Education Committee

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

Thursday, August 14th, 2025 @ 1pm
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships

MINUTES:

1. Welcome/Introduction *(Please Sign-In):*
   In-Person: Donna Gority, Eric Fritz
   Zoom: Briana Cunningham
2. Review of Minutes from previous meeting *(Attached): Approved*
3. School District Updates:
   a. SADD students
      i. Participating in the Youth League Zoo Trip on June 18th
4. Building Ed Committee
   a. Re-branding the committee
      i. Prevention committee
         1. Help create the plan
         2. Be involved in more events
         3. CARE model, specific sectors you need to engage
      ii. Focus on social media/marketing sections of what we do
      iii. Figuring out what does the education committee do?
      iv. Fundraising- so we can spend money freely?
         1. Not a lot of people are involved in the group
         2. Get more people to attend the meetings
         3. Ask prevention what events we would like to have that we can't (funding)
   b. Everyone who attends ask three new people to attend with them
      i. Identify the type of people that need to be at the table
         1. Who do we need?
   c. Who do we want at the table?
   d. What do we want to see from this committee
      i. Goals
      ii. Changing the mission
         1. Events that are happening
         2. Meaningful work
         3. When calling to set up movie nights- ask them to join education
         4. Biker groups/community members
      iii. Prevention strategies
      iv. Inviting all the churches in the area
5. Events
   a. Ohana Night- September 13th from 5-8 at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships parking lot

i. Face painting
ii. Freeze pops

6. Items that need approved
    a. Annual dinner awards nomination form

7. Other events happening

PAYs- Claysburg isn't signed up yet- why????
-BG- can we get in?
Is Debbie on PAYS advisory group?????

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- recovery center information
    f. October-
    g. November-
    h. December-

Next Meeting – September 11th 2025, at 1:00pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602. Zoom option is available.