



Cannon Falls

Cannon Falls CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/15/2011 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Healthy communities

Attendees: Judy Haberman Glenn Christian Nancy Mills Phil Hammes Stacy Larson

I. Phil motioned to approve the agenda and July Meeting Minutes, and Nancy seconded that motion. The motion was carried.

II. No change in our budget, so our current balance is \$4,348.27. Again, our council does need to appoint a treasurer very soon.

Key Business Items

a. Update on Goodhue County Ordinances

Stacy Larson provided a brief update on the Goodhue County ordinance activity. The CF Council passed both the Seller/Server Training and the Social Host Ordinances at the July 5th meeting. They are writing the ordinances into the overall city code. Once that is done, it will be reviewed by the council and finalized. We are thinking that it will be put into effect hopefully around the October/November timeframe.

Stacy has been working with the Zumbrota CHI Council and they are planning to present the ordinances to the Zumbrota City Council on 9/15. She has also been in contact with individuals in Bellechester.

b. Past Event Review

- ❖ National Night Out – Tuesday August 2: Stacy dropped off council letters to the CF PD to include with the neighborhood hosts packets. We discussed the format and Nancy provided an overview of how their event went which had involvement from the Goodhue County Sheriff's department.
- ❖ Goodhue County Fair 8/9 – 8/14: CF Council was showcased on Saturday, August 13. The CHI had the booth in the exhibit building once again. Due to a change in the fairway layout, the traffic seemed to be a bit less this year, however, we had many strike up good conversation, ask questions and acquired information. On senior citizen day, Stacy received a lot of questions surrounding the prescription drug disposal program. The CHI also did radio spots with KWNG live at the fair.
- ❖ Fall Sports Registration Meeting: Julie worked with Lee and Bucky then provided them with a presentation for the event. There was great response to the information in the presentation!

c. Upcoming Event Review

- ❖ Monday Night at the Movies: Stacy is attending the event this evening and will investigate to see if we can set out some information and/or CHI material at the upcoming event.

- ❖ Start of School Activities:
 - Oct. P-T Conferences, Homecoming, Halloween PTO Carnival
 - Nov. Winter Sports Registration Meeting,
 - Dec. Deck the Falls
- ❖ Stacy handed out the 2011-2012 project timeline that is proposed for the council. The timeline consists of awareness campaigns that we can tie back to various sectors throughout the community in efforts to create awareness. Stacy asked the council members to consider how these campaigns could be incorporated into their sectors. We discussed the option of submitting information to Mike Gesme for publication on CF Channel 12 – local cable channel.
- ❖ She also mentioned that during the year, we continue to look at local policies, procedures and programs so we can identify and create a plan for enhancing them to incorporate chemical health information and education. Judy mentioned that we could reach out to other local organizations such as Cannon Kids and/or Community Education.

Month	Project/Proposed Media Spotlight
September	Recovery
October	Drug Facts/Red Ribbon Events & Holiday Preparation
November	
December	3D Month (Distracted & Drunk Driving)
January	Not in my House Campaign Prescription Drug Prevention
February	
March	---
April	Alcohol Awareness Month CHI Sunday/Week Event
May	Parents Who Host ~ Lose the Most Campaign
June	
July	
August	National Night Out/Back To School

d. Council Officer Discussion:

At the current time, the only officer we have in place for our council is the position of secretary. We really need to fill the vacancies of Chairperson, Vice-Chair, and Treasurer. We think we can make do with what we are doing now through the summer, but by October, we want to have the positions filled.

Discussion/Food for Thought

The group discussed recruiting. Stacy encouraged members to approach others in the community to see if they would be interested in joining. Glenn mentioned getting in contact with local organizations such as the PTO/PTA to see if we could get representation from their group on our council. Glenn also mentioned the importance of the student representation. Stacy has been talking to Julie about this. We are hoping to implement a structure for the SADD groups so that their officers are members of the local council and would participate on the council meetings.

Stacy is planning to put a short PowerPoint together for local Channel 12 and will add a slide encouraging members of the community to get involved! Stacy asked council members to please reach out to individuals within the community and extend an invitation for them to get involved.

Meeting Wrap-Up

The next council meeting will be September 19 at 7 pm at First English Lutheran Church.