

**PULASKI COUNTY DRUG FREE COUNCIL**  
**February 14, 2018 @ Pulaski County Justice Center**

Attendees: Jeff Richwine- Sheriff, Karen Butler-WCHS/Warrior Academy director/teacher , Linda Webb-PMH, Sandy Lucas-Pulaski County Probation, Anne Holbrooke-Community member, Lenora Hoover- WCHS, Arlene Thomas-West Central High School, Angel Hanson-WCHS, Kelli Gaumer-Pulaski County Prosecutor's office, Lisa Willis-Gidley-Four County Counseling; Mary Marty-pastoral counsel

**1. Call to Order-**The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm by SAndy Lucas

**2. Secretary's Report-**No January Meeting

**3. Treasurer's Report-**Sandy gave the report. Current balance is \$1434.86.

There was some discussion that there is a \$2 surcharge on the account for being paperless. Sandy is checking into it.

**4. Old Business-**

A. Grant cycle ended in December. There is only \$4,000 allotted for this cycle, which is half of what we normally have. Sandy is checking to see if there is an error down state.

B. Grant Committee: Angel Hanson, Karen Butler, Jeff Richwine and Sandy Lucas

1. There are 8 applications (??) to be voted on.

**5. Committee Reports-**

**Public Relations:**

A. Community-wide programs to help with Education and policing the schools.

1. Discussion of medical marijuana and is it successful?

**B. Law Enforcement:**

1. There has been no real change in the amount of arrests in conjunction with Drug abuse.

2. Jeff shared that there is a Bill in the Senate that would charge those who sell drugs to those who OD.

3. Linda discussed the suggestion of Regional Jails to house Drug offenders.

4. Linda also shared a program in Fulton County that involves the ER, EMS, Police and Chaplains of the community. This program educates and allows for questioning from the community members.

**C. Prevention and Treatment:**

a. Sandy-or Lisa. Discussion of some program for the community and students such as Fulton does.

**6. New Business-**

A. Monthly event- West Central is having a Virtual Health Fair

1. Areas discussed will be :Statistics, Drug-related Treatment centers.

2. The Web-site "Bitter Pill," is helpful for information.

B. We talked about Four County "Recovery Coaches."

C. Another Drug "Take Back" Box

D. Health Department is still offering Narcan

E. We discussed the need for a Juvenile Treatment Group

F. Pulaski Memorial Hospital is having a Health Fair in May

**7. Next meeting:**

March 14, 2018 @ West Central Elementary School