Education Committee

Mission: Educate residents of Blair County on substance use issues related to prevention, intervention, and recovery.

Thursday, December 11th, 2025 @ 1pm
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships

Agenda:

1. Welcome/Introduction *(Please Sign-In): Briana, Sam Garman, Ashley*
2. Review of Minutes from previous meeting *(Attached):*
3. School District Updates:
    a. SADD students
    -paper bags, putting lights in them, signifying putting light into depression. (finding the light)Filling the bags tomorrow.
    -Briana asked if they could take pictures so we can post on our social media.
    -questioning health fair. They did not start it yet.
4. Building Ed Committee
    a. Re-branding the committee
        i. Goals
        -still gotta meet with judy. Tabling until 2026
        -reminder that we were told we could rename and rebrand committee with entire committee approval
5. Events
    -youth league has santa pictures at Altoona library tonight
6. Items that need approved
    a. Winter newsletter will need approved at December partnership meeting
    -to be approved at partnership meeting. Was not finished in time for this meeting. Waiting for annual award winners. Being finalized and will be sent out to committee Monday or Tuesday.
7. Other events happening

-see previous event comments
-sadd waiting for stickers for sticker shock
-do something with younger kids. Talked about applebee pond, Samantha skunk, and Lifeskills/positive action. No timeline, just a floating concept. Aiming for spring. Suggested they decide which age group to teach to so we can give them appropriate materials. Likely will be at CW Longer.

8. Partnership Presentations
    a. May- Rise for Recovery (Reid)
    b. June- CPDUD (Debbie)
    c. July- no meeting

d. August- summary of school year
e. September- FASD (Sam)
f. October- DUI
g. November- review
h. December- review

-January potentially a prevention presentation.
-Briana would like to set up a time with SADD to go over what SADD is doing in partnership with BDAP. Maybe after the health fair.

Next Meeting – January 8th 2026, at 1:00pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602. Zoom option is available.