

**Vermillion County LCC**  
**December 2, 2011**  
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**Call to Order**

The meeting called to order by the President, Scott Miller. The following individuals were in attendance: Cheryl Vaughan, Scott Miller, Elaine Pastore, Karah Rawlings, Lori Porter, Carol Hickey, Chad Hennis, Chad Gilbert, Malynda Scifres, Jack Shannon, Amber Girton, Lynsdey Cummings, Mono Pastore and Becky Holbert.

**Secretary Report** - Motion to accept the minutes.

**Motion:** Lori Porter

**Second:** Malynda Scifres

**Motion passed.**

**Treasurer Report - by handout**

The current balance in the LCC Fund – December 2, 2011. **\$ 406.25**

**Note:** Lori will pull \$10,000 from the \$30,000.00 CD, leaving \$20,000.00.

**Report of Collections – as of November 29, 2011**

**Counter Measures Fund Balance: \$ 2,286.76**

**Drug Interdiction Fund Balance: \$10,810.06**

**Grand Total        \$13,096.82 (\$50,000.00 in CD's)**

(Note: The \$20,000 CD rolls over every three (3) months. The \$30,000.00 rolls every month.)

**State Update**

n/a

**Coordinator Update:**

Elaine Submitted the 2011 Allocated Percentage chart for 2011, she also attached needed items from the Sheriffs Dept, Clinton Police, State Police, Probation Dept, School data needed, Hamilton Center, Tobacco Coalition, US Census Bureau as well as the IPRC website. (Please check to see if your organization information is needed to help with the comprehensive plan)

**Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program**

*FYI: At September's meeting, Karah Rawlings, Tippecanoe County LCC, presented information and a handout about this program and in October (after the meeting -she returned an email to officers clarifying there is no cost to the county being mentored. "I've attached the handout and last year's RFA for this grant. There is no cost to mentee coalitions. We would be responsible for identifying the match requirement as the mentor coalition".*

*Note: This program funded by the SAMSHA, Office of National Drug Control Policy and Center for Substance Abuse.*

*The purpose is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees, so they may serve as mentors to*

*newly formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant.*

*The program application is due in April.*

*The cost is \$75,000/year for up to two years (1:1 match required)*

*The Program Goals are to strengthen mentee coalition's organizational structure. Increase mentee coalition's leadership and community readiness to address youth substance use problems in the community. Assist the coalition in working through strategic planning process that will result in a comprehensive community action plan.*

**UPDATE:** Karah kindly came back to prepare and/or discuss the Drug Free Communities grant with the LCC. Tippecanoe County will teach us that we may have the capacity within Vermillion County to apply for the Drug Free Communities grant in the next 1-2 years.

FYI: The Federal Government awards 10 grants Nationwide and the closest state to be awarded recently is Wisconsin.

Note: There are National Coalition Academy trainings that must be attended by at least 2 people on the LCC board. These dates are March, June and August. All in attendance were asked to consider attending one of these trainings. (Note: Not everyone needs to attend – just 2.)

#### **Tobacco Coordinator Update – N/A**

#### **Mini-Grant Submissions and reports:**

**1st Reading: North Vermillion Post Prom 2012: \$750.00.** This money will help provide a safe drug free place for the students of North Vermillion High School after the Prom to be held April 28, 2011.

**2nd Reading: Vermillion County Sheriff Department: \$3500.00 for a K9 Dog and \$4750.00 for the K9 Dog Vehicle. Law Enforcement.** The K9 Dog will help reduce the availability of drugs in Vermillion County by helping with the search and seizures of drugs in homes, cars and schools.

Note: There is a possibility of a second dog being donation. **NOTE:** Piper gave a demonstration to all in attendance and found her toy!

**MOTION for Piper:** Cheryl Vaughan

**SECOND:** Becky Holbert

**MOTION PASSED**

**MOTION for the K9 Dog Vehicle: Cheryl Vaughan**

**SECOND: Amber Girton**

**MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting was brought to a close with the next meeting set for Friday, January 6, 2011 at 12:00 at the courthouse. Please note the BUDGET meeting is set for 11:00 a.m. BEFORE the regular meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cheryl Vaughan