

Wabash County Local Coordinating Council
AACTION
March 21, 2008
Otis R. Bowen Center
Minutes

Present: Dave Young - NMPD, Steve Hicks - WCSO, Liz Hicks – The Access, Bob Land – Indiana State Police, Danette Norman-Till - Manchester College, Bill Stephan – Bowen Center, Dan Gray – Tobacco Free, Monica Greer - ICJI, Dan Curtis - Bowen Center, Judy Roberson – Girl Scouts, Helen Chambers - Hands of Hope, Trisha Hanes – Wabash County Drug Court and Probation, Judge Christopher M. Goff – Wabash County Circuit Court Judge, Sandy Boone – Southwood Pep, Deb Finch – Southwood Pep and After Prom, and Melva McLane – South Pep and After Prom.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dave Young at 4:07 PM

I: Minutes.

Minutes could not be reviewed and will be approved at the next meeting.

II: Financial Report.

Financial Report was present by Dave Young. North Manchester Community Bridge Project has been paid. Steve Hicks moved to accept the financial report. Trisha Hanes seconded the motion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

III: Committee Reports.

a) Articles.

Trisha reported no updates on the articles.

IV: Old Business.

a) Quiz Bowl.

The Quiz Bowl is scheduled for the April meeting. Questions will be distributed in the first of April by Judge Goff. Jobs were assigned for the Quiz Bowl. Others are needed to help make the Quiz Bowl run smooth. Members are asked to come at 3:00 p.m. to help set up and to get organized. Dave will be doing the media release. Donna is in charge of refreshments.

b) Town Hall Meeting.

Dave reported that booklets have been received for the Town Hall Meeting. More will be ordered if they are free. Dave reported that the panel was cut to 5 members after talking with other counties that have conducted past the Town Hall Meetings. Dave was told that less was better. Trisha reported that the members would be a Judge, Probation, Law Enforcement, Counseling and Youth Programming. Trisha also reported that other VIP invitations would be sent out. The VIPs will have special seating and will be available to answer questions. Trisha will be sending out invitations approximately 4 weeks in advance. Trisha reported that Dave will be the moderator. Trisha reported that she is arranging an opening presentation.

V: New Business.

None

VI: Regional Report- Monica Greer.

Month newsletter was handed out. Monica reported that there is several good training available. There is a Safe School grant that is available. Monica reminded the group that the meetings are to be open door; this announcement has been given to all counties. ICJ has a new Executive Director, Neal Moore. He is the formal Fort Wayne Chief of Police and Professor at IPFW. High school students can be encouraged to put together a 15-30 second commercial on Prevention of Alcohol. Winner will receive a Dell gift certificate and top 5 will be posted on YouTube. Deadline is April 15, 2008.

VII: Community Sharing.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 pm.

The next meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Otis R. Bowen Center located at 255 North Miami Street, Wabash, Indiana, at 3:00 p.m. on April 17, 2008. The Quiz Bowl to follow at 4:00 p.m.