

September Fayette County Suicide Prevention Meeting Notes

In Attendance:

- Melinda Sheets
- Angie Tackett
- Kristy Bowers
- Tina Scharenberg
- Nina Rains
- Brooke Truman
- Judy Havens
- Ashley Roberts

Approval of August minutes with corrections: Judy Havens Seconded: Nina Rains All in favor

- Please correct spelling on Kristy Bowers' name under approval of July minutes and Judy Haven's name under Old Business; Adopt By-Laws seconded

New Business

- Nomination of officers - Alexis Tyree would like to nominate herself as Social Media Coordinator
 - No other nominations at this time. Nina will email the nomination sheet out. Committee will make sure to have positions filled.
 - Kristy Bowers made a motion to have the first term of position only last 6 months to see how it goes due to the group just being newly organized.
 - Nina Rain's seconded this motion. All were in favor.
- Walking Trails Poster Project – Nina Rains explained that project will be positive messaging along trails and contact messaging.
 - Angie Tackett shared that Park District would likely approve of project but that the coalition would have to maintain the posters. She will take the idea to the Park District's meeting.
 - Kristy Bowers will research this project in other neighborhoods and report back at next meeting.
 - Group then discussed holding a fundraiser to be able to raise money to create signage. Angie suggested a painting event at the Highland House. The public would create the posters and the Park District may donate supplies.
 - Melinda recommended reaching out to other organizations to have them build posters or help with events.
 - Group discussed local events that will be held where spreading the message of the group could be promoted.
 - Also discussed potty posters and coasters for bars to target middle aged men.
 - Melinda informed group that any funds raised could go to ADAMH board and they would assist in spending, tracking, donations, etc.
 - Group also discussed creating something to give to local funeral home directors to use if someone wanted to send money in lieu of flowers.

- ADAMH board can create once logo is finalized. Group just needs to finalize logo and send to them.
 - Melinda will email packets from other counties to see examples.
- Logo Contest
 - Angie reported that Gamestop was willing to donate a \$20 gift card and that the Keg Restaurant would donate a \$20 gift card to the restaurant for a boy or a \$20 gift card to the spa for girls.
 - Nina reported that only one submission had been received. She is attempting to get more. Judy said she would talk to Creative Courthouse and the WCH Library to see if they can help get submissions.
- QPR Training
 - October 22 from 1-3p at the Fayette County Extension Office. Event will be advertised, sign up through Eventbrite.

Next meeting is October 15 at 1:30pm at Fayette County Public Health.

Meeting was adjourned by Nina Rains and seconded by Kristy Bowers.