

Wabash County Local Coordinating Council
AACTION
February 15, 2007 - 4:00 p.m.
Otis Bowen Center

Present:

Dave Young (NMPD), Monica Greer (Drug Free Indiana), Julie Lengel (SHS After Prom), Dan Gray (Tobacco Free), Steve Hicks (WCSD), Bob Land (ISP), Pat Lynn (Special Olympics/PCA), Deb Dale (SHS After Prom), Danette Norman Till (Manchester College), Bob McCallen (Wabash Circuit Court), Judge Goff (Wabash Superior Court), Helen Chambers (Hands of Hope), Mary Ellen Clark (CASA), Deb Finch (SHS PEP)

Snow excused absences: Linda Wilk (Hands of Hope), Melissa Middleton (AACTON), Trisha Hanes (Probation/Drug Court), Donna Bogert (YSB).

Minutes:

Pat Lynn moved to accept the January minutes as distributed. Steve Hicks seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

No financial report.

Articles:

The following individuals have agreed to write articles on behalf of AACTION.

March – Donna Bogert

April – Mary Ellen Clark

Old Business:

WEB SITE UPDATE: Dave passed out a list of web sites that Visionary felt should be considered as youth sites for our web site. Dave will also distribute the information by e-mail for review.

New Business:

QUIZ BOWL: The regional quiz bowl is May 19, 2007. We need to select 1 – 5th and 1 – 6th grader to attend to represent Wabash County. It was decided to hold our quiz bowl at the April AACTION meeting on April 19 at 4:00 PM. We will invite each of the following schools to send 2 – 5th and 2 – 6th grade students: Lafontaine, South Wood, Metro, Sharp Creek, St. Bernards, Emanuel, Wabash City, Laketon, (Christian Academy & Akins). Dave will update the quiz booklet and Judge Goff will contact the schools. Each AACTION member will bring items to the March meeting to put in a prize bag for each contestant. Judge McCallen will store these. The winners will receive a \$20.00 Wal-Mart card and the alternates a \$10.00 Wal-Mart card. Mary Ellen and Judge McCallen will provide alternate transportation to Ft. Wayne if needed. We will also provide snacks and beverages for the April meeting. The business meeting will start at 3:00 PM.

Dave reported that a small group had met with Monica prior to the meeting to add additional objectives to the CCP after it was returned by the state for modification. The modifications were presented to the group with time to review them. Motion by Judge McCallen to accept the modifications to the CCP as presented, allow Monica to make the modifications and resubmit the plan to the state. Mary Ellen, 2nd, passed unanimously.

Dave reported that one of the things the executive committee will be doing at their meeting is reviewing the quarterly grant reports more stringently than in the past. Accountability issues were brought up at the County Council meeting as well as the additional requirements from the state becoming more demanding of the data in the CCP. Dave reminded everyone they need to be inclusive of attendance numbers for programs and offer more detailed reports on how grant funds are spent.

Regional Report:

Monica presented her newsletter and other ATOD information for review. The final location for the Regional Quiz Bowl has not been decided yet but should be announced soon.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE BOWEN CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM
LOCATED AT THE OLD MIAMI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT 255 N. MIAMI ST. WABASH
IN. AT 4 P.M. ON March 15, 2007**

Minutes submitted by Dave Young