

RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION

REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 26, 2019

On Monday, August 26, 2019, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Dale Trees, upstairs at City Hall, at 701 Main Street, Kerrville, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dale Trees

Dr. Kendall Young

Rick Stolpman

Claudia Richner

Dawn Elder

Laura Godwin

Kara Grant

Sabine Kuenzel

Brian Brannan

Randie Benno

Shawn Driggers

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Blair Gesler

Steve Pautler

Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick

CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Eric Maloney, Kerrville Fire Department

VISITORS PRESENT:

None

1. APPROVE MINUTES:

1A. Approval of Minutes of July 22, 2019 meeting. The minutes were approved by the Coalition unanimously.

2. RECOGNIZE MEMBERS, PARTNERS, GUESTS:

2A. None

3. MR. SHAWN DRIGGERS- SOCIAL MEDIA

3A. Mr. Driggers discussed KRCC Facebook presence and suggested that there be four administrators approving submissions. Sabine K. will be added as an administrator as well. Shawn will make suggestions regarding criteria for submissions and posts.

4. KRCC ANNUAL UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL

4A. Sabine K. updated the Coalition on the final presentation topics.

5. BOARD MEMBER OPEN DISCUSSION OF RELATED TOPICS

5A. Council Member Sigerman-Homeless Citizens Interest Group- hosted a meeting to gain input on the homeless needs in our community. The topics revolved around the definition of homelessness, a database to provide services to homeless individuals, how to assist, how to gather data and information, and what can Kerrville do to meet the needs. Dawn reported that in Kendall County it was especially powerful when the Sheriff shared the names of individuals who were Boerne graduates that are now homeless. Having individuals from our own community homeless makes it even more of a community problem that must be addressed.

5B. Sex, Drug Related Trafficking in Local Area- Claudia reported that the State of Texas is coming up with an assessment to determine whether or not an individual is being trafficked. She went to a recent training and will be providing updates. The Hill Country Crisis Council and MercyGates are working together to conduct information sessions and/or trainings.

6. COMMUNITIES PROJECT UPDATE

6A. International Overdose Awareness Day Event: Night of Remembrance is scheduled on Saturday, August 31st. It is a collective efforts of KRCC members, rehabs, sober living home owners, recovery resources, Celebrate Recovery, First United Baptist Church, City Leaders, Kerrville Fire Department, and other individuals willing to share their stories of lost loved ones.

7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

7A. Private Foundation Grant Funding

8. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME

8A. Next meeting is ^{Oct. 1st} September 23, 2019 in the upstairs meeting.
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ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

DATE APPROVED:

Dale R. Jones
Dale Trees, Chairperson

ATTEST:

NOT SIGNED 07/09/2020

Kesha Franchina