



White River Communities Families First Coalition September 25, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Present: Monica Robbins, Leah Haugen, Thad Huff, Todd Hobart, Elisha Smith-Marshall, Britt Nelson, Eddie Haberkorn, Antoinette Graham, Pat Johnson, Adam Uhler, Kathy Norbeck, Cindy Orcutt, Marvin Sundstrom, Jan Burley, Leslie Goldburg, Skip Sherwood, Julie Bevaart, Rusty Wilder, Ann Trullinger, Kristi Shafer, Sue Z. Hart, Pat Johnson, Marcy Boulet, Rusty Wilder, Monica Gaub

Let's Make a Deal for Families: Thad has several hundred black presentation folders available (use for reports, resumes, papers). Contact via e-mail Thadh@openlife.church

Knowing Our Communities: Lt. Rusty Wilder, Pierce County Sheriff's Dept.

The Sheriff's Dept. is different from municipal police departments, providing county jail (felony mandate), civil functions and superior court, search and rescue, emergency preparedness, Special units/teams, traditional patrol and investigations, and community care taking. Also provide assistance to cities as requested. Office is at 214th and South Prairie Road in Bonney Lake. Have 2 Sergeants and 18 patrol positions. Population served is 45,766 and 496 square miles. Minimum staffing is only two people. Also serve Greenwater and Crystal Mountain as it is part of Pierce County. Community partners include HOAs, Safe Streets, PC Code Enforcements, WRSD, Town of South Prairie, Fire Districts, Greenwater, and Crime Stoppers. As a result of connecting at a Families First Coalition meeting, Rusty is active in the WRSD's Attendance Support Committee. Current PCSD impacts include mental health, homelessness, opioid epidemic, property crimes, staffing, firearm/shooting zones, crime/neighborhood Disputes, Lake Tapps (especially Marine Services), Recreational Community (seasonal to Crystal), and special events / community activities. Opioid deaths in the U.S. was 52,404 through 2015, compared to traffic deaths around 35,000 individuals. What can you do?

- 1) Know your neighbors and be active.
- 2) Report crime and suspicious activity.
- 3) Use technology to your advantage (smart phones, environment design and video surveillance).
- 4) Monitor and safeguard your social media.
- 5) Keep credit and personal information secure.
- 6) Watch for "porch pirates", package thieves and use your credit cards to get refunds.

A request made for safety class for computer and phones, possibly at library or community summit.

Coalition Business: Youth Forums will be coming up and, once dates are finalized, you can sign up to help at one or more forums.

Announcements / Networking

Julie Bevaart, City of Buckley – Updated us on Ellen's progress. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Leah Haugen, WR Family Support Center – Now at the Wickersham campus. Hours are Mon. 8 to 12:30, Tues. 8 to 1, and Wed. 8 to 1. School supply distribution very successful. Triple P Parenting Class is going on now. October 2nd begins energy assistance. Community Resource navigator there on Wednesdays from 9 to 1.

Monica Robbins, Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation – This is the last year of initial Drug Free Communities grant but will be writing a new one. New youth prevention coalition started last week that hopes to meet monthly. Youth voice is needed. Mental Health Task Force is teaching mental health first aid classes in the community. Korum Ford Test Drive Fundraiser was this past weekend and successful.

Thad Huff, Open Life Church – Big Give coordinators, serving families with Thanksgiving meals.
Trying to get the WalMart grant. Communitybiggive.com.

Todd Hobart, Olive Crest – Fall event for hosting families is in October. Host families provide a safe place for kids to go while parent works on what they need to. Host families needed.

Elisha Smith-Marshall, Plateau Outreach Ministries – Mobile DSHS CSO at POM Wed., Oct. 18th from 9 to 1 to help residents with cash, food, medical assistance. Open cases can check on status.

Britt Nelson, POM – Walgreens coming Oct. 4th to provide flu shots. Insurance accepted or voucher for uninsured. Pasta with a Purpose is this Saturday at Enumclaw HS commons. Call for tickets.

Eddie Haberkorn – Prairie Ridge dinners are on Wednesday nights at 6 pm open to all. Raising money for parks improvements through \$1 treat raffle at dinners. New playhouse in park.

Antoinette Graham, Rainier School – Starting combined fund drive October 2nd. Distributed information for job opportunities at Rainier School.

Adam Uhler, WRSD – Volunteers needed in preschool and early kindergarten classes. Sign up to volunteer at any school office.

Kathy Norbeck, Buckley Library – Story time starts this Wednesday. League of Women voters there from 1 to 4 tomorrow. 3-D printing class is Oct. 3rd – sign up online.

Cindy Orcutt, White River Community Outreach – Adding Monday from 10 to 1 for open hours. Gearing up for Christmas and Thanksgiving. East Pierce Fire & Rescue will be doing Toys 4 Tots for 98391 zip code. Call Cindy at 253-863-1800.

Marvin Sundstrom, Councilmember, City of Buckley – Suggested to have nominations of Community Champions on an ongoing basis.

Jan Burley, Community Presbyterian – Weekend backpack program is up and running. Working with Transition Students at WRHS who are helping with the program. Hop Jacks is supporting the program. Crystal QUILTERS show is this weekend at Enumclaw Expo.

Leslie Goldberg & Skip Sherwood, Trilogy Senior Community in Tahaleh – Connecting residents with volunteer opportunities in the local area & hold periodic supply drives for organizations. Contact Skip at sshrwd44@gmail.com for more information.

Sue Z. Hart, Building Beyond the Walls – Wrapping up coffin build for Enumclaw Expo's Halloween event. Can purchase a coffin out of reclaimed wood. In need of a lunch for this Saturday, Sept. 30th for the group. Students give community service hours back to the community.

Ann Trullinger, Community Presbyterian – List of needed items for food backpack items available

Krista Shafer, WR Education Foundation - Dinner auction on October 14th at 6 pm at High Cedars in Orting. Tickets are \$50. All proceeds benefit the students in the district.

Marcy Boulet, TPCHD – Emergency preparedness info is available on the TPCHD.org website.

Monica Gaub – Smile for a Lifetime South Sound applications are due in early August. Provides orthodontic scholarships for youth. Applications online. Buckley Bicycle Co-op needs volunteer bicycle techs. Contact Byac.Bikes@gmail.com.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 23rd. Speaker is Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation.
Nov. 27th meeting - Mark Lindquist, Pierce County Prosecutor's Office, Elder Abuse Program.



Mission: White River Families First Coalition promotes activities and partnerships that support the health and human service needs of individuals, youth and families in order to strengthen White River area communities.

Goal 1: *Strengthen community support of individuals and families by creating opportunities to share information, develop linkages, and build connections among people and groups serving the community.*

Goal 2: *Support local partnerships that develop and promote the community's ability to support the health and human service needs of individuals and families.*

Goal 3: *Take action to give children and youth a healthy start, and reduce barriers to learning.*