

Meeting Minutes
Thurmont Addiction Commission
March 14, 2019. 7pm- 8:30 pm

Attendees:

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| Commissioner Jay Churchill | Commission Chair, Voting member |
| Commissioner Ed Schildt | Education and Awareness Pillar lead, Voting member |
| Commissioner Susan Crone | Prevention and Outreach Pillar lead, Voting member |
| Commissioner Myra Derbyshire | Support and Recovery Pillar lead, Secretary, Voting member |
| Commissioner Mark Rogers | Student representative, Voting member |
| Commissioner Karen Schildt | Treasurer, Non-Voting member |
| General public | |

This meeting was not televised as it was held in the Thurmont Regional Library Community Room. Mins were taken by Commissioner M. Derbyshire.

In the first item of business, the February 2019 TAC meeting minutes written by Commissioner Derbyshire were approved unanimously. 5:0

The next item of business was TAC membership and solicitation of secretary: Commissioner Churchill asked if anyone present knew of anyone who might fill the open TAC secretary position. He added that responsibilities of the position would include attending the full TAC meeting once a month. He appealed that if anyone present had someone in mind for TAC secretary to please let the TAC commissioners know. He also encouraged anyone who wanted to get involved in any other capacity to please let them know.

Action Item 1. There followed a Selection/vote on a Drug Education Kit. An informed discussion on the two kits put forward earlier by Commissioners E. Schildt and M. Randall and circulated between the commissioners by email followed: the commission selected the larger of the two kits, adding that it could be supplemented by TAC with simulations of missing drug examples if necessary. A motion that TAC purchase the larger of the two kits for an estimated cost of \$500 was passed unanimously. 5:0

Action Item 2. Commissioners next discussed TAC's presence at the Opioid Addiction Summit March 28, 2019 at the Frederick Fairgrounds. TAC will have a 6ft table, the standing banner, and table cloth, and will attempt to be located next to the "Chris 4 Recovery" family support group. A motion that TAC have an information table at this event passed unanimously. 5:0

Action Item 3. Commissioners next discussed TAC's presence at the Teen's and Vaping event to be held at Catoctin High School on Monday April 8, 2019. Ms. Elizabeth Woodworth, president of Thurmont middle school PTA, explained the evenings program and vision and asked TAC's assistance in spreading the word about the program and asked if TAC would have an information table at the event.

Commissioner's E. Schildt and K. Schildt offered to spread the word through their networks and Commissioner S. Crone offered to do so through the Fuse teen center. The program will involve a seminar and discussion with Q and A to follow, and will be held at the Catoctin High School Auditorium. TAC additionally suggested getting the word out through the local ministerium's, the Frederick news post, etc, and will look into gathering Vaping, Juuling and E-Cigarettes resources for their information table. Commissioner K. Schildt will send Ms. Woodward the TAC logo with hands interlinked to include on the events program. A motion that TAC join in the evening and have an information table at this event passed unanimously. 5:0

Action Item 4. In the next item of business TAC approved reimbursement of funds for the TAC Pop-up banner purchased by Commissioner E. Schildt up to the amount of \$110. A motion that TAC do so passed with 4 in favor (4:0) and one abstention by Commissioner E. Schildt

Commission Co-Chair report: the TAC Resource manual is now at the point when Commissioner M. Randall can distribute it to the commissioners for them to edit it with a "scrutinous eye". Ms. Denise Williamson-Etzler offered to be another set of editing eyes. Commissioner Jay Churchill then let her know that TAC was seeking someone to be a regular editor and recorder of notes.

Support & Recovery Pillar report: Commissioner Derbyshire provided an update on the Genesis Treatment Center's Launch and open house in Frederick on March 21, 2019. She reiterated that TAC had been invited and that Commissioner E. Schildt had agreed to present at the open house. She also distributed the recent version of the TAC Recovery Coach postcard which she and Mike Shilling felt should be included in a town mailing, and which recovery coaches had pre-approved. Commissioner Jay Churchill asked that they could revise it further with language that would be better understood by those unfamiliar with the term and concept of a "recovery coach". She agreed to revise it and distribute the revised version to the commissioners by email for comment.

Education and Awareness Pillar report: Commissioner E. Schildt updated the commission on upcoming events. Particularly of note was the September 2019 Go-Purple recovery month. Connections had been made with "Waterboyz for Jesus Inc" in Frederick, and interest in TAC developing Go-Purple in Northern Frederick County. The movie Heroin's Grip is showing at Catoctin High School, May 21. Commissioners E. Schildt and K. Schildt had developed an upcoming events flyer for the community and Commissioner Churchill offered to provide suggested edits. They also updated TAC on plans for the detox center: it will be 18-months before it is functional and it would be run by Mountain manor. It would have about 18 beds in Emmitsburg, not all of these would be for county residents, and persons would be assessed first through a center. They also reported about a "Thank you for your Service" Soldier Fit event on March 29, 2019.

Prevention Pillar report: Commissioner S. Crone updated TAC on the Fuse and Thurmont Grange June 8, 2019 event which is envisaged to have vendors and be a family-day centered around music and team and celebrating the end of school year. A supportive discussion followed around how Fuse fits in with TACs mission, and how TAC can further support the Fuse teen center, including volunteer and monetary needs as the town develops its budget.

Student Representative: Commissioner Rogers reported that he has a few students in mind to replace him for the next school year. Commissioner K. Schildt has contacted Catoctin High School's Debbie

Wivell (school social worker) about her needs for prizes for the drug-free poster contest and is waiting back to hear from her.

Treasurers report: Commissioner K. Schildt needs copies of TACs original charters to establish a bank account at Woodsboro bank. She will also check out the PNC bank as an option for a bank account. TAC is very close to officially having 501(c)(3) status.

Public comment: Commissioner K. Schildt proposed that TAC consider sponsoring the movie Heroin's grip as a September 2019 "Go Purple" event, and that it be shown in the high school. She suggested we could offer it free, or for a minimal cost. Discussion followed among the public and TAC and the suggestion was made that instead of money for an entrance fee, to collect a can of food for the local food pantry.

Dick Lee asked if there would be another opportunity for Narcon training. He also asked if we could keep him up to date about community events and he could get the information out to his development (JerMae Estates).

Ms. Denise Williamson-Etzler will replace Commissioner M. Derbyshire as TAC secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Next TAC meeting will be held April 11th.