci Phillips and Julie Riley

No changes were made to the minutes of the last meeting. The calendar was updated. Faith Bible Church has begun Kids Corner and Youth Group at 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., respectively. Our Savior's Lutheran Church will start Jesus Kids next Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Our Savior's Lutheran, Powder River Congregational Church and St. David's Catholic Church's combined youth group for junior high and high school kids begins this week at 6:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Our Savior's Lutheran is holding a Church Rummage, Bake and Produce Sale this Saturday from 9 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Paper Tiger's will be shown at the High School Auditorium at 4:00 p.m. CEU's will be offered for teachers. Popcorn will be served.

Julie Russell said that the ACE's training is to follow a week after the showing of the movie, but is has not been scheduled yet. Russell has worked with Cody to develop newsarticles about substance abuse for several weeks in the Examiner.

Homecoming is scheduled for the week of September 19th. There will be a tailgate party n the 24th, following the parade. Donations will be accepted and the after-grad will receive proceeds. The Chamber and SADD are organizing the dinner and tailgate which will include corn hole games.

The Broadus High School Rodeo is scheduled for this Saturday and Sunday. The Missoula Children's Theater will be held on Saturday, September 10th, at 2:00 p.m.

Pack the Place in Pink will be held October 7th. There will be a silent auction, t-shirts given away. Red Ribbon Week is October 24th.

There will be a Moon Walk to benefit the walking trail on October 15th at the Golf Course in the evening.

Bug's Life begins Tuesdays, September 27th, through October 25th. Volunteers are needed to read with kids. The program will be held at the Elementary Gym, the Election Room, Powder River Manor and the Congregational Church.

The Arthritis Exercise Program begins today, and will be both 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., on Mondays and Wednesdays. Stay Strong, a strength training program, begins September 19th, at 6 a.m., and will be held both Mondays and Wednesdays.

Tom said that ReFitt is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Faith Bible Church gym.

Julie Russell said that she and Darlynn Williams are attending a Living Life Well program, a 6-week program for people dealing with chronic diseases. It will be offered later in the year.

The group brainstormed issues impacting the community. They are:

Building self esteem;

Darlynn, girl power, positive choices, body image;

Hunger issues (Carmen) Fight Childhood Hunger;

Men/women 18 -26 years of age making destructive choices activities, transitioning/mentoring;

Weight issues – lack of exercise all populations;

Mental health;

Preschool;

Texting and driving;

Substance abuse;

Disconnectedness;

Breakfast in the classroom;

Sexting/safe internet use; and,

Kindness.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5th, at 8:30 a.m., in the Extension Office.