



Cannon Falls

## Cannon Falls CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/20/2011 Time: 7:00 p.m.

*Healthy kids*

*Healthy families*

*Healthy communities*

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**Attendees:** Phillip Hammes Scott Mattingly Dean Lundgren Judy Haberman  
Kathy Illa Stacy Larson

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- I. Phillip motioned to approve the agenda, and Dean seconded that motion. The motion was carried.
- II. Phillip motioned to approve the secretary's minutes from May's meeting, and Dean seconded the motion. The motion was passed.
- III. The only change in the financial report was a deposit of \$3,000, so our current balance is \$4,348.27. We do need to appoint a treasurer very soon!!!

### **IV. Key Business Items**

#### **a. Ordinance Update**

Stacy Larson presented the Seller/Server and Social Host Ordinances to the Cannon Falls City Council, and Joanne Pohl will do a follow-up presentation to the Council on July 5.

#### **b. Past Event Review**

The graduation advertisements were placed in the school newspaper, The Lantern, and the bill was paid on June 20.

#### **c. Scholarship Award**

The CHI Scholarship was awarded to Evan Carpenter. Glenn Christian and Stacy Larson presented the award at the Academic and Scholarship night at the High School. The money is awarded in August.

#### **d. Nature Valley Grand Prix Bike Race**

The event was held on June 16. Howie was present, and attendees were given pencils and "Make a Ripple" frisbees.

### **V. Upcoming Community Events:**

a. Cannon Valley Parade: The parade line-up begins at 10:00 am. The SADD members will be participating in the parade. Chris Gonzalez will be Howie, and Jackie Qualle, Lindsey Olson, Evan Carpenter, and Mike Ramirez will help pass out candy and other CHI goodies. Kathy will talk to Tom, the convertible driver from last year, about partnering with him. We could also try working with the Medical Center, too. Phil will be Howie's handler, and Kathy will help the students at the start of the parade.

- b. National Night Out: This event is on Tuesday, August 2. Stacy will email letters to the council to proofread before the letters are distributed and made available for this event. Stacy will drop off items at the police station for the neighborhood hosts to pick up for their event.
- c. Monday Night at the Movies: We will certainly do something at this event. We will talk more about it at the July meeting.
- d. Goodhue County Fair: It takes place August 8-14. The Cannon Falls Council has the opportunity to be showcased on one of the days during the Fair at the CHI booth. If anyone is interested in helping at the Fair, let Stacy know soon so that the tickets can be purchased.

#### **VI. Goodhue County CHI Report and Discussion:**

##### a. Site Visit

An officer from Washington D.C. will be in town, checking out the local initiatives, councils, and programs. The officer will also attend the Kenyon-Wanamingo council meeting.

##### b. Discussion/Food for Thought

1. K2 is now illegal.

2. Two areas of concerns are the following:

- an increase in 6<sup>th</sup> grade use
- decrease in parental talks with children

Because of these concerns, the council has formulated two questions/goals:

- 1. How do we educate parents?
- 2. How do we change the youth's perception of harm?

3. We need to continue to recruit members for the council. We also need to fulfill our leadership roles.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

Phil motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Scott seconded that motion. The motion carried.

**The next council meeting will be July 18 at 7 pm at First English Lutheran Church.**