

**Tioga County Drug & Alcohol Planning Council**  
**October 12, 2022**  
**1:30 PM**

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**Board Attendance:** Robin Adams, Malachi Cunningham, Davy Heck, Saira Olson, Diane Weed

**Guest Attendance:** Theresa Bird, Commissioner Mark Hamilton, Mellissa Parsons, Sara Rice, Colleen Wilbur

**Call to Order-** Diane Weed called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

**Secretary's Report-** Diane asked the board to review the minutes as presented. Two changes, add Theresa Bird and Colleen Wilbur to the attendance list. Saira made a motion to accept the minutes with the changes, Malachi seconded. Motion Carried.

**Business:**

We will need to vote to accept the by-laws at next meeting as we do not have enough board members to do so today. Diane explains we will need to vote on a chair, vice-chair, and secretary at the next meeting as well and calls upon the board to volunteer for each position.

A great success with 50 people in attendance at a Walk For Recovery. We walked up and down Main Street with signs and banners. A lot of people were able to connect. We had 8 vendors and 4 speakers. We would like to see this become an annual event.

FASD month was last month and we partnered with Mary Wilson and a RN with Sam, Inc. We distributed folders providing information regarding Plans of Safe Care. We went to 7 different locations and talked with office managers at each location and made that connection for referrals. They now have resources to reach out to the county.

We have not heard anything back yet regarding the SOR dollars proposal for prevention. We have \$400.00 left over from last year. Since we have a no cost carry over, we can use those dollars this year. SOR dollars for the SCA had a \$16,000.00 draw down but we haven't drawn for the first quarter yet.

The treatment plan is due in November and we submitted it in September. DDAP will be coming out to meet with us just after Thanksgiving.

In July the confidentiality agreement changed. DDAP has a 3 hour training on that in which I and all of my staff have taken to ensure we are up-to-date with confidentiality.

Red Ribbon Week is approaching. We will be assembling packets very soon and giving out to all the elementary schools across the county

We are hosting a children's appropriate "Treasure Island" Live Theatre Show at Westfield Area Elementary School. Question- Is this something we could expand across the rest of the county to all of the other school districts? We certainly can looking forward if there is money available and this is something we could also write for in the future.

Diane called upon Commissioner Hamilton to discuss the clay shoot. Commissioner Hamilton states that we've raised \$36,000.00 at Clays for Kids in September. It gives our sportsmen in the area to have a fun day. There was 29 teams. So far we've written out a check to the Valley Youth Initiative. They are using that money to expand their program which is a place for youth to go to be mentored between 2:30 pm – 5pm. We also have given to Grandsavers, which is grandparents that are raising grandchildren mostly due to of drug and alcohol issues in the family. We are trying to work with all 3 school districts to bring agricultural labs this coming year. We are discussing this with superintendent's and they all agree that it's a neat thing to bring. It's a week-long trailer brought in that includes food and agricultural-related stem program. Big barriers to bring this in is cost so hopefully we will be able to help finance this and bring it into our schools. We are always looking for volunteers to help.

Colleen Wilbur states that Crossroads is now a trauma informed care center. They did a lot of training and just submitted paperwork. We will be doing a press release soon. Congratulations to Crossroads. Training just

released for ASAM in November.

Theresa Bird from the Department of Health states that right now they are promoting flu shots for those 6 months and older. She mentions that she has at-home COVID test kits available as well.

Davy made a motion to close the meeting. Malachi seconded. Meeting Adjourned at 1:56 P.M.

Submitted By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Weed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Diane Weed  
D&A Assistant Administrator