

YOUTH LEAGUE

BLAIR COUNTY

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 2:00PM

Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships

Minutes:

- I. **Welcome:** *Michaela Benson; Jessica Vanoutryve; Annie Choiniere; Cindy James; Marcee Petrarca; Kelly Bassler*
- II. **Review Minutes from January 5, 2020:** *Approved*
- III. **Event Planning**
 - a. **Spring**
 - i. Discussion
 - ii. *Movie nights allows for social distancing*
 - iii. *Some agencies are not able to meet with clients or cannot transport clients; have COVID restrictions*
 - iv. *DelGrosso is scheduled to be open*
 - v. *Pittsburgh Zoo – no able to social distance on the bus and cannot afford 2 buses*
 - vi. *Michaela will compile a list for spring activities to present to Judy*
 - vii. *Easter Egg Hunt in Altoona, Cove and Tyrone areas or at Mansion Park or Canoe Creek*
 - viii. *Movie Nights*
 - ix. *Current budget is \$4,807.43 as of this meeting*
- IV. **Fundraising**
 - a. **Gardner's Candies**
 - i. *Make sure to get money to Michaela*
 - ii. *Will continue to get Gardner's Meltaways and Pretzels for all agencies; will be available Friday for pickup or Michaela will drop them off*
 - b. **Ideas – New Fundraiser**
 - i. *Matt Lingafelt contacted local stores for Round-Up fundraiser; no updates at this time*

V. Open Forum

a. Youth Coalition

- i. Part of DFC Grant, need Youth Coalition with both youth and adult participants*
- ii. Will be a new coalition and asking for feedback if members of Youth League would be interested in participating*
- iii. Would be open to any middle school or high school students within the whole county*
- iv. Marcee stated FICS stated the turn over for families is around 90 days, so would not have same youth or have age range available monthly*
- v. Kelly stated due to COVID, it is hard to connect with the clients and would have a hard time recommending anyone*
- vi. Suggestions: Zion Church Youth Ministry, Teen Center; Big Brothers Big Sisters*

VI. Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 2:00 pm @ BDAP as well as Zoom option available

The committee will focus on prevention strategies that incorporate substance free youth activities.