



Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Date: 6/10/2010

Time: 8:45 am

Healthy communities

Attendees:

Name	Sector	Name	Sector	Name	Sector
Karen Main	Public Health	Jeff Evert	Education/Kenyon-Wanamingo Council	Greg Schoener	Social Services
Janet Adams	Courts & Corrections	Scott McNurlin	Law Enforcement	Stan Slessor	Education
Gary Elg	Faith	Bob Glasenapp	Public Health	Roseanne Grosso	Media
Tom Danielson	Law Enforcement/Prairie Island Tribal Community	Donna Dummer	City of Red Wing	Joanne Pohl	CHI Director
Stacy Larson	Coordinator/ Project Manager	Julie Hatch	Chemical Health Specialist		

Meeting Kick-Off

The meeting was called to order by Joanne Pohl.

Joanne welcomed everyone and mentioned that many had scheduling conflicts that came up at the last minute so unfortunately we will have the lowest attendance rate in history of the Goodhue County CHI. It was noted that we have always had around a 90% attendance rate at our Advisory Board meetings which has been great.

The March Advisory Board minutes and agenda were reviewed by all members. Motion to approve was made by Stan Slessor (Education) and seconded by Gary Elg (Faith). All approved, motion passed.

Review of FY2011 CHI Budget & Approval by Board w/ DFC grant aware contingency – Presented by Julie Hatch

Julie referenced the proposed FY 10 budget worksheet, dated 10/01/10 - 9/30/2011 which was included in the meeting packets. It was noted that this budget is a preliminary proposal based on approval of the DFC grant. Julie provided an overview of the following sections along with specific details:

☉ Personnel & Benefits

- Comments: These sections are pretty self explanatory. It was noted that there will be no raises proposed during this timeframe due to the timing of the staff increases this fiscal year.

☉ Travel

- Comments: The local mileage line item includes travel for CHI staff since there is quite a bit of travel throughout the county on a routine basis. Julie also explained the Regional/National Travel line item. The DFC requires, through the grant, that the CHI

chapters attend 2 seminars/training sessions which are offered in February in Washington and in the summer in California. Due to our hectic summer schedules that includes several parades and events, it works best for us to attend the February conferences.

📦 Equipment – Supplies

- Comments: This section includes general supplies for daily work activities.

📦 Contract – Consultation

- Comments: This section includes costs for the cell phone allowances for the staff, in addition to, costs for the Minnesota-AST Seller/Server Website, the CHI website hosting and evaluation costs.

📦 Other:

- Comments: This section includes cost considerations for our special projects, campaigns and CADCA membership.

Janet Adams asked about the local council budgets and if that is separate from what was reviewed. Julie mentioned that the local council dollars are funded through the Family Services Collaborative and each fund is managed individually. Some of the councils have taken on the management of their accounts through local banking institutions and the rest are still managed through our CHI Accountant, Mike Zorn.

Joanne stressed that the budget is contingent on the grant approval which we will get word of around the September timeframe. We feel that we wrote a very strong grant application so we are very hopeful that it will be approved.

Joanne asked if there was a motion to approve the proposed budget contingent on grant approval. Karen Main (Public Health) motioned to approve, Bob Glasenapp (Public Health) seconded the motion. All approved, motioned passed.

CHI Community Council Reports

Red Wing: Presented by Stacy Larson

- The RW CHI Group distributed prom cards out to the local businesses promoting a chemical free event.
- RW CHI council also participated in the RW prom event by conducting PBT's at the dance. They had stations set up and each student that participated had their name entered in a special drawing for a prize. This year there were approximately 240 couples that attended.
- The council sent out letters to the families of graduating seniors promoting chemical free graduation events.
- CHI participated in the annual Girls on the Run 5k Celebration event on 5/22 at Colvill Park. Howie, our Mascot, was a hit with all of the kids. CHI material, balloons and pencils were given out. Pictures are available for your review on the main CHI website under the Local Councils/Red Wing section.
- The local council is preparing for the upcoming summer events. The RW CHI Group will be participating in the upcoming River City Days parade, Prairie Island Safety Days, and Night to Unite which is formerly known as National Night Out.
- The RW CHI Council is sponsoring a Supplemental Seller/Server Training session on 6/22. Last year, there were 7 failures during the local alcohol compliance checks. Letters were sent out to each establishment that failed the check and we received a response back from

one of the owners. Dave, Tim and Stacy met with him to get his feedback on how the CHI can help. He mentioned it would be helpful to have a supplemental session that explained real scenarios on the liability to the person and establishment as people just do not realize. The local council decided to arrange for a supplemental session. We plan to have a member of the County Attorney's office present to talk about the criminal liability, Joanne Pohl will speak about the civil liability and then we will also have an insurance specialist there to talk about the impacts on insurance. Invitations were sent out to the all liquor licensees in Goodhue County.

- Stacy provided an overview of the invitation, as well as, talked briefly about the Minnesota-AST Seller/Server Training Site and brochure.
 - Gary Elg asked if there is an incentive for individuals to attend. Joanne mentioned that initially there was a 10% insurance discount that was offered previously as an incentive to do the training, however, now it is stated that establishments will not receive their licenses unless they have signed an affidavit showing that they and all employees have successfully completed the training and test. Joanne said that it is important to get all establishments talking about this issue and get them using environmental practices. She went on to state that we will continue to work with the communities who have not adopted the Seller/Server Ordinance in efforts to get the ordinance in place throughout Goodhue County. When talking to some of the other communities, there has been a bottleneck as the feedback from the establishment owners state they are already doing the training so it is redundant. Joanne went on to state that research in Minnesota shows a significant difference in compliance between mandatory & volunteering training.
 - Janet Adams mentioned that an idea for an incentive is to charge a fee for those who do not participate and comply. It is just another way of looking at the incentive process.
 - Karen Main asked who reviews how the participants do on the tests. Joanne said that the system automatically corrects the answer and provides the correct answer should the individual answer incorrectly. Passing is 3 wrong or less. If the individual should fail, the program makes the individual go through the entire training again along with all quizzes prior to taking the test again.
 - Greg Schoener inquired as to the renewal timeline. Joanne said that there is an annual renewal requirement which varies between communities. In Red Wing, the timeline runs from July 1st – June 30th.

Cannon Falls: Presented by Stacy Larson

- 🍷 The first annual Daddy/Daughter Dance event happened on 4/11. The CHI participated in this event and supported the HOPE Coalition in bringing this special event to Cannon Falls for the first time. Approximately 50 couples attended and it was a great success!
- 🍷 The CHI participated in the Mock Crash event which occurred on 4/21. In addition to the Mock Crash, they invited the Backstroms to give a presentation to the high school kids. The Backstroms lost three of their sons in a tragic alcohol related car crash near Farmington. The presentation made a great impact on the kids as the tragedy was very local involving kids their age. They did a great job of stressing the importance of staying chemical free and safe practices.
- 🍷 Prom letters and cards were distributed to local retailers promoting a safe and chemical free event.

- Postcards were sent to parents of all of the graduating seniors reminding them of the importance of keeping a chemical free environment at graduation parties, etc.
- Council is currently preparing for the upcoming summer events such as the 4th of July Parade, Night at the Movies and National Night Out, etc.

Goodhue: Presented by Stacy Larson

- The first annual Daddy/Daughter Dance event happened on 5/3. The CHI participated in planning this event and supported the HOPE Coalition in bringing this special event to Goodhue for the first time.
- CHI co-sponsored a Speaker Event on 4/14 along with local groups such as the Lion's Club, Jaycees, local School etc. They invited John Credele to speak. CHI informational cards were handed out and the banner was displayed.
- The new Goodhue Council is planning their kick-off meeting for Monday, June 28th. We are excited about the key individuals within the community that will be participating!
- CHI will be participating in the upcoming Volksfest parade which will be this Saturday on June 12th at 6:00. The CHI mascot "Howie" will be making a special appearance and riding a truck which will be displaying our banners. We will have CHI goodies which will be handed out to the kids.

Zumbrota: Presented by Stacy Larson

- Gene Leifeld & Stacy Larson attended the Zumbrota Rotary meeting on April 6th and presented information on the local CHI Group. Informational cards were handed out.
- The Sticker Shock Campaign was done in Zumbrota on May 19th. The CHI Council sponsored the event which included participation from the local SADD group. A pre-event press release went out to the local papers marketing the event and then there was a post event press release done which included pictures. Posters and Stickers were distributed to the Covered Bridge and Zumbrota Liquor Stores. Gene Leifeld accompanied a group of SADD kids to the Covered Bridge store where they applied the stickers to all multi-packs of beer and alcohol. It was a great success!
- Zumbrota CHI participated in the Bike Rodeo on May 17th. Youth CHI Hand-outs were given to the youth attendees with tips on staying chemical free.
- The council is currently preparing for the upcoming summer events such as Covered Bridge Parade, CHI Summer Softball Madness Event in June and National Night Out on 8/3.

Kenyon/Wanamingo Council: Presented by Jeff Evert

- CHI Council sponsored the first annual Sweetheart dance for elementary age kids on 5/8. They had around 100 people attend. It was a success; people are looking forward to it next year!
- The Sticker Shock Campaign was done in Kenyon and Wanamingo on May 14th. The CHI Council sponsored the event which included participation from the local SADD group. A pre-event press release went out to the local papers marketing the event and then there was a post event press release done which included pictures. Posters and Stickers were distributed to the Kenyon Liquor Store, Barney's and Ringo's in Wanamingo. Lee Sjolander, Van Bakko and Stacy Larson accompanied a group of SADD kids to the retailers where they applied the stickers to all multi-packs of beer and alcohol. Jason Nurnberg who is the SADD advisor also participated in the event. It was a great success!
- CHI Council sponsored a Middle School Olympic event on 6/4. They received great participation from the local SADD and National Honor Society groups. The CHI had material available and gave out CHI pencils, pins, window clings, etc.. The local paper was there to take pictures and

will be publishing an article on the event.

- 👁️ The council is preparing for the summer events. The KW CHI Group will be participating in the upcoming Wanamingo 4th of July parade, National Night Out, Kenyon Rosefest Parade and Howie will make an appearance at the Rosefest 5k Run.
- 👁️ During CHI Sunday/Week a local church sponsored a Chemical Awareness event on Confirmation Wednesday night. They invited all local churches and individuals to attend. Lee Sjolander, local Chief of Police was the guest speaker. He brought examples of paraphernalia, spoke about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and explained the signs and symptoms. We received great feedback from the event.

It was noted that the council has done great things in the short amount of time they have been established! Great job!

Website Review! CHI Outreach

Joanne mentioned that the CHI staff has done a lot of work on our CHI websites to include updates, changes and key information. She mentioned that we are working on a project to include a CHI Website flyer in all the local papers and shoppers throughout the county. The cost will be around \$3,000 for full distribution. This will be complete in the next 30 days. All board members received a copy of the website flyer in their packets. The flyer includes information on our main CHI Website, as well as, our CHI Parent Network site.

Main CHI Website: (www.CHI-Goodhue.org) – Presented by Stacy Larson

Stacy provided an overview of the site starting with the landing page. Key items covered were as follows:

- *Key Links
- *Featured Research & News
- *Anonymous Tip-Line
- *CHI Merchandise
- *Survey
- *Links to other CHI websites and Social Networking Sites
- *Tip of the Month
- *Howie Section
- *CHI Event Calendar Link
- *Prevention Information Section

It was noted that on the landing page, we would be happy to include links on any key recent, chemical health awareness activities and information. An example was given of the recent Tobacco Compliance Check results. The CHI was notified that the compliance check process was completed and all passed so we thought it would be great to include this information on our site. We welcome your feedback and suggestions!

An overview of the following pages was then given along with comments:

- 👁️ About CHI Page:
 - Comments: The links were reviewed. Special comments include:
 - The Directors page includes a listing of all Advisory Board members. Some of the individuals have a picture of the individual along with a short bio. We would love to have a picture and bio for each of our members so if you are willing to provide this information, please email this information to Stacy Larson and she can post it to the site.
 - Meeting minute's page is where all minutes and associated documentation will be posted from our Advisory Board meetings.
- 👁️ About Local Councils

- Comments: This page is broken down by the local councils. Each of the council pages include a listing of council members, routine meeting schedule, listing of upcoming events, links to the meeting minutes and listing of recent event participation. It was noted that under the event participation section, there are links to pictures of the events.
- 🌐 Intervention Directory
 - Comments: This page includes resource and contact information for local evaluation, treatment, care and AA meeting locations. It also contains a link to the State-Wide Intervention Directory.
- 🌐 Prevention Info
 - Comments: There was a shortcut on the landing page to the links on this page. On the landing page, we contain a drop down box for individuals to select what role/sector they are in and it will take them to the specific page to reference information on what they can do in regards to prevention efforts.

CHI Parent Network Website: (www.CHI-ParentNetwork.org) – Presented by Julie Hatch

Julie provided an overview of the site starting with the landing page and sub-pages. Julie mentioned that this site was created last year based on feedback and request from the advisory board, schools, local council and community members. It was suggested that it would be great to have a resource site that would offer key chemical related information, communication tips for parents, etc. Key items covered were as follows:

- 🌐 Safe Homes
 - Comments: There is a tab dedicated to the Safe Homes directory. The Safe Homes Directory is a parent pledge program. The pledge states that:
 - Parents will not serve or allow anyone under the legal drinking age to consume alcohol in their home or on their property.
 - Parents will not knowingly allow the use or possession of illegal substances in their home or property.
 - Parents will not knowingly allow parties or gatherings at their home without proper, responsible adult supervision.
 - Parents will establish a clear “family position” on the use of illegal substances and discuss this position with their children on a regular basis.
 - Parents will support school prevention curriculum and school discipline policies relating to illegal substance use among our youth.
 - Julie explained the short form for people to sign up and then showed attendees the directory. She mentioned that at this point we do not have many signed up; however, we are working on marketing the program in hopes that we can grow the directory.
 - The directory serves as another reference tool for parents.
- 🌐 Communications/Ideas for Parents/Preschool - College
 - Comments: Julie provided a brief overview of each page. She spent some time talking about the importance of age appropriate information. The Preschool – College page offers tips for the age appropriate discussions.
- 🌐 Definitions/Descriptions
 - Comments: This page includes pictures of drugs and paraphernalia along with descriptions and key information. Many individuals just do not know information about

specific drugs and related paraphernalia nor could they recognize most. This page offers the visual representation of many drugs.

Resources

- Comments: Julie mentioned that she purposely put information and links to the adolescent resources at the top. There are very few adolescent facilities in Minnesota so this provides a helpful reference directory for parents.

MSHSL Rules





- Comments: Many parents sign the Minnesota State High School League rules at registration; however, seldom do they read it in detail so we wanted to include the details on our site for their reference.

Community Curfews

- Comments: This page includes details on the Goodhue County community curfews. To our surprise, the curfews vary between municipalities throughout Goodhue County so this is another important point of reference for parents.

CHI Howie Website for Kids: (www.CHI-Howie.org) – Presented by Julie Hatch

This site was created specifically for the youth of the community and provides age appropriate information for the younger kids. The landing page includes an introduction and overview of Howie our mascot along with links to the other CHI sites. Following is a brief overview of key discussion points:

-  Many of the sub-pages include information for the kids such as the facts, peer pressure and tips on how to say No!, 411 and resources.
-  The Visit Howie page which gives an overview of where Howie is planning to make appearances.
-  Howie's Scrapbook page includes links for the various communities and contains pictures of Howie at the local events.
-  The Suggestion Box provides a form in which youth and adults can provide feedback to us.

Roseanne asked if we track the traffic on our sites. It was explained that we do have Google Analytics that we can run on the sites. We have done this only on our main website and reported it late last year. We plan to take a snap shot of traffic prior to the website flyers being mailed out so that we can measure the success of the project.

Karen Main mentioned that she is very impressed with what has been done with our websites! She noted that the website URL on the flyer is a bit small to see and recommended that we enlarge that a bit. This was noted.

School Report: One-on-one Interviews – Presented by Julie Hatch

Joanne and Julie reviewed the CHI format within the schools. It was mentioned that Julie's role has changed over the past year in preparation for the changes in the DFC rules with the upcoming grant cycle. In the first grant cycle, the grant allowed for 10% of time to be allocated for direct service, this will change with the 2nd cycle which allows for 0% direct service. This is where we are working to build the community and school sectors to embed the evidence based strategies and set the foundation for sustainability.

We were aware of this last year, therefore, our strategy within the schools changed where Julie was not in the schools as much over the past year. It was planned that she would reduce her time while embedding evidence based curriculum and programs into the schools so that the school staff would take

over the duties. Julie would then serve as a guide and resource to them. We have found that the school resources have been stretched very thin so it has been a difficult transition. In preparation for the upcoming changes, Julie met with key school officials one-on-one to gain their feedback on what their needs are and where the CHI can help to make this happen. Following are key comments from these discussions:

- 🗨️ Julie mentioned that the sessions were very successful and the individuals were able to provide very specific feedback on their needs and requests. It was stated that if these meetings were done 5 years ago, the feedback would have been very general as there was not the awareness and knowledge out there by the teachers and school officials so this was a great sign that the CHI efforts have been very successful through the past 5 years!
- 🗨️ Schools are saying that we can't wait until high school, we need to get to the kids earlier such as in grades 4-6.
- 🗨️ Need to teach kids more coping mechanisms. Kids are having hard time dealing and turning to drugs as a result. This comment connects with what was heard in the youth focus groups.
- 🗨️ Julie mentioned that she has been involved with several youth one-on-one meetings after they have been in violation. It is very difficult to convince these kids to quit. Julie stresses educational points in these meetings in order to increase awareness of the dangers.
- 🗨️ Need to have communication points more readily available. Have small cards with key points on them for teachers and school officials to quickly reference. Some do not remember the specifics so they do not always talk to them.
- 🗨️ School individuals need additional information and constant training! This can be done through teacher workshops, etc. Best if delivered face to face. Give information often and routinely.
 - They need to understand the difference between the physical and physiological addictions.
 - Need to understand what Law Enforcement wants from them. When should they call? Julie mentioned a comment from Tim Sletten previously, when in question, always call!
- 🗨️ Staff is asking for recommendations on how to approach situations. Julie is planning to do the one-on-one meetings on a routine basis moving forward.
- 🗨️ Teachers are saying that the message needs to come from someone else. Staff cannot due to lack of resources. What can the communities do to help?
- 🗨️ It is best to offer these programs at the school/after school due to lack of transportation availability for kids.
- 🗨️ Expand Chemical Health Assessment Teams (CHAT) to include students.
- 🗨️ Need more laws focused around Marijuana laws! Many of the schools have reviewed and enhanced their policies and procedures surrounding this as of recent, however, it would be good to get the laws enhanced. Kids know the laws!

Donna Dummer asked who will teach the kids. Julie said that we understand that the schools have limited resources available so we look at other ways to obtain help such as through Healthcare facilities such as Mayo and Fairview.

Donna Dummer also asked does anyone have a peer helping program. Julie said that the only programs that are really out there are the SADD groups which focus prevention. The issue that we are seeing is that it is difficult to get adults to run these programs.

Scott McNurlin commented that they have adopted the Chemical 3 Policy. When they receive a pre-tip for a party, etc. , they perform preventative measures by talking to the parents and the kids in order to give them an opportunity to not proceed with the party. Then they do a post-party follow-up where they do an interview with parents and the kids. They can't always do a citation after the fact but this follow-up serves as a warning and communication point. This is where the schools come into play.

For the athletes, it was noted that through the MSHSL rules, the schools can still take action even though Law Enforcement can't. Parents get confused by this and this is where Law Enforcement works with the schools to properly communicate.

Embedding Prevention in Sectors: Sector Spotlight!

Joanne mentioned that the CHI has worked with the various sectors to build sustainability for the future. We would like to spotlight a couple of the sectors where advancements have been recognized recently.

Faith Based Sector – Presented by Dr. Gary Elg

Gary provided an overview of the Chemical Health Week which occurred on 4/18 – 4/24. The event was a great success and this year was expanded to not include only Sunday activities but to include faith based activities throughout the week. Following is a brief overview of the event:

- 📢 CHI Sunday/Week was kicked off on Sunday, 4/18 and went through 4/24. The focus of this event was parent/child communication.
 - The Chemical Health Initiative Coalition of Goodhue County encourages the families and youth of Goodhue County to make healthy choices about alcohol and illegal drugs.
 - Take the time to discuss the issues.
 - Open dialogue at the dinner table.
 - Have a discussion at your faith youth gathering.
- 📢 In March, letters informing faith organizations of this event went out to a total of 85 churches in Goodhue County. An email blast was also done to a total of 55 addresses. It was asked that any faith organization that would like to participate respond. A reminder was also done late in May.
- 📢 5,540 tri-fold bulletin inserts and 2,605 youth hand-outs were distributed the week prior to the event to various churches throughout all of Goodhue County.
- 📢 Faith organizations all around Goodhue County participated in this event in the following ways:
 - Included Bulletin inserts and/or handed out the tri-fold brochures.
 - Included Chemical Health Awareness and information in sermons.
 - Many organizations invited in speakers that were experts in this area.
 - Sunday School Teachers handed out the youth handouts to the younger kids and talked to the points.
 - In Cannon Falls, Dean Lundgren submitted his faith article mentioning this event and highlighting chemical health points.
 - In Kenyon, Grace Lutheran hosted a speaker event for the community. Lee Sjolander spoke about local chemical concerns, signs/symptoms and also brought paraphernalia as examples.
 - Chemical Health Awareness was a key topic worked into 30 hour famine events.

The Faith Based leader group which included Gary Elg, Matt Traynor and Dean Lungren met late last year with Stacy to discuss strategies for the faith sector. Early this year, they expanded the faith leader group in preparation for the CHI Sunday event. Carmen Nesseth from Kenyon then joined the group. The core group for communications also included individuals from other communities such as Cindy Wilson from Zumbrota, Pastor Luther from Goodhue and Pastor Lora Sturm from Kenyon. After the event, a follow-up meeting was held at Urland Lutheran Church to review the event and to discuss other ideas for the faith community. At this meeting, they discussed the mentor program which is currently in place at Urland Church in Cannon Falls.

Law Enforcement Sector – Presented by Scott McNurlin

Scott provided the group an overview of the Take it to the Box program. We have found the disposal of prescription drugs has been a growing concern as it has been discovered that it is not environmentally safe to flush them. There is a group of Law Enforcement individuals, CHI and Public Health that is currently working on this project to bring this program into Goodhue County. The group has had the

opportunity to meet with individuals from Rice County who currently have this program in place. The program would consist of getting secure drop boxes for members of Goodhue County to bring their prescription drugs and properly dispose of them. At this time they are planning to have two boxes in place. One will be located at the Law Enforcement Center Rotunda area in Red Wing and then one in Wanamingo at their extension office.

Goodhue County Public Health has allocated funding for the boxes and initial disposal. There will be an ongoing cost for the disposal and licensing costs. All schedule 1 & schedule 2 drugs have to be taken to Illinois for disposal. The delivery has to be accompanied by a law enforcement official. Minnesota State Law does not allow the local incinerators to handle the drugs at this time. This is currently under consideration.

Scott said that they are hoping to launch the program in the October timeframe. It is a very positive project!

Donna mentioned that Channel 6 has been featuring Bob Goetz from Corner Drug who talks about drug awareness.

Scott mentioned that there have been many things learned through the discovery process of this project. One example is that some narcotics go bad after time and can be extremely harmful!

Celebrating Successes!

Chemical Health Week in April – Presented by Stacy Larson

Stacy referenced Gary Elg's previous presentation during this section and spoke briefly about the great success of the project throughout the county. Through this event, we have also grown and strengthened collaboration amongst individuals within the faith sector!

Data Release Meeting in May – Presented by Stacy Larson & Julie Hatch

The CHI Staff conducted a Data Release Meeting on Friday, May 14th from 11:30 – 1:30 at the Cannon Falls City Hall. The data collected through the community chemical health surveys, key informant interviews, student surveys and youth focus groups were presented. It was noted that the presentation and all associated reports are available on our main CHI website.

Julie reviewed a few of the key communication points of the presentation which can be referenced on our main CHI Website within the CHI Impact page. Julie brought packets of information for the attendees to take that included all of the session material along with a CD that contains all related documentation.

We had a decent turn out for the event and the session was recorded then released to all of the local TV stations. There was also a representative from the Kenyon Leader present at the meeting and asked if we would be interested in writing a small article for the paper regarding chemical health.

In regards to the youth focus group section, Scott McNurlin asked what the response was from the kids regarding Marijuana and if the process of legalizing it has played a role. It was stated that it wasn't so much about the legalizing of it but the myths surrounding the perception that it is safe.

Donna Dummer asked what the policies/laws are surrounding Marijuana. Scott responded by saying that if the individual is driving, they can have them do a blood/urine test. Marijuana stays in the system for approximately 45 days so individuals can argue that they used it a while earlier and not around the time they were driving. There was a comment made regarding the situation in schools. The school officials are recognizing the signs of Marijuana. The schools struggle with the decision of whether to


suspend the kid and send them home where they may use more or keep them in school where it is a positive environment. Legal action cannot be taken unless it is found in their possession.

Special Recognition by CHI Advisory Board to Recent Retirees:

Joanne mentioned that recently we have had some long term council members resign and we would like to recognize them for all of their efforts over the years and continued support of the CHI effort. A special certificate will be sent to them via mail. Those individuals include:

Bucky Lindow	Cannon Falls Council	5 years
Micki Callister	Cannon Falls Council	5 years
Greg Wulf	Cannon Falls Council	5 years
Tia Schimek	Goodhue Council	3 years
R. VanSchoonhoven	RW Council	5 years

Meeting Wrap-Up

 Meeting was Adjourned by Joanne Pohl

 **Next Meeting:**

- Date: Thursday, September 9th, 2010
- Time: 8:45 – 11:00 am
- Goodhue County Court Services Building, Jury Assembly Room