

Carroll County Anti-Drug Coalition

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 2, 2013 at 12pm

Present:

Mike Durkin, CCMC, Chairperson
Jodi Salvo – PFCS
McCall, CCFCFC
Parsons – PFCS

Kristen Petrilla, Quest, Co-Chair
Cheri Miller, CCDJFS John
Christa Hatfield-Lewis AAP Treena
Larry Townsend, AAP

Welcome / Introductions: Mike Durkin welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jodi Salvo from PFCS introduced herself to the committee and talked about her work with the Tuscarawas ADC and how she hopes that she and PFCS can help the Carroll County ADC.

Continued Discussion: Coalition Expenditure of Gambling & Addiction Allocation / PFCS Involvement / Fair Expenditures: This item was tabled as no one from the board was available. Mike will follow up.

Updates: Underage Consumption and Sales to Minors: During our April meeting, we discussed several arrests that had occurred. Below is the follow-up along with some new information:

- In Massillon, 63 youth had been arrested for Underage Drinking for having a "Project X" party. The adult who hosted that party was fined \$250 and received 180 days in jail that was suspended.
- 2 were arrested at the Firehouse Grill (Malvern) and 1 at Bings (Minerva) for selling alcohol to minors. They were all sentenced to 2 days in jail.
- This week, 3 Amish were charged with Underage Drinking when they were found drinking in their buggy.
- Recently, a party was discovered that had approximately 50-60 teens. When police arrived, everyone ran. One person returned and turned themselves in. They were referred to AAP for assessment/treatment. No charges were filed against the mother for providing alcohol to minors.

Discussion: The coalition agreed that we need to have law enforcement more on board and that the laws need to be consistently enforced. This also continues to be a cultural issue. John pointed out that we should focus on

community education because educating youth doesn't always work when it is not reinforced in the home. Larry asked about the need/possibility of having a court ordered diversion program for first time offenders in Carrollton. He questioned that current level of deterrence for first time offenders in the community and suggested that we look at alternative ways to address this.

Continued Discussion of Carroll County Fair Planning: We had a short discussion on what we will need for our table at the fair this year. Mike will follow up with Dave Ramsell and Dave Schaffer for more info.

Fair Schedule / Volunteer Sheet: Volunteers are needed for the fair – Tuesday, July 16 – Sunday, July 21 from 11am – 10pm. Mike has the sign-up sheet if you would like to volunteer.

Open Discussion: John asked if we are sure that we have everyone we need at the table and stated that a liaison for the community and recruitment would be nice.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 6th at 12:00pm at the Carroll County Municipal Court in the Law Library.