



Project ACE
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Minutes

PRESENT: Dave, Lydia, Del, Will, Ron, Rich, Corey, Maria, Beth, Tracie, Becky, Dave.

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Rachel's Challenge Update

1. Tracie updated the members on the Rachel's Challenge at Trinity High School. Schools involved: Belfield, South Heart, Billings County, New England, Hagen Jr. High, and Trinity High School. This was a wonderful presentation with parents and students both impressed by the speakers, and the work session with the students.

2. Tracie will check on the cost of bringing them back and perhaps partnering with another community such as Williston/Watford City and in our region to help with the cost. Del said he may have some funding available. Stacey had contacted Becky that she would have some money available if we were to bring them to our conference in the spring. Tracie will report back at the next meeting her findings. Prices are different with the different speakers they have doing the presentation. That may be in our favor.

Del - Don't forget the Foster Care – Stark County Social Services. They need to get CEU's to keep their foster kids each year.

3. Conference Planning

A. Date/Time: open at Dickinson State University – 8-5 PM with a possible evening or Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking.

March 27 is available and will be booked for the Conference. WE HAVE OUR DATE!!!!

B. Contacts for Funding – Tracie, Ron, Eldon, Others...

Tracie did contact Consolidated Telephone – they are very interested in possibly contributing to Project ACE. No other contacts were made.

C. Who are is our target audience going to be?

Target again this year will be adults, parents, and businesses. Members discussed encouraging college students and maybe some high school students to attend the conference if teachers are willing to give extra credit. Students may attend for even just one speaker or part of the day but not the entire day. A lot of depend on the speakers we get and which will be of interesting to them. Members discussed having the speakers for Project ACE and if willing by both the speaker and the school, book them at the schools for just a class or a combination of classes.

D. Registration Fee – things to consider when discussing the price for the conference.

*Food – breaks & beverages

*Speaker costs if any

*Fee for DSU sound stage

*Printing – packet

*Media

Cost: will be \$25 fee if no CEU's are needed. Free to businesses that contribute up to a certain number. Students would be free. If CEU's are desired an extra \$10 or \$35 a total would be charged for the all day conference.

4. Possible Presenters/Topics for Conference

1. The Lost Boys – FC Network.org. – Fathers Behind Bars – This will need to be investigated more.
2. Rachel’s Challenge – Tracie is checking into this further.
3. Underage Drinking presenter (Town Hall Meeting) – Panel of presenters – possibly in the evening.
4. Prescription & Over the Counter Drug Abuse – ER doc, pharmacist, law enforcement, BCI.
5. Inhalants - ER doc, pharmacist, law enforcement, BCI.
6. My Space – presentation – Ron Van Doorne, Del - ND Perc, Consolidated offering advice, Tech people. (Stacey Kilwein) check with her, she has been working on this.

Prescription Drug Abuse and Over the Counter Drug Abuse. Funding: Beth suggested contacting drug companies for monies to help pay for speakers or the conference. Pharmacies, law enforcement, BCI – several trained people.

Underage Drinking – Dr. Cassidy, ER Doc, Pam Sagness, LAC, and her Youth Group. New England Prison Gals that spoke last May. They were very well received last year.

5. Funding Balance: Project ACE

\$3,171.60 Balance

6. Committees/Chair or Contact Person

1. Media - Dave
2. Presenters – Becky, Del, Tracie, Will
3. Food for lunch, breaks – Corey, Maria, Jason
4. MC for the day – Dave Wallace agreed to MC
5. CEU’s – Matt, Lydia,
6. Booths – Jennifer, Bobbie
7. Evaluation – Tracie
8. Registration – Tracie, Becky, Lydia, Corey 18 students (Beth Higher Ed, Website)
9. Packets – Lydia, Becky, Tracie.

Thank you for signing up for a committee. Anyone who wasn’t at the meeting and would like to be on one of the above committees, please contact me and I will be happy to add your name to the committee. Some of the committees are wide open for additional help.

7. Next Meeting Date & Location: Jan. 23, DSU @ 10:00