

PEPSA
Tuesday, February 6, 2017
Minutes

Present:

Name	Agency Represented
Elvonna Atkins	Life Treatment Center
Jesse Carlton	Adult Probation
Lisa Dixon	Oaklawn/ STAND
Erica Donohue	Community Member/Volunteer
Kristen Fee	Court Substance Abuse Program
Richard Fox	The Upper Room
Chad Goben	SBPD
Margaret Goldsmith	AARC
John Horsely	Oaklawn
Kayla Hsu	Q Source
Kiana Jackson	YSB
Kayla Miller	South Bend Police Dept.
Tara Paiano	Adult Probation/ Problem Solving Court
Christine Pochert	SBCSC
Kelly Sanford	YWCA
Diane Schmeltz	YWCA
Denise Sellers	Hope
Robert E Smith	MLK Senior Men's Club
Maria Stancati	Dismas House
Debra Stanley	IMANI UNIDAD
Emily Sussman	Center for Positive Change
Steve Toepp	Upper Room
Lauren Varga	Senator Donnelly's Office
Lani Vivirito	Center for the Homeless
Amber Werner	United Way of St. Joseph County
Todd Whitmore	Notre Dame

Location: Zion United Church of Christ Education Building, 211 South St. Peter St.,
South Bend, IN 46617

Meeting Time: 3:00pm

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Minutes from meeting on December 6, 2016 approved. (MSC)
- Treasure's Report- We currently have a balance of \$29,000 in the checking account. Taxes were files 2/4/2017.
- Executive Committee (EC) Announcements
 - We are on track with grants and according to Sharon's text message, "Documents have been submitted to County meeting and we will have a timeline soon.
- Coordinator's Report- Bonnie will submit a written account to the Executive Committee and present an oral account to Membership.
- Committee Reports
 - Treatment Committee will be meeting soon.
 - Prevention Committee met January 24, 2017 and is working on a Prevention Program for Discovery School.
 - Criminal Justice Committee met on January 28, 2017 and worked on flyers for the Pill Drops and information cards for First Responders.
 - Membership Committee is asking for members to get involved and sign up.
- Introductions from the room
- Grant sign up
 - 4/4 None
 - 6/6 AARC- Youth and CFH
 - 8/11 Drug Court and Life Treatment
 - 10/3 Oaklawn and Hope
- Old Business- None
- Announcements:
 - Mosaic is looking for individuals with clean background and drug free. Please contact Bob Smith with questions.
 - Spring Shredding Event for Crime Stoppers will be at Erskine Plaza from 8am-noon on April 29, 2017.
 - Upper Room Dyngus Day Event will have Polish food and Polka dancing on April 17, 2017 from 4pm-8pm.
 - Expo for Women will be March 2, 2017 at Century Center form 2pm-9pm.
 - Taste of Michiana will be April 26, 2017 from 5pm-8pm at the Century Center.
 - Notre Dame Researcher, Todd Whitmore is beginning a project to examine drug addiction in Northern Indiana that will be conducted over the next 5-10 years. Please look for him to contact you.

Amber Werner
PEPSA Secretary

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Location: Zion United Church of Christ