

KERRVILLE RECOVERY COMMUNITY COALITION

REGULAR MEETING

February 26, 2024

On Monday, February 26, 2024, the regular meeting of the members of the Recovery Community Coalition was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Deanna Allen, Co-Chair.

Members Present:

Deanna Allen – Chair

Randie Benno – Co-Chair

Christa Lovett – Member

Alan Peterson - Member

Phil Taylor – Member

Dale Trees – Member

Katelyn Christopher - Member

Members Absent:

All members present

City Executive Staff Present:

Eric Maloney, Fire Chief

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Dale Trees moved to nominate Alan Peterson as Secretary, Randie Benno seconded. Unanimous vote and Alan accepted the Secretary position.

2. APPROVE MINUTES

Randie Benno moved to approve the minutes of the January 22, 2024 minutes. Dale Trees seconded. Approved unanimously.

3. RECOGNIZE PARTNERS AND GUESTS

The Coalition recognized Abby as our guest.

4. SACADA RURAL COMMUNITIES' OPIOD RESPONSE TEAM

Phil Taylor reported that Naloxone training is ongoing. He is pushing to do more stigma reduction training also. There is a new Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) flyer, and he is working to get these out into the community.

5. HCCADA UPDATE

Abby noted that there is free outpatient support in counseling available in Gillespie County due to a grant received.

6. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATE

There is no update due to the meeting being cancelled (eclipse planning is taking all available bandwidth).

7. WARRANTS CLINIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

Dale Trees met with Mrs. Pearson (defense atty at Drug Court) and she is supportive. She will be Dale's contact into other courts as well. There are 15 people in the drug court process at present.

8. KRCC 2024 ANNUAL WORK PLAN UPDATE and COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

8A. Online Suggestion Submission – Chief Maloney said he will forward or bring to the next meeting any suggestions received. Christa mentioned an idea about creating a Public Service Announcement. There was a question about who runs the Facebook page and Chief Maloney said that he has that responsibility, and that we can add lots to that page. The city can do the PSA if we just submit it through the KRCC meeting process and approve it together. Christa said she would do a PSA and bring to the team. Dale mentioned that he did radio interview last year. The city newsletter is another communications channel available. Deanna suggested that we plan to do a regular quarterly announcement

8B INOR (International Night of Remembrance) – Deanna asked if it was OK for the subcommittee to utilize an open Google doc and Chief Maloney said Yes. The subcommittee met 2 weeks ago and will meet every 2 weeks at Friday noon at Pax. Combining the Job Fair on the same day as INOR was discussed. The INOR site is still TBD. Brian Brannan and Kendall Young have been asked to support the event.

8C. “Reverse” Job Fair – Katelyn has contacted TWC to request their involvement and suggests a resource fair rather than just a jobs fair. Christa requested that we try to poll the sober community to assess interest/commitment to the concept. Some discussion about poor attendance at other events. Some discussion about adding a “Kid’s Zone” to facilitate attendance and add interest. Katelyn suggested involving the Women’s Chamber of Commerce and all agreed. Katelyn mentioned that her experiences showed that Peterson Nurses need training, and Phil said that Joe Picszor is trying to get his Stigma reduction training into the hospital.

8D. Education Outreach Resource Guide -- Deanna asked Chief Maloney if we had an official logo, and showed 3 possible renderings to the group. There was a suggestion that we try to place guides at the Kerrville Welcome Center.

8F. Discussion/Planning for next Stakeholder Feedback Session –Chief Maloney said this is not yet planned.

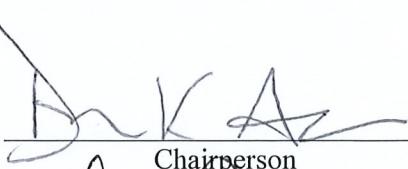
9. UPCOMING EVENTS

10. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING, DATE AND TIME

March 25, 2024, 4:00 P.M.

11. ADJOURN.

APPROVED: 03/25/2024
Date


Chairperson

ATTEST: 3/25/24
Date


Secretary