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**MINUTES**  
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**Ed Jefferies, Lisa Smalling, Samara Litvack, Sam Mays, Tim Perry, Sandi Fisher, Neil Fisher, Sheila Talley, Elizabeth Herbert, Heatherly Sifford, Linda Rothwell, Charles Rothwell, Jerry Hughes, Carri Henry, Sgt. Van Mominee, Diane Wise, Erin Jones, Christy Smith**

**Welcome and Introductions:** Heatherly Sifford opened the meeting and everyone introduced themselves. Jerry Hughes announced that ETSU was declared the first place winner among campus police forces at a recent conference.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Neil Fisher made a motion to accept the June minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Jerry Hughes. The motion passed.

**Community Advisory Board:** Diane Wise announced that the CAB will hold a reception next month. In September there will be a half day educational seminar sponsored by the CAB. Diane will provide information as it becomes available. All are welcome to attend. The CAB meets at noon at Interfaith Hospitality Network on the third Thursday of the month.

**CADCA Academy:** Sam Mays and Christy Smith attended the academy. They learned about doing in-depth community assessment. They provided some handouts that summarized and described some valuable demographic and statistical information. The logic model depicts the problem in a way that summarizes data in an easy to understand way. Christy monitors the arrest records weekly and tracks relevant data categories. Some areas of concern are that 35% of bars and restaurants promote Bottomless Cup and Happy Hour two-for-one "specials". 36 establishments stay open past midnight and 7 of those have "beer busts" for less than \$10. 32 have specials for less than \$2.50. The public drunkenness and DUI arrests are increasing since last year. There are 180 places in Washington County where alcohol can be purchased. Almost 50% of the liquor stores are located within 1.5 miles of ETSU and the VA. In the downtown area the number of alcohol-serving establishments has increased from 6 to 12. This does not include the five additional establishments on Walnut Street. Some of the consequences to those who drink irresponsibly are: arrest, jail time, missed work, ruined relationships. Consequences to the community are: school dropout leading to an unprepared workforce that makes it hard to attract business to the area; injuries—often to people with no insurance to pay for them or to innocent bystanders, domestic violence, and premature death. Things may improve at Campus Ridge now that there is a \$250 dollar fine if tenants refuse law enforcement access to the "common" room. There are also limits on the number of people who can be in the room at one time. **Public Intoxication:** The largest percent of public intoxication was in the 40 to 60 age group. 17% did not have an address. 17% are under 25. 23% were non-residents. Sullivan County is the biggest offender. Half of all non-residents are from Sullivan County. ABC reports more violations in Washington County than any county in Northeast Tennessee. **DUI:** 46% are under the age of 25, 37% are age 36 to 50, 30% are non-residents.

**Underage Drinking:** Selling to underage drinkers is not the problem as much as adults who purchase the alcohol for underage drinkers. How can we hold adults accountable for providing alcohol to minors? Data should be used to identify issues and plan for how to address these issues. Often this begins with educating the public about the nature of the problem and the possible consequences if it is not addressed.

Jennifer encouraged people to share the electronic newsletter and complete the survey.

Jerry Hughes and Linda Rothwell encouraged people to sign up to work in the booth at the Appalachian Fair. She will obtain admission tickets and parking passes for lot 5, but you must contact her to let her know when you want to work.

**The combined WCADC meeting, and Prevention, Intervention, Treatment subcommittee for Weed and Seed & Community Advisory Board will meet  
Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 at Trinity Church on University**

**Weed and Seed will meet Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Carver Recreation. Lunch will be served at 11:30 and the meeting begins at 12 noon**