

Opioid Task Force Dec. 6, 2022

Held at the Law Enforcement Center, Dec. 6, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

O'Brien appointed by Chair Davis to take notes.

1. Chair Joan Davis called the meeting to order at 3:32

2. Roll Call: Committee Members present in LEC meeting room: Joan Davis, Mike Peterson, Steve Michek, and Justin O'Brien

Members attending by Zoom: Jeff Lockhart, Walter Orzechowski

Members excused: Levi Zimmerman, and Miranda Magnuson,

Members absent: Erika Brunson

Guests in attendance: Misty Molzof of SWWRPC, Chris Frakes of SWCAP

Also in attendance: Steve Deal, Bruce Paull

3. Agenda: Justin O'Brien moved to approve; Mike Peterson seconded. Passed unanimously.

4. Minutes: Walter Orzechowski moved to approve the minutes from 8/17 and 11/9; Justin O'Brien seconded. Passed unanimously.

5. Reports from Committee Members and public: Justin O'Brien noted a news report that the CDC had changed their guidance to the medical community on the prescribing of opioids for pain.

6. Committee Chair Report: Chair Davis noted that there will be changes in the Task Force Committee, with three committee members retiring this month (Lockhart, Michek, and Orzechowski), and other positions to fill.

7. Securitization of Settlement Proceeds: Nothing new to report.

8. Opioid Needs Assessment: Misty Molzof gave a PowerPoint presentation on the high points of the Needs Assessment Draft report for Iowa County. Committee members gave input and asked questions.

Walter Orzechowski pointed out that we will ultimately need to establish a budget on how the funds are to be divided.

Steve Michek pointed out that the amount of money we ultimately receive will determine how many efforts we might try to fund.

Jeff Lockhart talked about the three lenses: this report gives a close up lens at the county level, but a second lens would show what has worked at the state level, and a third lens what has worked at a national level.

Chris Frakes amplified that thought saying we need to ascertain what is effective at the state and national levels in specifically rural areas (as opposed to urban).

Misty Molzof suggested that we see what Dane County decides to do and build on that model.

It was agreed that a second viewing of the document by the committee would be needed in January before it might be forwarded to the full board of supervisors.

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 11 at 5:30 at the Law Enforcement Center

10. Adjournment: Mike Peterson moved, Steve Michek seconded.
Adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Justin O'Brien