

# Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, June 16, 2022 – 1:30pm  
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

## Minutes

1. Welcome (Please sign in): Jamie Strohmeyer (PHC), Donny Hoffman (BDAP), Taylor Brown (BDAP), Chris Farrell (Penn Highlands)
2. Review of Minutes from May 19th, 2022: Minutes were approved
3. Additions to the agenda: No additions
4. Marketing/Media:
  - i. Summer Newsletter was sent out June 1.
  - ii. Ideas for the fall newsletter September-November  
**Recovery Month, Wellness week, Highlight Recovery Walk, Daylight Savings time? Career Fest at Penn Highlands.**
5. DFC (Drug Free Communities)
  - a. Town Hall
    - i. Future town hall ideas (current trends, social media dangers, underage drinking)
      1. Shape the Sky with Ryan Klingensmith (Back to school time) Updates
        - a. Updates on town hall- Dates, times location. – **No updates at this time.**
      2. PAYS Data - in September 6:30pm start time. Available dates to hold at auditorium?
        - a. PAYS data town hall: D&A section and MH section. 6:30-8:00. HASD update, AASD update. **No update at this time.**
        - b. Target is not parents but administrators and professionals. May try to get onto the docket for an all-county training. May target student teachers. May have a table at meet the teacher nights if they have questions to bring awareness. Don't know if evening will work. Will try to get it during the day.
  - b) Partnership Presentations for the Partnership meetings
    - a. Suggestions/Approval:
      - i. *Recent Presentations: Xylazine, CARES, Housing Authority, Methamphetamine,*
        1. June- Reentry Coalition – *Judy is taking care of.*
        2. July- Ideas Child Advocacy Center Presentation, Ashley Owens. *Becky is reaching out.*
        3. *September – PAYS and Education? Pennsylvania Youth Survey.*
- c) Update on recent BDAP presentations
  - a. Prevention Presentations and Groups – **Done for summer as school is out. We were in every single school. Doing summer movie nights. Movie nights are going well so far.**
- d) School District Updates/ Open Forum: **Penn Highlands is looking to expand into Center County.**

**Next meeting – Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available**