

BLANCO COALITION ON AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CoAPT MEETING
High School Library
Monday, November 14, 2016
2:00 PM

Minutes

Agenda

- I. Welcome/Introductions
 - Dr. Ford called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.
 - Dr. Ford welcomed CoAPT members. CoAPT members introduced themselves for the benefit of new CoAPT members.*

- II. Introduction—Amber Newby, Project Coordinator
 - Dr. Ford introduced Amber Newby as CoAPT's Project Coordinator. Ms. Newby's first day on the job was October 24.*

- III. Updates from Last Meeting
 - Updates from the last meeting were reviewed. Updates included:*
 - *Notice of CoAPT's new Project Coordinator, Amber Newby. Ms. Newby will be housed in a classroom at the high school campus.*
 - *Review of the October 24 Drug Free Communities Kickoff event;*
 - *Report of \$1,000 donation to Blanco ISD by PEC, which will go towards the Drug Free Communities initiative;*
 - *Review of upcoming trainings;*
 - *Update on the Bilingual Community Educator personnel position;*
 - *Notice that the District had received the results of the Texas School Survey that students took in February of 2014. Dr. Ford said the District had not had an opportunity to review the results yet, but that that results would be reviewed and presented at a future CoAPT meeting.*

- IV. Comments from Coalition Members on how they see Themselves Contributing to the Coalition
 - Comments from members included:*
 - *CoAPT should attempt to engage as many of the sectors and their members as possible in order to achieve common goals;*
 - *Local business representation should be brought in to help contribute to a substance abuse-free community;*

- *Dayna Leggett stated that the Health Care Coalition would help if CoAPT wanted to plan a prescription drug drop-off in the future and with a health fair.*

V. Planning for Lock-ins at Secondary Campuses

A lock-in is planned for December 16 at the middle school. Rev. Dayna Leggett with the Lutheran Church, Rev. Carlos Cloyd with the Methodist Church, and Joe Garcia from the Rotary Club/Grandparent volunteered to make sure the food for the lick-in is donated and taken care of. Law enforcement officials will look into being able to come speak/make an appearance to the students at the lock-in. Ms. Newby will keep CoAPT members and volunteers informed as to updates.

VI. Planning for Promotion of Livin' Clean Campaign

*Promotion of the Livin' Clean campaign was discussed.
Middle School student Joseph Hernandez read his poem about staying drug free.*

VII. Next Steps

Amber will continue to meet with CoAPT members individually, and network in the community. Amber will lead coordination of the middle school lock-in event.

Amber distributed and discussed three handouts:

- *“CoAPT Drug Free Communities Project” included*
 - *Goals, objectives, and strategies proposed by the coalition;*
 - *A calendar of activities proposed by the coalition.*
- *“12-Month Action Plan”—a copy of the Action Plan submitted in the grant submission.*
- *“CoAPT Drug Free Communities Winter 16-17 Activities”*

It was discussed that bracelets with the “Livin' Clean” logo will attempt to be made available at the lock-in to start promoting the “Livin' Clean” campaign.

VIII. Set Upcoming Meeting Dates and Times

CoAPT members determined to have meetings on the second Thursday of each month, from 11:30 – 1:30. Accordingly, next meeting will be Thursday, December 8, from 11:30 – 1:30. Lunch will be provided.

IX. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM.

Attached: Handouts mentioned in Agenda Item VII.

Members (*Members present in italics*):

<i>Lori Anderson</i>	Parent
<i>Rex Bailey</i>	<i>Young Life—Faith Based and Youth Serving Organization</i>
<i>Marc Bitner</i>	Chief of Juvenile Probation for 33 rd and 424 th Judicial District
<i>Brett Bray</i>	<i>Blanco County Judge</i>
<i>Andrea Calzoncit</i>	Student
<i>Jan Christiansen</i>	Pedernales Electric Cooperative
<i>Rev. Carlos Cloyd</i>	<i>United Methodist Church</i>

Karen Cox	Parent/Youth Serving Organization—Blanco Rec Center
Belinda Creswell	Parent
Lexi Creswell	Student
Grace Davis	Hays Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Keith Domke	<u>Blanco County News</u>
<i>Buck Ford</i>	<i>Superintendent, Blanco ISD</i>
<i>Joe Garcia</i>	<i>Grandparent/Volunteer</i>
<i>Amy Hackebeil</i>	<i>Blanco ISD Student Success Coordinator</i>
<i>Joseph Hernandez</i>	<i>Student</i>
Hannah Hulburt	Student
<i>Don Jackson</i>	<i>Blanco County Sheriff</i>
<i>Dayna Leggett</i>	<i>Lutheran Church and Health Care Coalition</i>
Joe Lockwood	Boy Scouts of America
Terry Neill	Parent
June Newhouse	Lions Club
Dr. Doug Pautz	Young Life
<i>Michael Ritchey</i>	<i>Chief, Blanco Police Department</i>
<i>Willa Rosen</i>	<i>Education Specialist—Region 13 Education Service Center</i>
Martin Saucedo	Blanco City Council
Jessica Walsh Schlinke	Parent
<i>Kat Staas</i>	<i>Healthcare Professional</i>
<i>Keitha St. Clair</i>	<i>High School Principal</i>
David Struck	Student
Brad Taylor	K'Star—Organization involved with reducing substance abuse
Noah Wheeler	Student

Guests Present:

<i>Dr. Kathryn Korelich</i>	<i>Middle School Principal</i>
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