

Rochester Steering Committee Meeting August 17, 2007

Rochester Community Center

Aimee Danielson	Weed & Seed Coordinator	Karen Johnson Kate Greenquist	TOGETHER! DOC
April Overlie	Boys & Girls Club	Marcee Stiltner	ROOF
Bill Liddle	Weed & Seed Chair	Mary Segawa	TOGETHER!
Bill Zimmerman	Resident	Ralph Wyman	Chehalis Tribe
Dan Kimball	TC Sherriff Office	Roger Jones	BBBS
Christy Peters	TCPAO	Tracy Grurenfelder	DOC
Ellen Nelson	TOGETHER!	Vickie Larkin	TC Commissioners

Bill Liddle Opens 10:04

July Minutes approved

Bill Zimmerman Motions

Ralph Wyman Second

Committee approved

Prosecuting Attorney's Financial Report

Gail is on vacation

Aimee passed out the spreadsheet that broke down the summer budget and a budget from August – December

2007 Summer Budget reviewed and approved

Mary Segawa

Christy Second

Kate explained that because of the travel arrangements made for the CCDO Training, funding started early this year on August 1, 2008 instead of October 1, 2008

Marcee asked when ROOF will receive a contract for the funds they are receiving this fall from Weed & Seed

Christy informed the committee that Gail will draft those up the contracts after the budget is approved by the Steering Committee

August – December 2007

Mary Segawa asked what the line item "Supplies" meant

Gail was not there to go into detail, so Gail will send out an email breaking down the budget when she returns next week

Steering Committee conditionally approved with clarification about the "Supplies" items

Ralph Motioned

Mary Segawa Second

Committee Approved

Reminder the focus of the 5th year funding is 3 fold: (below is revised)

Mary suggest we add violence to our plan

1. More outreach to underserved populations in the area

2. Focus on more positive activities for school age children and strategies for older teens; address the high rate of drinking, violence, alcohol and drug use among middle and high school students
3. Develop a process for a community planning strategy - "Rochester Vision 2020" to begin to address issues of housing, jobs, transportation and social services in order to continue to reduce incidences of crime and substance abuse in the Rochester area

Motion to add violence to our 3 fold plan

Christy Motioned

April Second

Committee Approved

Christy asked about the age range we are serving.

She suggested we serve preteens 12-18 years

Middle school age is suggested be the focus because that is when children are introduced to alcohol and drugs

Marcee explained that ROOF serves up to 5th grade

April explained the Boys & Girls Club serves 4th -12th grades

Vision 2020 is part of the sustainability move

Weed & Seed Coordinators Site Report

Weed & Seed gives updates on Kids Day September 15th

Weed & Seed is using this event to reach out to the Hispanic community

Weed & Seed is going to use this event to educate the community on the Weed & Seed strategy

Weed & Seed getting things translated and hiring a translator

Community Forum Update

Weed & Seed will review our notes and determine if fall is the best time to have another community forum

Community Needs Surveys from the Pot Luck Dinner

Aimee has the community needs surveys in hand, but has not had time to tally them up

Will have updated by next month

New policy for W&S Equipment

Aimee created a binder and anything that anybody uses that belongs to

Weed & Seed will have to be checked out

Rochester Weed & Seed website

Steering Committee is asked to review the website content

Steering Committee is asked to give suggestions on how to improve the website

We may be able to add the survey to the website

Will be updating the Weed & Seed information at the end of the month

Pages will include:

Home Page

W& S Partners

Contact page

FAQ Page

Newsletter page?

Weed Stats
Seed Accomplishments
Meth Links

Weed Report

Dan Kimball speaks

Sheriff's office raised & presented \$700 for ROOF Community Services for their school drive

Sheriff's office now has a community outreach person, John Snaza

Sheriff's Office is creating a email list for local HOA to pass on information on crime in their particular areas

The Sheriff's office will have an electronic newsletter that they will distribute to people for crime data

Weed & Seed can do an article for this newsletter

Staffing level – S.O. has 6 in the Police academy and they will be road ready in February

The Sheriff's Office still has openings for corrections officers and deputies

April discusses the Boys & Girls Club technology learning center

Boys & Girls Club are raising \$5,000 for this project

Mary Segawa

She attended the kickoff for Family Investment Initiative

They are gearing up to get support for this initiative

Any questions or would like to participate email Mary at home

at Msegawa@comcast.net

Adjourned 11:18

****Kate Greenquist in the USAO must abstain from any vote regarding the Federal Grant Budget.***