



## Cannon Falls CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 18, 2011 Time: 7:00 p.m.

*Healthy kids*

*Healthy families*

*Healthy communities*

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**Attendees:** Phillip Hammes Glenn Christian Judy Haberman Nancy Mills Stacy Larson

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- I. The agenda was approved by Glenn and seconded by Nancy. The motion carried.
- II. The secretary's report from March was approved by Glenn and seconded by Nancy. The motion carried.
- III. Financial report: Stacy informed the council that the current account total is: \$1,423.27. She noted that there are two expenses that will be invoiced in May and they are \$50 for the CF Lantern ads and \$75 Daddy Daughter Dance Chamber Dollar donation. She also noted that the Family Services Collaborative voted last week to approve a fund donation to each of our CHI Councils in the amount of \$3,000 each which is wonderful news!

### **Follow-up on Ordinance Discussion:**

#### **Following are the key activities surrounding the Alcohol Seller/Server Training and Social Host ordinances.**

-  The City of Kenyon voted to adopt the Alcohol Seller/Server Ordinance on 4/12. It will be in effect on 4/20. Kenyon already has the Social Host Ordinance in place.
-  Both ordinances were presented to the Goodhue City Council on 4/13 and there was a unanimous vote to have the City Attorney review the ordinances and bring it back to the council for a final vote.
-  The Goodhue County Board will conduct their final vote on both ordinances in early May. All of the feedback has been favorable.
-  Stacy sent out letters to all of the local CF Liquor Licensees on 3/26/11. She will be contacting each of the establishments this week to schedule one-on-one meetings to discuss the Alcohol Seller/Server Training Ordinance.
-  Stacy also sent Jeff McCormick a status update email so that he is aware of the current activities. Both ordinances will be presented to the Cannon Falls city council around the June/July timeframe.

### **Key Business Items:**

#### **CHI Sunday/Week Review: April 4-10**

- The 5<sup>th</sup> annual CHI Sunday/Week event occurred on 4/4 – 4/10. The format this year was slightly different as we distributed all of the material electronically instead of printing bulletin inserts and passing them out. The feedback that we have received so far on the new event format has been positive.

#### **CF Advertising ~ May Issue of the Lantern**

- At our last meeting, we approved two ads be submitted to the Lantern school newspaper. One ad encouraged Prom goers to have a safe, chemical free prom and then one for graduation congratulating the class of 2011. Stacy mentioned that the issue would come out after prom so she did a general ad wishing all CF students a fun, safe and chemical free summer. Samples were provided to attendees.

### **CF Parent Teacher Conferences**

- The CHI participated in the Parent/Teacher conferences which were held last Thursday and then again tonight. Kathy arranged to display the same presentation that we used at the fall conference. The CF CHI newsletter, highlighting K2 and bath salts, was also be available for parents.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **Prom**

- Kathy talked to the school and they allowed us to include the prom cards with the prom tickets as they were purchased. Stacy will also be submitting a Letter to the Editor encouraging parents talk to their kids and host chemical free after prom party events.

#### **2011 Daddy/Daughter Dance**

- This event is sponsored by the HOPE Coalition, and it will be held on May 8 at the CF Elementary gym. Stacy will get the 3- \$25 Chamber dollar gift certificates for the event.

#### **Graduation Postcards**

- Kathy researched the option of distributing our postcard with the senior packet, however, we are unable to do this so we will plan on mailing them out as we did last year.

#### **CHI Scholarship**

- The school board approved the first CHI Scholarship in the amount of \$250. Following is the description:  
This scholarship is given by the Cannon Falls Chemical Health Initiative Council to a deserving student who has demonstrated dedication in promoting chemical health within the school and the Cannon Falls community. This scholarship will be rewarded to an individual who has been actively involved in the local Chemical Health Initiative and has engaged in efforts to improve the health of the Cannon Falls youth, families and the community as a whole.
- The scholarship will be given in August. Starting next year the student must write an essay of his/her involvement in CHI-related activities. Our recipient will be eligible to receive other scholarships as well.
- We discussed that we may need representatives from the council to award the scholarship. Glenn tentatively volunteered to co-present. He will confirm his availability for that date. Stacy will also be there since she has a senior. We will check with Kathy to see what the format is for presenting the scholarship.

#### **Summer Events:**

- Grand Prix Bike Race ~ Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The CHI did not participate in the event last year, however, we discussed that it would be nice for us to be present at the youth race. We will see if we can get someone to be Howie at the event. We can also have "fun" materials for the kids located at the registration table to be handed out such as bookmarks, Frisbees and/or CHI balloons.
- Cannon Valley Parade ~ Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Line up begins at 10 am and parade starts at 11. We are wondering if we can partner with the SADD group on this event. Stacy will follow up with Evan on this.
- National Night Out ~ Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are planning to distribute CHI letters once again this year. We will discuss further as the time gets closer.

### **Goodhue County Update/Open Discussion:**

#### **Drug Take Back Event ~ Saturday, April 30th from 10 am – 2 pm**

The communities within Goodhue County are participating in a Drug Take Back Event which will be held on Saturday 4/30. The Cannon Falls drop off will be located at Scofield's Drug. Law enforcement officials will be present throughout the event and Stacy mentioned that if any local council members were available, they could be there to hand out information as well. Stacy shared a CHI newsletter that highlighted information and facts regarding Prescription Drug Abuse and contained information on the council. Council members reviewed the newsletter and approved. Stacy will arrange to get the copies and have them available. Stacy will be attending the local event.

**Date Release Meeting Review**

Stacy handed out information from the data release meeting and provided a brief overview of the meeting that occurred on April 8. The purpose of the meeting is to identify trends based on the 2010 MN Student Survey, as well as allowing law enforcement to identify what they are seeing. Stacy presented information on initiatives that the CHI councils are working on connection with prevention efforts relating to the current trends. The presentation can also be viewed on the CHI website at [www.chi-goodhue.org](http://www.chi-goodhue.org)

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**Next meeting will be on May 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.  
@ First English Lutheran Church**