

Massac County Drug Awareness Coalition
Regular Meeting
October 21, 2020, 8:00 a.m.
Metropolis City Council Chambers/Zoom

Present In-Person: Holly Windhorst. Present on Zoom: Harry Masse (Law Enforcement Sector Rep), Austin Elliott (Massac Memorial Hospital), Mayor Billy McDaniel, David Park (Kiwanis), Rita Park (Kiwanis), Amber Anderson (Prevent Child Abuse), Marilyn Barfield (Kiwanis), Stacie Aycock (Project Coordinator), Steve Miller (Civic Sector Rep), Gary Jennings (Kiwanis), Cindy Davis, Josh Stratemeyer (Government Sector Rep), William Parmley (Kiwanis), Diane Choinski (RSVP)

1. A Motion was made by Amber and seconded by Cindy to approve the old minutes.
2. Executive Committee: Met October 13. All topics will be covered in this meeting.
3. Treasurer's Report: Balance on September 30 was \$18,371.44. Income was \$2000 which included golf tournament registrations and a \$500 donation from Kiwanis. Thank you Kiwanis. Expenditures were \$7,494.32 and included payroll, rent, utilities, computer programs, office supplies.
4. Red Ribbon Week: Earlier this month, the elementary schools gave permission for us to do our normal Red Ribbon Week kits. We assembled the kits on Monday, October 19, and they consisted of red ribbons, bracelets, stickers, pencils and workbooks. Massac Memorial Hospital also donated a mask for each teacher, along with hand sanitizer and gloves for our volunteers. Legence Bank and Southern 7 donated copies (thanks to Morgan Holt and Clarissa Shepherd). Volunteers who participated in the assembly were: Austin Elliott & Kim Abell (Massac Memorial Hospital), Elaine Cohoon & Peggy Holder (City National Bank), Steve Johnson, Steve & Toni

Miller, Cami Horman, Addison Aycock, and Mattie Thompson. October 27 is "Wear Red" day and we want everyone to encourage their agencies and organizations to wear red. We are unable to provide speakers for the upper grade levels due to the pandemic, but we did provide a vaping banner (RRW banners looked juvenile this year so we went with a different design).

5. Fundraising/Sustainability:

- a. Golf Recap: We had 21 corporate and regular teams signed up with 19 playing, and 23 hole sponsors. We thank everyone who participated. We do not have the final net profit yet because we don't have the bill from the golf course. Thanks to Steve Johnson for coordinating this event. Also thanks to volunteers Steve and Toni Miller, Austin Elliott, Morgan Holt, and Stacie Aycock for getting hole sponsors and working the golf tournament. Also, thanks to Legence Bank for providing water and sunscreen, and Massac Memorial for providing cookies for the players and lunch for the volunteers.
- b. Trivia: Trivia night scheduled for Nov. 14 at the Elks has been postponed. We may do an online trivia night when it gets colder if everyone is shut in again. Amber said they had done one last weekend and it was very successful. She had previously given Holly the name of the company.
- c. Committee: We need volunteers for our soon-to-be-formed Fundraising/Sustainability Committee. We need to start looking at ways to sustain ourselves after the grant. Please consider volunteering for this committee. Holly advised they would probably not need to start meeting until after the new year.

6. Training: There are no upcoming trainings for members. Holly and Stacie completed the National Coalition Academy and have turned in their products/assignments. They will find out if they graduated by the end of November. The training was on the Strategic Prevention Framework, which consists of a Community Assessment, Logic Model, Action Plan, Evaluation Plan, and Sustainability Plan.

7. Social Media/Advertising:

- a. A volunteer is needed to help run our Instagram, Facebook and website. Holly has contacted the high school to see if they have a student looking for volunteer hours that is going into public relations. Josh advised he would check with Molly to see if she knew of anyone who would help.
- b. Billboard - The Executive Committee has expressed interest in putting a billboard up. Holly has contacted City National to see who they use and they gave a contact for Lamar billboard company as well as noting that Chad Lewis had designed their billboards. Holly showed a possible design regarding talking to your kids at dinner about alcohol and drugs. Dave suggested using the statistic about how many kids get alcohol from their parents WITH their permission (40%). We will look in to some different possibilities and try to have a mock up soon.

8. Public Comment/Other: Chief Masse noted that domestic cases are up and Josh concurred. Chief also noted that the Drug Task Force had been working in the area. He also advised that they are getting a new drug dog trained because the one they got over the summer was afraid of traffic.

Holly asked some questions about marijuana citations/data. Josh advised that marijuana records are being expunged every 6 months so data will have to be collected more frequently. He said that someone could be charged with a Class A Misdemeanor for possessing marijuana even if they have the correct container if they have the container open in a vehicle, similar to Illegal Transportation of Alcohol.

Chad Kaylor told Holly a couple of weeks ago that they would not be holding the Drug-Takeback day because they had collected so much this year and had no where to take it due to the DEA sites being closed due to COVID. Some possibilities were mentioned to help him get rid of the drugs and Austin is going to see what the hospital's process is. Holly advised that she was considering getting some drug disposal bags that break down the

drugs within the bag to pass out to members of the community who want them.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 8:00 a.m., via Zoom