

ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

December 10, 2018

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Melinda Sheets, Jeenee Hines, Nina Weese-Meyer, Missy Hirn-Pulliam, Laura Butt, Kim Dement, Jhan Corzine, Kathy Sims, Faith Barnes, Cassidy Simmons

Jhan started the meeting.

Minutes for the November 2018 meeting were read. **Minutes were unanimously approved.**

YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP: There are only two schools left for presentations. Unioto and Huntington are scheduled for January.

MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP: No Report.

ELDERLY WORKGROUP: There was a Thanksgiving dinner at the Carver Community Center and Kathy provided an informational table. The group attended the Cheryl's House of Hope event and handed out materials. There was an ARK event in which the group handed out giveaways. The group attended a Seeds of Hope shelter event and distributed information. On December 15 there is a Sister to Sister Christmas event at Carver Community Center, and Nina is getting pizza's donated on behalf of the coalition.

SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP: Jeenee Hines hosted a Survivor's Day remembrance at the CHS Library the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Jeenee is applying for a grant to do more boxes. **Jhan made a motion seconded by Kim to approve \$500 towards the box purchases in the event the grant is not given. Motion unanimously approved.**

FINANCIAL: We have \$9162.94.

NEW BUSINESS: The QPR training went well. Jhan will check in to providing QPR to the local churches who have Stephen's Ministry programs. Kim will ask Carrie Osborne if she is available to provide the training. The group discussed the upcoming Senior breakfast. Patty Kruger has agreed to cater the event. The group is working on the menu.

OLD BUSINESS: There was a recap of 2018 events discussion. Melinda is waiting to hear back from the grant so that we can continue the movie advertisements.

COMMUNITY EVENTS: Senior Breakfast on May 17, 2019

Meeting Adjourned by Jhan at 1:00.

Next coalition meeting is **01/14/2019 at 11:30** – Ross County Service Center Classroom A.