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Curry County Suicide Awareness and Prevention Council

November 3rd, 2022 5:30-7:30pm

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Members Attending: Katrina Upton, Jenny Pugh, Connie Hunter, Janece Payne, Mike Lancaster	
Chair/Facilitator	Katrina Upton
Secretary	Jenny Pugh
BOC Liaison	Court Boice
Absent Members	
Guests	Founding Director Emeritus Gordon Clay, Lulhati Anderson, Starla Pans, Ashley McGee

Called to order: Chair Katrina Upton called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance – Katrina Upton

Agenda Item 2: Welcome & Roll Call – Katrina Upton

Roll Call was completed. Quorum met.

Agenda Item 3: Amendment/Approval of Agenda – Katrina Upton

Discussion Summary: Per Robert's Rules, before the meeting can begin, the agenda must be 'adopted'

Conclusions: Mike pointed out an error in agenda, this was corrected. Janece made a motion to approve the minutes. Connie seconded. Motion carries.

Vote: 5 Yea: Jenny, Katrina, Connie, Mike, Janece Nay: 0

11/3/22 agenda is approved with corrections.

Agenda Item 3: Approval of Minutes – Katrina

Discussion Summary: Per Robert's Rules, the chair asks if there are any corrections to the 10/6/22 minutes and, hearing none, approves the minutes as read/distributed/corrected.

Conclusions: No changes. Jenny motions to approve, Katrina Seconds, Vote: Yea: Jenny, Katrina, Connie, Mike, Janece, Nay: 0 Motion carries.

10/6/22 minutes are approved.

Agenda Item 4: Public Comment

Discussion Summary: The Brown Act requires that the public be allowed to address a deliberative body of a public Council prior to action on any item on the agenda. General public comments should come at the beginning of the meeting

- Ashley McGee from South Coast together (Education Service District) Spoke about training on ACEs, and the HELP guide for parents. They are primarily in Coos County but working on expanding these programs in Curry County. They need volunteer trainers and steering committee members. In February there will be a family resource fair, date TBD.

Agenda Item 5: Discussion/Action Items

Discussion Summary:

- Let's Talk - Gordon Clay
 - Katrina is writing a piece for the end of the year.
- Ongoing recruitment - Jenny Pugh - DeAnne Variteck from Brookings High has applied for youth educator and Siena Peterson for Youth Ambassador. Other December 7th is the last meeting for BOC so applications for positions should be submitted before then.
 - Vote to approve DeAnne and Siena, Jenny motions for vote, Mike 2nds, Vote: Yea: Connie, Katrina, Janece, Mike, and Jenny , Nay:0 Motion carries to approved new members.
- Secretary coverage - Jenny Pugh - Janece volunteers to take minutes if others can coordinate emails and other tech elements, Katrina and Connie can support Janece.
- 2022/2023 open council positions - Gordon Clay - Discussion on which positions could be filled by potential applicants.
- Short term projects - Gordon Clay : purchasing table banners and canopies, tabling at events. Gordon can purchase and fill out forms to be reimbursed by BOC.
 - Vote on purchasing - Janece brought a motion to vote on approving purchase of tabling supplies. Mike 2nd. No discussion. Vote: Yea: 5 -Mike, Janece, Jenny, Connie, Katrina, No: 0, motion carries.
 - 11/19/22 Curry Cultural event Family Fun Event Janece and Connie volunteer to table. Katrina will fill out an application. Janece motions to vote to approve tabling event, Connie 2nds, No discussion, Vote: Yea: 5 Mike, Jenny, Connie, Katrina, Janece. No:0 motion carries to table at events.
- Long term projects - Gordon Clay - Discussion on location to store banners and canopies. Suggestion of using existing relationships with towns, asking Rotary clubs to store supplies. Janece volunteers to discuss with Rotary.

- Gordon reports we have \$2,071 in our account, \$1500 of which is pandemic related grant funding.
- Medallions - Discussion over pros and cons and uses for medallion which can be created with unique design for CCSAP for no cost up front then used as fund raiser (Each coin cost \$25 and we get 25% of cost) or given out as symbol of service in the community, purchased by CCSAP. Gordon requests a vote to adopt it as a project. Connie motions to vote, Janece 2nd, no Discussion, Vote: yea -5 Mike, Connie, Katrina, Janece, Jenny. No: 0, motion carries.

Agenda Item 6: Stakeholder/Sub Committee Reports

Discussion Summary:

- Substance Abuse/Recovery Mike Lancaster
 - Mike continues to run Celebrate Recovery groups in Brookings and Gold Beach. He extended an invitation to CCSAP to Sunday January 15th Recovery service at Brookings Harbor Christian Church @ 10am, where stories of recovery will be shared.
- Veterans Services Connie Hunter
 - Connie attended Suicide Prevention Conference in Ashland, will be doing SAVE training, moral injury repair training, CALM training around access to lethal means, working on mental health 1st aid for veterans, completed QPR training for VTF, will be having event with VTF for Veterans Day, Continues to work on Access to Health care meetings including peer support training and community health workers, is recruiting peer support candidates.
- Youth Ambassador Vacant
- Public Safety Vacant
- Media Vacant
- Mental/Medical Health Jenny Pugh
 - Continuing to work on securing suicide prevention training for Coast Community Health. Will be going on maternity leave in December. This is last meeting before going on leave.
- Youth Educator Vacant
- Tribal Community Katrina Upton

- November is Native American Heritage Month. Discussion on use of language around identity. Katrina explains use of “Native American” versus “Indigenous Peoples” versus “Indian” is one of personal preference that should be respected. November 9th, the supreme court will hear Haaland vs Brackeen, case around ICWA. It is bullying prevention month.
- Layperson Janece Payne
 - no report

Agenda Item 7: Open Discussion

Discussion Summary:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

OTHER INFORMATION

Resources or handouts provided:

- Agenda
- 10/6/2022 minutes

Future Agenda Items:

- Let’s Talk
- Medallions

Next meeting date: 12/1/2022