

August 21, 2019 KLASAC Meeting minutes

Lyle High School Board Room 5:00-6:30PM

1. Introductions and Celebrations. Rita Pinchot opened the meeting. In attendance: Debbie Pyle, Rita Pinchot, Carl Coolidge, Cesar Rodriguez, Dawn LeMieux, Barbara Mills, Debi Budnick, Lori Smith. Rita and Barb attended the County Commissioners meeting yesterday and gave them update on the coalition, also invited the commissioners to the Key Leader Event in September. **Celebration:** Sheila received her certification for coalition coordinator. Yeah! Rita mentioned Larry Barker stepping down from his position and asked if any coalition members would like to write some positive notes or card for him.

2. Community Sharing. Rita mentioned if you would (like) "Our Klickitat" facebook page, you could be entered to win a free cake! Rita also mentioned there is an upcoming Town Hall on opioid awareness and well send info.

Debi Budnick gave some updates on Skyline Hospital, they are working on 3 day mammography & participating in equitable healthcare. Skyline working on developing opioid prescribing system so they can cross reference and organize. Skyline community meeting space is free. September they will hear back on Community Health Needs Assessment.

3. National Night Out. Outreach group gave an update and mentioned the event was well attended and well received by all. It was great to have the partnership with Law Enforcement and community. Attendance at the Lyle event was much higher than White Salmon.

4. Gorge Youth Mentoring. Dawn Lemieux introduced Cesar Rodriguez, and she will be working with him on their programs. Dawn gave an update on the Gorge Youth Mentoring activities- see submitted paper given to coalition by Dawn. Gorge Youth is working on a facebook page that will have youth bios. The group is looking for resources and sponsors to help support youth activities.

Rita mentioned we are increasing our contract this year to help with mentor recruiting.

5. Vaping Info - Schools. Rita gave an update on youth vaping and presented a document Sheila has been working on regarding youth vaping & nicotine use to present to Klickitat schools parents. Rita asked for feedback on the document.

6. Work Group time.

1. Discussion about the upcoming Key Leader Event in Bingen and helping get the word out. Debbie Pyle will help with snacks or cookies. Key Leader Event is at The Society Hotel.

2. We will need to start working on the community surveys. Barb & Carl offered to work on getting some out.

3. Discussion on what would be good to put in our coalition ambassador packets. A mention of having our coalition meeting dates in the packet.

7. Meeting adjourned at 6:30. Rita thanked everyone for attending.