

Rochester Steering Committee Meeting February 27, 2008

Rochester Community Center

Aimee Danielson	Weed & Seed Coordinator	Marcee Stiltner Gene Weaver	ROOF Resident
Bill Liddle	Resident	Karen Johnson	TOGETHER!
Donna Smith	Weed & Seed Chair	Sue Poyner	TC Parks & Recreation
Ed Holm	Prosecuting Attorney		
Kate Greenquist	DOJ	Holly Wayman	Boys & Girls Club
Linda Karlin	Rochester Resident	Sylvie McGee	Guest
EttaMae Lewis	Rochester Resident	Jan Howell	Resident
Gail Gosney	TCPAO*	Tia Smith	Resident
Erin Price-Smith	Big Brothers Big Sisters		

Donna Opens Meeting at 5:35 pm

Approval of January Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes. Motion passed.

Financial report – Gail Gosney

Prosecuting Attorney’s Office presents financial report

Gail Gosney distributed financial report for the period of August through December, 2007

There has been no update to record since January’s meeting

Update on “Graduated Site” application process – Gail Gosney

Gail has not received this yet; she should be receiving this soon

Safe place

SafePlace is applying for a grant that will be focused on South Thurston County in mid-May; Safe place may want to be on the committee as well

Weed & Seed Evaluation- Sylvie McGee

Sylvie McGee spoke about the evaluation processes

She is currently ¾ of the way done interviewing people

Hard copy of the survey was distributed

Email survey will be live as of Monday, March 3rd

Marcee Stiltner - Drug Free Communities Grant

ROOF Community Services will be hosting a community town hall meeting with a tentative date of April 7th, on underage drinking located in the Rochester Middle School Commons

Marcee discussed the conference she attended in Washington D.C. and about the DFCG

She found out some of the steps Rochester needs to do before the community applies for the grant

The DFCG needs additional individuals on the committee such as;

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| Businesses | Youth |
| Medical personnel | Residents |
| Law Enforcement | Community residents |
| Tribal | Faith based organizations |

Site Coordinator's report – Aimee Danielson

Aimee Danielson passed out Site Coordinators Report – See attached

Weed Committee - Chris Mealy

Chris Mealy absent

Seed Committee – Holly Wayman

Holly is the interim director for Boys & Girls Club and must step down as seed chair

Other Business

Outreach – Aimee Danielson

Aimee asked for assistance for outreach

Holly volunteered Boys & Girls Club to assist

Crossroads may assist – contact David Rodriguez

Rochester Life is assisting Weed & Seed

Meeting Adjourned

Before next meeting

Aimee Danielson – Finish & Distribute Newsletter

Aimee Danielson – plan celebration meeting

Aimee Danielson & Holly Wayman - Outreach

Next Meeting will be on March 26th @ 10:00am - Rochester Community Center

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

**** TCPAO - Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office***

**** DOC – Washington State Department of Corrections***

****DFCG – Drug Free Communities Grant***