**Vermillion – Parke Health Coalition**

**Zoom Meeting – February 4, 2020 – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Attended:** Elaina Smith, Elaine Pastore, Mindy Duckett, Antonia Sawyer, Sylvia Maixner, Larry Addison, Amanda Small, Mary Margaret Rhees, Kris Aninger, Kathy Clifford, Becky Myers, Sara Bain, Karen Hinshaw, Danny Wayne Beemer, Kim Wickens, Kurt Smith, Muff Rennick, Skylar Forrest, Lynne Brewer, Tara McClain, Becky Holbert, Lori Bouslog, Gail Wright

Lori Bouslog opened the meeting.

Introductions

Notes from the last meeting attached to email. There were no corrections or additions.

**PRESENTATION FROM VERMILLION CO. PARK BOARD –** Becky Holbert

* DNR is in process of recognizing
* 8 parks/approx. 50 acres fall under the Vermillion Co. Park Board – Perrysville, Newport, Hillsdale, Blanford, Ernie Pyle Rest Park, Miller, Trailhead, and Cayuga
* 4 seasonal staff work full time from April to November on parks, libraries, and historic sites yard and maintenance
* In process of getting Master Plan approved
* Part of the master plan includes updated restrooms – 4 are complete
* Park Board works with Trail Alliance – both maintain their own property
* All parks are unique, historical
* Story Book Trails being introduced soon
* Website: <https://www.vermilliongov.us/parks>

**WORKING GROUPS** – Lori Bouslog

* Presented current working group members
* Added Tara McClain to Healthcare, Lynne Brewer to Resource Manual
* Lori and Gail will be contacting to get groups started.
* Lori asked if anyone was interested in taking a leadership role in a work group

**SUGGESTED SPEAKERS** – Lori Bouslog

* Danny Wayne suggested someone from the Will Center to discuss Disability Awareness Month in March
* The group agreed and Danny will work with Lori to secure a speaker for March meeting
* Lori asked others to consider for future months

**ORGANIZATION SHARE:** Everyone

* Sylvia Maixner noted a daily webinar series for resources for military families from February 8th – 11th. Lori will send flyer with details. Questions – smaixnerbhmc@gmail.com
* Danny Wayne asked about program for smart devices for those isolated in rural areas? Lori will email Areas on Aging to see if this exists and details.
* Substance Use Disorder Symposium will be held by United Way on 2/23. It is an all day event. She will send flyer to Lori to send out to all.
* Kurt Smith with Cayuga Christian Church noted they hope to break ground for new Community Garden soon. It will be on the church property in Cayuga on corner across from park. He noted they have a food pantry, as well.
* Muff noted there is money available for COVID relief to assist with food, mental health, childcare, etc. Information available on website: [www.capwi.org](http://www.capwi.org)
* Skylar Forrest, dietetic intern, noted recipes are being developed and will be available for community gardens, farmers markets to help people with produce preparation. She is communicating with Lori.

Lori Bouslog stated the next meeting will be on

**MARCH 4th AT 10 AM**