

FFC meeting

May 22, 2017

Present: Joann Wittler, Hugh Flint, Mike Jnnsen, Rusty Wilder, Krista Shafer, Eddie Habberkorn, Ellen Boyd, Sue Z. Hart, Pat Johnson, Antuonete, Char Souers, Todd Hobart, Ann T., Kayla, Sandy Burkett, Monica Robins, Kahty Norbeck, Marya, Donn Lewis, Bob Howie, Monica Gaub

Let's Make a Deal: Joann has a lot of new coats available.

Knowing Our Communities, Joann Wittler, Mother 2 Many

Skate Park Outreach. M2M been around 4 – ½ years. Started at Sumner Skate Park 2-1/2 years ago. Serving pbj sandwiches and hot dogs. Also go to Orowheat to pick up bread every week and make sandwiches and also distribute this bread to other organizations and locations. Seeing over 100 kids in Sumner each week then went to twice a week. Faith based and out there to love the kids, some are homeless and others are just hungry or need someone to talk to. Started serving at the Puyallup Skate Park and Allan Yorke park in Bonney Lake a year ago. Not serving when it rains. Just started doing outreach in Milton and Buckley. Now feeding over 2,000 youth and young adults per week including bread ministry. Vandalism has decreased at the Sumner Park and behaviors are improved. They are very appreciative and are opening up to the M2M volunteers. Every Monday at 5 pm in Buckley at dinner time. Serve a variety of items including Cup of noodles, sandwiches, bagels, chips, granola bars, candy, juice, water, pop and fruit. Food banks help out and the LDS church in Sumner provides the fruit. Tried Orting Skate Park and decided to bring food to The Haven nearby which has seen increase in youth coming to get food. Help kids get resources and encourage them to finish school or help them get their other needs met. Serve younger children also, especially at the Sumner Skate Park which is near an elementary school. Looking for volunteers to help out. Volunteer rolls include helping prepare hot dogs and sandwiches, distribute food, give out extra bread. See schedule in brochure, which changes in summer. Considering going to Enumclaw. Also make up toiletries bags to give to homeless.
Info@Mother2Many.org 253-921-2138.

Coalition Business

Community Champions

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Announcements & Networking

Marya Gingrech, Rainier School – New team working on employment recruitment and retention. Sharing about all the great work that is being done at Rainier School. Char Souers is the Supervisor and been with Rainier School for more than 20 years. Joy Cage has been at Rainier for over 30 years. Phil Gonzales will manage data and comes from Juvenile Rehab. Antoinette Graham just started on the team, who will be connected with community and attend Coalition meetings.

Huge thanks for everyone who supported the fashion show. Tentative date for next year's fashion show is April 12, 2018.

Rainier School does a combined fund drive and is a big fundraiser event kicking off in August. Local non-profit organizations receive funds that are raised through this effort. Must be registered with the Combined Fund – information was distributed.

Relay for Life team from Rainier School raised over \$5,000. Employees and clients want to give back.

Upcoming events include Buckley Log Show parade, June 27th Employee Appreciation Event, July 16th Annual Longshoreman Picnic, and August 3rd is SummerFest which includes entertainment, games and vendors. Contact Shelly at 360-829-4959 or shelly.williams@dshs.wa.gov if you're interested in participating as a vendor or entertainer.

Donn Lewis, City of Bonney Lake – Tunes at Tapps start every Wednesday in July. Will bring flyers to next meeting with all events at Allan Yorke Park.

Bob Howie, Village Tutors – Math Camp in August – flyers distributed. Two weeks of Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and Multiplication Memorization. Seeking volunteer tutors for regular drop-in program Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 pm.

Bicycle CO-Op is open 9:30 to noon on Saturdays for kids of all ages to learn bike repair, maintenance and safety. Kids can earn-a-bike if they go through the program. Nine kids attended on Saturday.

Pat Johnson, Mayor, City of Buckley – Seasonal workers are coming on to do lawn mowing, weeding, etc., throughout the city. Parks Dept. is 1-1/2 employees. Filing week for city candidates was last year. All positions are challenged except Sandy Burkette.

Sue Z. Hart, Building Beyond the Walls – May 6th was playhouse dedication and the team helped kids make tool boxes. Building the Prairie Ridge community. 10 hour ramp training built a portable wheelchair ramp for one of the Enumcaw Expo stages. Put a ramp on a 98 year old woman's home for the Master Builder's Ramp-a-thon on Saturday. 14 hour project in Maple Valley. Upcoming event on June 2nd at Calvary Comm. Church in Sumner is a fundraiser and opportunity to learn more and meet program graduates. Dinner is free but registration required. Four week class begins on June 3rd to build ATM shelters at Enumclaw Expo. Not too late to sign up. This class is free. Your organization can bring a lunch and share with participants how to be involved and volunteer. Starting conversations with people who are interested in homeless assistance.

Ellen Boyd, City of Buckley Youth Center – Summer Fun Days has changed time from early afternoon to late afternoon and combined with Thursdays Buckley Summer Series starting on June 29th. Kid's fun starts at 4:30 (beginning in July) and concert begins at 6:30 pm. Vendor booths will be open and food will be available. Log Show weekend is a special kickoff concert on June 24th from 6 – 8 pm with Maile Mae and Favorite Mistake. Legislature will notify in mid-July about funding allocations for park improvements in the city.

Eddie Haberkorn, Prairie Ridge free community dinners are on Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 open to all. Churches rotate service. Outreach preschool by Lake Tapps Christian Church for Prairie Ridge families with 3 – 6 year olds. 353-219-0063.

Kristi Shafer, Relay for Life – Was last weekend at Glacier Middle School. Had 233 participants who pre-registered and 40 that registered the day of. 25 teams that fundraised. 3 teams from the high school. Raised \$38,000 and can receive funds until the end of August. Partnered with Rainier School, whose

clients decorated rocks and luminaria bags. Rainier School was the biggest money raising team and was very active with paint the town purple decorating and support. Mom & Me Mobile Medical Clinic was there to serve as 1st aid station.

Mike Jansen, School Board – June 7th is graduation. Bond projects are underway. Four school board positions being uncontested this year.

Kathy Nolan, Buckley Library – June starts the summer reading program Build a Better World. Programs will be on Friday at Buckley Library. Members of the library are going to Glacier Middle School during the school's summer program. Having a book sale the weekend of the Log Show and a read-a-thon day. For every hour that is read gets a kids book.

Ann Trullinger, Comm. Presbyterian – Food backpack program wraps up at the end of school year. WR Senior Housing had Bingo night and it was very successful.

Todd Hobart, Safe Families – Summer is biggest need. Looking for more people who can help host children for families in Need. 425-213-6403.

Monica Robbins, Drug Free Coalition – Hosted several events during prevention week. Had a crashed car on display in downtown that spirited a lot of discussion. Drug & Alcohol Health Summit was last Monday with about 40 in attendance. Drug and alcohol presentation to all 4th and 5th graders. Care Van comes to Buckley for medical appointments for people of all ages. Backpack program serves over 200 people in Enumclaw with Mutual of Enumclaw taking over for the summer.

Sandy Burkette - Buckley Junior Log Show is the weekend in June with 100 kids participating last year. Pre-registration is preferred.

Next meeting in June.