

Wabash County Local Coordinating Council
AACTION
May 15, 2008
Otis R. Bowen Center
Minutes

Present: Dave Young - NMPD, Linda Wilk - Hands of Hope, Helen Chambers – Hands of Hope, Kelly Hippensteel - Manchester College, Melva McLane – South Pep and After Prom, Donna Bogert – YSB, Mike Crist – Wabash High School, Dan Curtis - Bowen Center, Judge Robert R. McCallen, III – Wabash County Circuit Court Judge, Judge Christopher M. Goff – Wabash Superior Court Judge, and Trisha Hanes – Wabash County Drug Court and Probation.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dave Young at 4:10 PM

I: Minutes.

Linda Wilk moved to accept the minutes as distributed. Judge Goff seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

II: Financial Report.

Financial Report was present by Donna Bogert. Trisha Hanes moved to accept the financial report. Dan Curtis seconded the motion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

III: Committee Reports.

a) Articles.

Trisha reported that the following months were filled:

July 2008 – Linda Wilk

August 2008 – Judge Goff

September 2008 – Danette Norman-Till

October 2008 – Linda Wilk

December 2008 – Dave Young

IV: Old Business.

a) Town Hall Meeting.

Dave and Trisha reported on the Town Hall Meeting. There were combined approximately 23 people that attended both meetings. The Drug Court offenders' remarks were well received by all. Suggestions for other Town Hall Meetings include additional media coverage and involving the school's PTO in some form.

b) Southwood PEP program for June meeting.

Melva reported that the program would work better if it was presented to AACTION at the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year, as there are seniors graduating and new PEP members that need to be trained.

c) Quiz Bowl.

The quiz bowl is May 17, 2008, in Fort Wayne. None of our winners have contacted AACTION in need of a ride.

V: New Business.

a) Health Fair – June 14, 2008.

The 2008 Wabash County Health Fair will be on June 14, 2008, at the Honeywell Center. Helen will be in charge of setting up the table, which is shared with Family Service Society. Helen asked for help setting up on Friday night; however, was not able to produce a time due to her schedule. Individuals willing to help were asked to stay in contact with Helen.

d) Missy Ludmark.

AACTION officers presented Missy Ludmark as a candidate for the Administrative Assistance position for AACTION. Missy is the bailiff for Judge McCallen. Judge McCallen made a motion to accept the recommendation of the AACTION officers and hire Missy Ludmark as the Administrative Assistance. Trisha seconded the motion. All Ayes. Motion carried.

VI: Regional Report- Monica Greer.

Month newsletter was handed out. Monica was not present at the meeting.

VII: Community Sharing.

a) Elks Care – Elks Share.

Judge McCallen reported that the Elks are in the process of making arrangements to put on a program directed at high school students about the dangers of heroin. The Elks are attempting to finalize the program. Suggestions were made to see if AACTION assist in the process. Judge McCallen will be looking in to the idea; however, cautioned that this is the Elks' project and did not know the likely hood of AACTION being able to assist.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 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 4 p.m. on June 19, 2008.