

ROSS COUNTY SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION

November 13, 2018

MINUTES

Members in attendance: Melinda Sheets, Jhan Corzine, Nina Weese-Meyer, Jeenee Hines, Susan Glandon, Kathy Sims, Faye Barnes, Heather Welshire, Cassidy Simmons, Missy Hirn-Pullium and Emily Schmidt.

Jhan started the meeting. Welcome visitors and guests

Minutes for the August 13, 2018 meeting were read. **Minutes were unanimously approved.**

YOUTH STRATEGIES WORKGROUP: Laura and Kim were presenting to a school today. The rest of the county schools have been scheduled. Lanyards for two years have been ordered and delivered to Kim at ISBH. Susan asked if we had ordered lanyards for the Unioto teachers. Melinda to check with Kim. Emily asked if we include Ross County Christian Academy in our county school.

MIDDLE AGED WORKGROUP: Melissa Hirn-Pulliam agreed to chair this workgroup. We have applied for grants to assist with payment of a year-long movie theater advertising Crisis Text Line ads.

ELDERLY WORKGROUP: Kim stated that they want to do more than the senior breakfast in the spring for this group throughout the year with community partners. Senior Breakfast update-contacted a different caterer for the breakfast.

SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP: Jeenee stated that she has sent out two more boxes since our last meeting. A total of 7 boxes sent and we have 3 left. She stated she will purchase 5 more boxes for the coalition. Survivor's Day is this Saturday at CHS. Many survivors will be speaking at this event.

FINANCIAL: We now have \$11,127.91 available. **Melissa made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Jeenee seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS: 5k race – we made \$6,428.25 this year. That is up \$2000 from 2017. New format was well received and will continue with 2019 Race. Saving Our Teens Event - was very successful. Would like to have a Veterans event in 2020 and a Senior Event on 2022. Jeenee to check on speakers for the next event. Dock Fundraiser – received \$900. Sheriff Dept – States that Suicide calls are way up. Need to call 773-HELP or take to Crisis Center – Open 24/7. QPR Training – 12/6/2018 please share and register for this training. Grants – applied for OSPF grant to host a Means Matter Workshop at the Senior Breakfast and Beans Butt Foundation is applying to help with the movie theater ads.

OLD BUSINESS: no old business to cover

COMMUNITY EVENTS: QPR training on December 6 at 1:00 until 4:00 at the service center.

Meeting Adjourned by Jhan at 1:10.

Next coalition meeting is **12/10/18 at 11:30** – Ross County Service Center Classroom D.