

Minutes of September 21, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jon Neal at 6:02 PM

Members of the board introduced themselves for new board member JoAnn Peterson.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published.

Committee Reports: Traci Neal reviewed the points that were discussed at the Opioid Café held in Oroville. It was agreed that the forum was very helpful, in particular to learn of the staggering statistics about drug overdoses. Groups in the forum moved from table to table sharing what was working well and what we would do if we could.

A guest suggested we have block meetings for safe streets. She said she had hosted meetings for many years in Tacoma that brought the neighborhoods together. She cited recent drug bust in her neighborhood up by Wannacut Lake as drug problems that need to be addressed.

New Business: Activities for kids: Jim Heskit, owner of the Hideaway Grill, will host a Halloween “Trunk or Treat” Activity at the parking lot of his business. Community members are invited to serve treats from the trunks of their cars...costumes are encouraged. Costume prizes may entice more to dress up.

The Historical Society is planning a Haunted House, Mary Willey would be the contact person for the activity.

We are still planning a movie night at the school. We need to have a license to show movies and the school has one we can use. We could include the “Be the Change” and ASB students in the movie night decisions.

Dewayne Turner reported that there is a food vendor trailer for sale and he suggested it was a way to raise money.

There is a prevention summit coming up:

- Workshops available

- Lt. Governor will be there

- Be the change kids will attend

Are we open for Senior Projects within our Coalition? Maybe we could have students make movies.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM

Vicki Hart, Secretary

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