**COALITION MEETING**

January 9, 2019

**Members Present:**  Susan Hooker, Jim Bassage, Bill Rosettie, Laura Opelt, Betsy Hull, Samantha White, Bill Rosettie, Kyle King, Jerry Bennett, Kevin Costello, Colleen Banik

**Introductions:**

Colleen Banik welcomed all members and introduced Hilda Lando as the newly nominated and approved Co-Chairperson of the full Coalition.

1. **September Meeting Update:**

Acceptance of the November 14, 2018 minutes was made following a motion made by Susan Hooker and seconded by Kevin Costello.

1. **Recognition:**

Colleen Banik made formal recognition of Jack Wheeler on behalf of Steuben County and Laura Opelt on behalf of Catholic Charities of Steuben for their outstanding efforts to assist the Coalition in sustainability. Colleen Banik also made formal recognition of Hilda Lando for her overall efforts and participation in the Steuben Prevention Coalition.

1. **Sustainability:**

Colleen Banik and Jim Bassage gave a brief Sustainability Budget update and the current budget spreadsheet was distributed for review.

An additional reminder was given that the need still exists to make the community asks of local businesses, service organizations, etc. for assistance in funding the Coalition through 2019 and beyond. Significant discussion too place relative to individual coalition members making connections in their communities through organizations such as the Lions Club, Elks Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, Teacher’s Associations, United Way, etc. Also an additional reminder was made for the need for volunteer/members to become more active in the work of the Coalition in order to assist in sustainability and to keep the current programs and activities ongoing.

1. **Other:**

Colleen Banik made an additional reminder to Coalition members to complete and return their updated, Community Involvement Agreements, Biographies and Media/Photo Consent Release forms circulated in early 2018. Also an additional reminder was made that new Sector Representative CIA’s will be circulated in preparation for the new Drug Free Communities Grant Application to be submitted in March as they must be signed and dated in 2019.

1. **Task Force Break Out Sessions on Underage Drinking & Marijuana:**

Marijuana Task Force Chairman, Mike Foster was not present for Task Force Meeting and due to time constraints from the regular Coalition meeting, the Task Force meetings were held over until their regular meetings in February.

1. **Adjournment:**

A motion was made to adjourn the regular Coalition meeting by Bill Rosettie and seconded by Kevin Costello.

**Next Coalition meeting date:**

**Wednesday March 13, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Steuben County Public Safety Building**