

LCAC MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Attendees/Introductions: Maxine Nyman, Kathy Rementeria, James Jordan, Val Hebener, Carolyn Bauer, Paul McGinnis, Dan Brown, Dan Grigg, Savanna Cate, Kelly Novak, Deanna Thrall, Angie Lamborn, Evelyn Neasham and Donna Schnitker. By phone, Steve Howe and Mary Ann Wren.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Paul: Discussed Harney Potential Priority Issues draft. He talked about a Focus Group, about doing things together to improve health. Steve mentioned the survey which we will discuss at next meeting. Talked about Oscar Cancer data. Discussed kindergarten readiness and incentives. Mental health was discussed from the draft. Discussed teen suicide and depression in women during and after pregnancy. Discussed rental costs, some EOCCO members pay 50% of their household income in rent.

Angela, Paul and Dan Grigg talked about homelessness.

Food insecurity was discussed. 76% of our students graduated. 73.9% of EOCCO members used no health care in 2017. In April of 2019 we will get results on binge drinking and other substance abuse. Cavity and oral health for the county was brought up by Paul. Discussion of all of Paul's presentation ensued.

Discussed and consensus was the five things we will focus on this year are: Tobacco, Immunizations, mental health, obesity and suicide.

Jim spoke about tobacco and alcohol abuse. Stated he would like to see abolishment of both alcohol and tobacco and how it made an impact on his life. Paul gave statistics about tobacco.

Discussion regarding writing grants for our projects. Someone other than Ashley will need to write the grant. We have \$1200 budgeted for a grant writer, which on the scheme of things is not very much.

West Ridge was talked about by Angie, the housing project.

Kelly Novak will report on the poster at next meeting.

A new Membership List was handed out.

There was no new business and no member comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20.

Note taker: Val Hebener