



**Grand Traverse County
Drug Free Coalition**

April 12th, 2018 Meeting – Minutes

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
	GUESTS	<i>Kara Steinke, Wendy Hirschenberger & Jane Sundmacher, Kathy Jones</i>	
	ATTENDANCE	Jennilyn Oster, Joe Soffredine, Christina Eickenroth, Dave McGreaham, Chuck Welch, Gerry Morris, Mark Bak, Joe Bagby, Bill Myers, Anne Grizzel, Kathy Bussell, Kyle Konas, Melanie Perry, Wendy Hirschenberger, Jane Sundmacher, Andrew Fessenden, Lyn Conlon, Catherine O’Neill, Hana Wilcox, Macy Meindertsma, Brooke Tester, Kaitlyn Argue, Dr. Cindy Berck, Darren Forechette, Tim Odette, Lisa Anderson, Bob Cooney.	
3:30pm	CALL TO ORDER	Introductions	Lisa
	QUOTE OF THE DAY	“Better to do something imperfectly than to do nothing flawlessly.” – Robert Schuller	Lisa
	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	Motion for approval of the March 8th minutes Minutes approved as written	Group
	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ INFORMATIONAL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Website – Renae is working on this with hopes of having it completed by mid-April 2. Marketing piece for coalition – brochure, display, etc. The group approved using funds for these items	Bob Lisa
3:40pm	NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voting for Executive Committee Voting was postponed due to time constraints 	Group
3:50pm		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. CADCA presentation Kara Steinke from Catholic Human Services provided an overview on the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) model and why it is so successful and how it aligns with Drug Free Communities grant requirements and language. 	Kara

<p>4:10pm</p> <p>4:30pm</p> <p>4:35pm</p> <p>4:40pm</p>	<p>STANDING ITEMS</p>	<p>1. Epi/data Update Wendy Hirschenberger, Jane Sundmacher and Melanie Perry presented information on preliminary data-mining as part of the liquor tax grant funded epidemiology study. Wendy also provided information on the current Hepatitis A outbreak in Michigan that has a connection to illicit drug use and homelessness.</p> <p>2. 5 County Update No update due to time constraints</p> <p>3. Families Against Narcotics (FAN) Kathy provided a 15 minutes overview of FAN (Families Against Narcotics) and how that would co-exist and augment the GT County Drug Free Coalition. FAN pamphlet distributed to coalition members.</p> <p>4. Updates from each sub-committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students: Macy Meindersma introduced next year’s representatives, Kaitlyn Argue from Central and Brooke Tester from West • Law-enforcement • Prevention • Treatment • Finance/Administration <p>No other sub-committee updates due to time constraints</p>	<p>Wendy & Jane</p> <p>Sharon</p> <p>Bob & Kathy</p> <p>Group</p>
<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p><i>Next meetings: May 10th, June 14th, July 12th</i></p>	<p>Bob</p>