

KLASAC Meeting Wed., Feb. 15, 2023 Hybrid at Lyle Activities Center

Attendance: Laura B., C. Coolidge, M. Cox S. Crapper, S. Sutton, and A. Whalen

Items Discussed:

Community Sharing: Sheila C. asked for any community and/or organizations upcoming events and announcements. Klickitat's PTO has a Pirate Carnival on March 19th at Klickitat. Other organizations are wanted to participate with information or their organization as well as run a carnival game. Sunday S. shared resources from the CADCA conference. Also, youth from Klickitat and Lyle will take a survey for "Find Your Good" to update toolkit.

Parent Classes: S. Crapper gave an update on the upcoming parent classes. The dates are Feb. 23rd, March 2nd, and March 9th. Food will be provided.

Tobacco and Vaping Training: Matt Cox from ESD 112 presented on various topics such as; the background on vaping, products and what the devices can look like, how they work, and harm the environment. The trends of smoking and vaping with graphs and explanations of what we are seeing in Washington State and throughout the United States. Smoking (tobacco) facts shared such as; leading cause of preventable death in Washington and US. 104,000 youth die prematurely in Washington State from smoking. Corporate tobacco are advertising to make a profit, looking to make lifelong customers, public health is not their goals, and willing to use people a guinea pigs. **The Prevention Coalition** focuses on nicotine use prevention and sharing positive norms. E-Cigarettes tobacco and vaping resources were shared such as posters, websites, etc. for youth and communities

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM. Next meeting is **Wed., March 15, 2023 at 5:00 Hybrid and Klickitat Community Center.**