

**Grand Traverse County Substance Free Task Force
January 11th, 2018 Meeting – Minutes**

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	OWNER
	<i>MEMBERS</i>	<p><i>Updating membership list</i></p> <p><i>Present members: Hana Wilcox, Macy Meindertsma, Kaitlyn Argue, Renee Jacobson, Joe Soffredine, Mark Bak, Christina Pudvan, Lisa Anderson, Gerry Morris, Chip Cieslinski, Margie Rich, Mark Mattson, Danial Oberski, Olivia Stoerkel, Reegan Graham, Sharon Vreeland, Dave McGreaham, Lyn Conlon, Renae Fogarty</i></p>	
	<i>GUESTS</i>	<i>None this month - Susan Winters of NMSAS (Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services) next month</i>	
3:30pm	CALL TO ORDER	Introductions	Renae
	QUOTE OF THE DAY	<p>“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” – Eleanor Roosevelt</p> <p>Renae shared the quote this month. Going forward others may be asked to share as well. The purpose of the quote of the day is to reflect on the work the group is doing and to inspire the group going forward.</p>	Renae
	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	Motion for approval of the December 14th minutes Minutes were approved as written	Group

3:35pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS/ INFORMATIONAL	<p>1. Effective December 2017 – Per the Michigan State Medical Society, The Board of Medicine is requiring a minimum of 3 hours of continuing education for physicians in pain and symptom management Renae shared this update with the group and passed around the handout to share (see attachment).</p> <p>2. January 22nd-28th is National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week Gerry shared with the group that the end of January is National Drug and Alcohol Facts week. The following link provides good educational resources https://teens.drugabuse.gov/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week/get-activity-ideas/alcohol-event-toolkit Renae suggested this be something the group plans an event around in the future.</p> <p>3. January 12th at 7pm TC Central/TC West Basketball Game – promoting Drug Free TC During half time at the basketball game the students will provide a brief discussion of the coalition and as for donations that will go to the SOAR group as a part of ATS. The students have also made t-shirts they are giving away for free to promote Drug Free TC. Lisa will also have a display set up with free information.</p> <p>4. Other items?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyn Conlon updated the group about Well-spring’s new location in town for medically assisted treatment, much larger space. There will be a news talk surrounding the move in the next few weeks on the Cristal Frost show WTCM. • Christine from NMRE introduced herself and explained that NMRE provides funds and support to 21 counties across Northern Michigan. The 21 county Drug Free task force (Drug Free NM) has created 3 workgroups surrounding drug use. She also provided the group with handouts regarding the Recreational Marijuana proposal that will likely be on the Michigan ballot this year. It is important to educate the community about what the proposal entails. 	<p>Renae</p> <p>Gerry</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Group</p>
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