

Executive Board Minutes

Key Information

Name Meeting: MPC Executive Board

Date: 4.16.2024

Start Time: 1:02 pm End Time: 1:41 pm

Meeting Location: In-person at MAISD [or via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85457939673](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85457939673)

Mission: **Our mission is to reduce youth substance use throughout Montcalm County in a comprehensive and long-term manner.**

Members J Kroneck, – Mid-Michigan District Health Dept; John Johansen, Veteran’s Affairs; Cari O’Connor, Great Start/MAISD; Tara Allen, Montcalm Care Network, Jody Snyder. United Way Montcalm - Ionia; Cody Staup, Lakeview Community Schools

Attendees John Johansen (JJ), Jody Snyder (JS), Cari O’Connor (CO), Tara Allen (TA), Cody Staup (CS), John Kroneck (JK), Jodie Faber (JF), Samantha Williams (SW), Christa Jerome (CJ)

Key Roles

John Johansen Chair

Minute Taker: Christa Jerome, Assist. Coordinator

Staff: Jodie Faber, Coordinator; Samantha Williams and Christa Jerome, Assist. Coordinators

Guests:

Agenda Item	Outcomes	Process Owner	Due Date
Welcome/Introductions			
Consent Agenda Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Agenda & 2.20.24 Minutes • Budgets (MPC, DFC, PN) 	CO moved to approve the consent agenda and JK seconded. Motion carried		
Public Comment	No public comments		
Work Team Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C Jerome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compassion Cures ○ Rx Disposal ○ Pride Planning • S Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communications ○ Pre-Prom ○ MYPC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GPS, LCS, TCAS, VCS 	<p>CJ reported an evaluation survey was sent to attendees of any of three CC events. 25 responses have been received. Attendees feel that the venue was a perfect location. Attendees responded that personal stories and success are beneficial to the event. Respondents reported that education on resources and services would be beneficial. A ½ day event (8:00 – 12:00) received the highest response rate. They reported a meal is important. The next planning meeting is scheduled for May 17 but will be rescheduled. The Rx Disposal Events have been scheduled for the summer – the first event is the DEA Take Back Day scheduled for Saturday, April 27, from 10:00 – 1:00 at MMDHD, 615 N State St, Stanton. The team will also host a Take Back Event during the Commodity Senior Food Program Distribution on June 6 in Greenville and Howard City. The Pride Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 23, at MCC’s Ash Building, Greenville from 1:00 – 5:00. The event will have live entertainment, vendor booths, a costume contest, hot dogs, drinks and much more. The Pride Picnic is charging \$20 for each non-profit vendor. TA</p>	CJ	4/16

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	<p>made a motion to pay for a vendor table spot, Cari O'Connor seconded the motion. Motion passed.</p> <p>SW reported they will meet this week and will finalize the orientation packet and marketing plan. They decided not to pursue billboards, but instead have banners posted at football and basketball games in the local schools. Greenville School's Pre-Prom is this Saturday, April 20, with 75 students registered. The meal will be held at Frugthaven west of Greenville. JF is looking for volunteers for set up and tear down at this event. - CJ will email two individuals she spoke to at the Recovery Symposium that were looking for ways to volunteer. There are 38 students registered for Tri-County's Pre-Prom and 18 for Lakeview's. JF believes Lakeview's registration is low due to the venue being only 13 miles from town. Ideas will be developed by YPC members for future events that more students will be interested in attending. JF asked CS to talk to the YPC for ideas. The application process has started for the CADCA Mid-Year Conference. One application has been received. The budget will support the attendance of seven students and two advisors.</p>	SW	4/16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinators Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GYAC-TCAS ▪ GYAC-Pre-Prom 	<p>MPC was not awarded the GYAC Grant that was going to be used to purchase t-shirts and lanyards for TCAS. Requests for these items have been turned over to the Communication Team to see if they can be built into that budget.</p> <p>JF has submitted for pre-prom expense reimbursement, but ½ the grant must be expensed before reimbursement will be issued.</p>	JF	4/16
<p>Other</p>	<p>CJ reported there is \$3000 available from Prevention Network for Coalitions to address substance issues within the community. CJ proposed applying for cannabis lock bags and printing educational materials to be included when distributed. There is an online seminar for further information scheduled on April 24; CJ will participate. The Executive Board approved applying if the process is easy and does not have many administrative requirements. Application is due May 1.</p> <p>JF reported Greenville City Council will be hearing opinions this evening at 7:00pm on whether Cannabis Retailers should be allowed in Greenville. Discussion took place on talking points for this topic – JF and JK will attend.</p>	<p>CJ</p> <p>JF</p>	<p>5/1</p> <p>4/16</p>
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>May 21, 2024, 1:00 to 2:30 pm at MAISD</p>		