

Lawrence Alcohol and Drug Alliance

MINUTES

September 28, 2010

Present: Laurie Wilson, Project Graduation, Tonia Moore, Superintendent Designee, Carol Chamberlain, Chairperson, David Carter, LMTI, Nyya Toussaint, LMTI and Shanasia Shelton, LMTI

Excused Absence: Betty Donahue, Coordinator, Melody Powell, PEI Kids, Kelli Nitti, Camp Fire Boys and Girls

Minutes:

The minutes of the August 17, 2010 meeting were not available. Betty indicated she would e-mail the minutes to the LADA members.

Grant Activities:

Project Graduation: Laurie Wilson indicated Project Graduation would be having their first meeting of the school year next week.

Community Awareness: Community Day is scheduled for Sunday, October 3 from 12:30-4:00pm. Carol Chamberlain said she will have the LADA information at a table. Tonia Moore will be there with LMTI students who will be face painting.

Safe Homes: This has been eliminated from the grant.

Senior Link: The funding for this has been eliminated from the grant. The health department will try to work with the Alliance to conduct a program at the senior center.

Coordinator: Carol Chamberlain reported that she will be assisting Betty in the coordinator activities until Betty is feeling better. We all wish Betty a quick and complete recovery. The 2011 grant application is being completed by Betty and Carol.

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LMTI: Tonia brought three students to the meeting to present information about their experience at the LMTI in August. The students brought a video which provided an excellent summary of the week's activities. Each of the students provided information about what the experience meant to them. They also discussed some of the follow-up activities they are planning to implement in the school with their peers in the upcoming school year. The presentation by the students was interesting and they appear to be very inspired by the experience of LMTI. The students indicated the experience focused on team building and becoming better leaders for the community.

Upcoming activities include:

- Participating at Community Day
- Participating at Back to School Night
- A Halloween event for younger children.
- Breakfast with Santa
- A reunion weekend at LMTI

All the students thanked the Alliance for the financial support.

Ajournment: 6:05pm