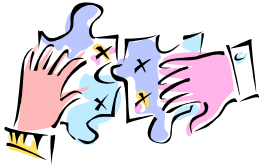


Partners Working Together...



NAME	ORGANIZATION/REPRESENTATION
Members who attended:	
Rhonda Sanderson	FBPD
Kenan Roland	NACDAC
Susan Woodford	NACDAC
Jean Bardes	SARG
Donna Martin	School Board
David Williams	NCSO
Cindy Dickerson	UNF
Joey Lindberg	YHS
Chris Goll	YHS
Nicholas Clark	YHS
Laureen Pagel	SPBH
Brent Alberta	God's Army Ministry
Tracy Osborne	NCSO
Bart Clark	God's Army Ministry
Anthony Marler	SPBH
Jennifer Emmons	NCHD
Eugenia Seidel	NC DOH
April Eason	SPBH
Kerrie Albert	NACDAC/SPBH

- I. Introduction: Rhonda Sanderson 4:01 call to order.
- II. Introductions were made.
- III. Minutes: Reviewed and approved by Laureen Pagel, seconded by Susan Woodford.
- IV. Business: Susan Woodford reviewed the SARG resource/capacity assessment and action plan. She explained that the SARG committee had compiled information on the practices that are currently in place in the community that address underage drinking and truancy. The ones we will be working with during the SARG process were then reviewed to see if they had any gaps. The strategies and objectives in the action plan were reviewed as well. Since gaps were identified in the school district's ongoing RTI (Response to Intervention) program, Susan discussed NACDAC's expansion efforts for this program at FBHS. In order for teachers to meet with at-risk students, NACDAC will pay for an Intervention Specialist and a Data Collections Specialist. So far the RTI results have been promising; for example, in 2008, there were 43 failures of 9th grade students, and in 2009, there have only been 13. The RTI program has FBHS paying for substitutes, so the teachers can spend quality time with the at-risk students, and NACDAC will be matching these funds.

Brent Alberta proposed using motivational speaking as a source to help with the at-risk kids to explain what could happen if they continue on a bad path.

Anthony Marler suggested implementing similar RTI expansions at Fernandina Beach Middle School during ISS (In School Suspension) because many of the same students continue to return. Anthony proposed that, instead of having the ISS students pick up trash throughout the day, they could be receiving extra help from the ISS teacher on their school work. Kim Clemons mentioned that RTI program expansion ideas might possibly be presented to the principals at the regularly-scheduled Principals' Meetings.

Susan Woodford continued to review the Action Plan and stated we will continue with police officer training, the Community Policing Program and compliance buys. We submitted a proposal to the Sheriff's Office for us to fund a regular schedule of compliance buys, but it was declined. Discussion followed about the Sheriff's Office declining this assistance, and some members expressed frustration. Susan stated we are interested in continuing to pursue a partnership with NCSO. Also NACDAC is supporting city policing at the FBHS prom. Susan announced that the Adolescent Conference is next week and announced who was attending from the Coalition.

The next item of discussion was the Youth Coalition that NACDAC is sponsoring. It was decided that a good foundation for the Youth Coalition would be to use the Youth Crime Watch students from the middle schools and expand from there. NACDAC will provide the funding for a trainer to come in and spend time with both the adult leaders and the students. The training will help the kids work on specific issues and teach them how to problem solve.

Susan Woodford announced that there will be a Town Hall Meeting at the end of March that will be put together by FBHS student government. Jean Bardes said we will let our members know of the date and encourage everyone to attend and show support.

V. Presentation:

Cindy Dickerson, NACDAC member who works for the Florida Institute of Education at the University of North Florida, presented on current programs the Institute is implementing. Cindy is also the Chair of the Florida Region Three Gang Reduction Task Force. She discussed the Pre-Collegiate Connections Program that the Florida Institute of Education is implementing. This is a college reach-out program that is set up in two middle schools in Jacksonville and college students come and tutor the kids. Cindy pointed out that Nassau County does not have a program like this; Kim Clemons confirmed that she had tried in the past to work with FCCJ to have a College Reach Out Program (CROP) in Nassau. Though it did not work out, she would be willing to work with Cindy to try again.

VI. Reports from agencies and member announcements:

Laureen Pagel, SPBH, announced that "Chamber after Hours" will be held at Sutton Place on Thursday from 5-7.

Kim Clemons reported that the Florida Youth Substance Abuse Survey is being given this year, and results will be broken down by county since it's an even year.

VII. Next Meeting: March 16, 2010 at 4:00 pm
Adjournment at 5:04 pm by Rhonda Sanderson
Meeting Minutes submitted by Kenan Roland