



**Grand Traverse County  
Drug Free Coalition**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Meeting – Minutes**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>OWNER</b>
	<i>GUESTS</i>	<p><del>Kara Steinke from Catholic Human Services</del>–Kara will reschedule for next month</p> <p><i>Sue Winter from NMSAS (Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services)</i></p>	
	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Chris Clark, Joe Soffredine, Mark Bak, Sue Winter, Christina Eickenroth, Bill Myers, Chip Cieslinski, Joe Bagby, Gerry Morris, Sharon Vreeland, Dave McGreaham, Renae Fogarty, Nichole Dilloway, Lisa Anderson, Danial Oberski, Brook Tester, Hanna Wilcox, Macy Meindertsma, Reegan Graham, Olivia Stoerkel, Sheriff Mike Borkovich, Bob Cooney, Mark Mattson, Lyn Conlon, Pam Lynch	
<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	<b>Introductions</b>	Renae
	<b>QUOTE OF THE DAY</b>	<p><b>“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change.” – Charles Darwin</b></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
	<b>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES</b>	<b>Motion for approval of the January 11<sup>th</sup> minutes</b> Minutes approved as written	Group
	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS/ INFORMATIONAL</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. “New” name: GTCDFC &amp; logo</b> A copy of the logo was passed around at the meeting. If you are interested in having an electronic copy of the logo, reach out to Renae.</li> <li><b>2. Monthly Newsletter: 1<sup>st</sup> was sent out January 26<sup>th</sup></b> Newsletters will be sent out the last week of every month and will cover recent news articles, upcoming events, and more!</li> </ol>	Renae

<p><b>3:40pm</b></p>	<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p>	<p><b>1. CADCA Model Presentation</b>  Kara was unexpectedly unable to attend, but will be at the March meeting to present the CADCA model. CADCA stands for Community Anti-drug Coalitions of America, is a nationally recognized model that helps organize community coalitions. More to come next month.</p> <p><b>2. NMSAS Presentation</b>  See attached presentation for details. The group also asked the following questions:  How are we measuring success? 90% of people using methadone have no other illicit drugs in their system, about 60%5 of people are working, supporting families, etc.  What are some of the barriers for lack of MAT? Funding, highly regulated, stigma. NMSAS is a non-profit, most MAT facilities are for profit.  Other discussion occurred regarding MAT being a controversial treatment method, Sue shared that about 65% of patients are on methadone, 30% on buprenorphine, and others are on suboxone. The group also discussed a need for a local Angel program through law enforcement. Bob will work on calling a meeting for law enforcement.  Pam’s contact info is also available in the presentation attached.</p> <p><b>3. By-Laws for approval</b>  By-laws were unanimously approved. Next month we are asking for nominations for the executive committee. Those positions include, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Youth-Chairperson. Final version of by-laws will be sent out as a separate attachment with these minutes.</p>	<p>Sue</p> <p>Renae &amp; Group</p>
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4:45pm	STANDING ITEMS	<p><b>1. Updates from each sub-committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Students</b> – The spirit basketball game was a success and \$723 dollars were raised at the game and donated to ATS. Macy and Hana were on the Cristal Frost show with Lyn Conlon talking about.</li> <li>• <b>Law-enforcement</b> – Sheriff Borkovich provided the following update: the media was in the Leelanau county jail doing an interview with an inmate. Inmates are talking about drugs and sharing the word of “Miss Heroin”. See attached for a copy of this document. Drug education is happening in middle schools thanks to Lisa and Catholic Human Services.</li> <li>• <b>Prevention</b> – Renae and Lisa submitted a grant to rotary to fund two more youth engagement liaisons intended for Kingsley and St. Francis High Schools. Funding would also provide a youth focused summit.</li> <li>• <b>Treatment</b> – no update, the group will meet again on Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm at Pine Rest</li> <li>• <b>Finance/Administration</b> – Chip provided the following: all is well, no change or update at this time</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional discussion:</b>  Bob is dealing with real cases often in court. The man that sold Alex Grizzel a fatal dose is being charged this week.</p> <p>The Hertler family recently donated \$10,000 to ATS for naloxone kits.</p> <p>Dan Oberski is working with Amy Burk from Mancelona on a Communities In Schools grant which would break down barriers to services for kids by offering services in the schools. This grant is for \$150,000 and Dan is looking for resources from this group for available services and community partnerships.</p>	Group
5:00pm	ADJOURNMENT	<b>Next meetings: March 8<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Renae