



**Cannon Falls**

## **Cannon Falls CHI Council Meeting Minutes**

Date: 4/19/2010      Time: 7:00 p.m.

*Healthy kids*

*Healthy families*

*Healthy communities*

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**Attendees:**      Dean Lundgren    Stacy Larson      Kathy Illa  
                         Evan Carpenter   Phillip Hammes

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There weren't enough members at tonight's meeting, so there wasn't a quorum. Those in attendance discussed the items on the agenda.

The secretary's April minutes had one change---Dean Lundgren was in attendance at the meeting. There was no financial report to look over.

Items that we discuss that weren't on tonight's agenda are as follows:

- Dean's article in The Beacon was recognized and read by those who didn't see it. All were impressed. Thanks, Dean.
- The Daddy-Daughter Dance was a huge success. About 50 couples attended the event.
- We are looking for another student rep for the council, preferably a sophomore or a freshman.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Prom Cards**

The letters and the cards were given to CHI members at last month's meeting to be distributed to local businesses.

#### **Graduation Post Cards**

Micki ordered the post cards from The Beacon and picked them up. Kathy has the labels and will address the post cards when she receives the post cards.

Dean suggested that our group write a letter about graduation parties that would be included in all the other materials that seniors receive from the school. We should put that on our March agenda.

#### **Mock Crash**

The mock crash will be on Wednesday, April 21, and any of us who would like to volunteer need to be at school by 9:00. The CHI was given a T-shirt for the event, and we decided Stacy should wear it because she was going to be helping.

### **New Business:**

#### **Bear's Sponsorship**

Those in attendance thought that since we missed the deadline to get our name in the Bears' program that maybe our money could be spent elsewhere. We think that the money we spend should have a direct impact on youth and adults. We will also put this on the March agenda.

## **Sticker Shock (Stacy)**

The CHI would partner with a student group for this event. The CHI would get previous permission from an off-sale merchant to apply sticker to multi-pack merchandise that is out on the floor. The stickers would remind those who are purchasing the liquor to not serve/buy alcohol to minors, along with the legalities and cost factors of giving alcohol to minors.

There would be a pre-event story that would promote the responsible, legal businesses in town, as well as a story of the event taking place.

Those in attendance approved of this idea. We were hoping Evan's group, along with another adult or 2, would accompany these kids to the liquor store to apply the stickers.

## **Summer Events**

Nature Valley Bike Race: We have had a table at this event for a few years, including Howie at last year's event, but it really isn't a very big event for us. We decided that most of the participants and attendees are making healthy, responsible choices any way, and that it wasn't the best use of our time or resources.

Fourth of July Parade: We would need to find a pick-up for this event. The basic float would be that pick-up with a few banners attached to it, as well as a place for Howie to ride. There is a \$50 stipend for the person who would like to be Howie for the parade. We need volunteers to spearhead this event. We need someone who can find us a pick up (Evan thought maybe his mom would let us use her tractor.), someone who can get goodies, and a few kids who can walk along the route to pass out the goodies we may have. In the future, the thought is that we could partner with another group/float, such as the Medical Center.

National Night Out: This event is held on Tuesday, August 3, and there is a chance for CHI members, as well as Howie, to visit as many neighborhood parties as we can. The local police and firemen do a great job of attending many of these gatherings, and it would be nice if our group could also share some of our information with those neighborhoods. There is also a kit that contains many ideas and materials to help make this night a success.

Cruisin' Days: Again, this event doesn't really fit the CHI; however, if anyone has an idea how our group could be a part of this event, please share it with us!

Music and Movies: These take place on Mondays in August. We thought we should do something for this, so we will discuss at our May meeting. We are wondering, though, if we do have any extra frisbees to give away.

## **Goodhue County CHI Report:**

Stacy reported that the Data Release Meeting will be on Friday, May 14, from 11:30-1:30. It will be held at the Cannon Falls Government Center Building, and lunch will be provided. Contact Stacy if you are interested in attending. City government officials, city councils, law enforcement, and school officials from the county have all been invited to attend. The results from the State Student Survey, youth focus group, and an inventory interview with adults and kids will be discussed.

There is also talk of a county-wide social host ordinance and seller/server training; there is a presentation to city councils to adopt these 2 programs.

CHI Sunday kicked off yesterday, and 5,520 bulletin inserts were distributed throughout the county, as well as 3,000 hand-outs!!! Scott McNurlin presented at Urland's Mentor Night, and WOW!!! He gave a powerful presentation to both youth and adults. We should keep him in mind for other CHI-sponsored events.

Stacy also posed the idea of the CHI attending the Goodhue County Fair, which is August 10-14. The County CHI is proposing that all the area councils focus on a topic for one of the days of the Fair. Examples might be alcohol, marijuana, prescription drugs, etc. Would our council be interested in one of those topics and being present at the fair?

### Membership

If anyone is aware of people who would like to be a member of the CHI or if anyone wants to be an officer, please let Stacy know before our May meeting. We need to elect new officers at our next meeting.

### Sector Reports:

Faith Community	Dean Lundgren	Updated the success of Urland's Mentor Night, as well as Chemical Health Sunday
Law Enforcement	Scott Mattingly	No representation
Youth Athletics	Bucky Lindow	No representation
City Government	Phillip Hammes	No updates since last month.
Business	Greg Wulf	No representation
Parents	Jason Lundell	No representation
Health	Glenn Christian	No representation
Student	Evan Carpenter	The group at the HS is planning on visiting the elementary school, educating the youth about alcohol.
School Board	Brenda Owen	No representation
Education	Bucky/Kathy	No updates since last month.

### Meeting Wrap-Up

- ❖ The next meeting will be May 17 at 7 pm at First English. We will need to discuss meeting dates and time---with a quorum!!! We also need to talk about new memberships, as well as who is ending their terms.