



Cannon Falls CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: March 21, 2011 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Healthy communities

Attendees: Stacy Larson Glenn Christian Judy Haberman Kathy Illa
Phillip Hammes Nancy Mills Dean Lundgren

- I. The agenda was approved by Glenn and seconded by Nancy. The motion carried.
- II. The secretary's report from February was approved by Nancy and seconded by Glenn. The motion carried.
- III. Financial report: Stacy informed the council that the only change in the budget was the purchase of prom cards, and that cost was \$18.70.
- IV. Follow-up on Ordinances (Seller/Server and Social Host)
 - Seller/Server Ordinance: This is not a controversial issue. Stacy will send letters to the owners of local establishments that explain the purpose of the ordinance, and then she will meet with each owner, one-on-one to discuss the ordinance and the online training.
 - On March 15, Joanne Pohl, Scott McNurlin, and Stacy presented the ordinance to Goodhue County. The city of Kenyon has approved the policy, and that will be passed in April.
 - Nancy motioned to proceed with sending the letters to all Cannon Falls establishments, informing them of the ordinance and the training. Glenn seconded it, and the motion carried. The time frame for this whole procedure is about 4 months.
 - Both ordinances would be presented to the Cannon Falls city council at the same time.

KEY BUSINESS ITEMS:

S.A.D.D. Movie Night

- About 40 middle school students attended the event, and our CHI donated Frisbees for the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

School Newspaper Ad

- *The Lantern*, the school newspaper, will be printed one more time before the end of the school year. Glenn motioned to place 2 business card-sized ads in the next issue. Nancy seconded it, and the motion carried. The ads will promote safety at prom and graduation. Stacy will email samples to the council, and the council will vote via email. The cost of the ads will be \$50.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

- Parent/Teacher conferences are in April, which is also Alcohol Awareness Month. Kathy will use the same presentation that we used at the fall conference, and she will talk to Mr. Hodges about the set-up for it.
- The CF CHI newsletter, highlighting K2 and bath salts, will also be available for parents.

Prom Cards

- The prom cards are already printed and picked up. It was suggested that the cards be inserted with the tickets instead of delivered to local businesses. Kathy will check with the prom advisees about that. If that won't work, then council members will deliver the cards along with a letter that explains the intent of the cards.
- Stacy will write letters to the editors for each town's newspaper, thanking the businesses for providing this service.

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.
- Glenn motioned that the CF CHI donates 3- \$25 Chamber dollar gift certificates for the event. Nancy seconded the motion, and it carried.

Graduation Postcards

- Discussion about the distribution of the postcards took place. It was suggested that a letter or postcard could be inserted with the packet of information that the seniors receive from the school. Kathy will look into that.
- Another thought was that something could accompany the tickets for the Senior All-Night Grad Party.

CHI Scholarship

- It was suggested that our organization grant a \$250 scholarship to a senior who has made a difference in our schools and community by keeping our youth healthy and chemically free. Our group would need to write a description of the scholarship, as well as any requirements. Kathy will talk to the Guidance Office personnel regarding new scholarships. It is also our goal to work in collaboration with the S.A.D.D. organization for next year's scholarship.

Chemical Health Sunday

- Chemical Health Week is April 4-10, and Sunday, April 10, is Chemical Health Sunday. All local congregations have received a variety of information regarding chemical health, and each congregation will do what they can. The CCIC is meeting after Chemical Health Sunday.
- On April 5th at 9:00 am, KCUE radio in Red Wing will promote Chemical Health Sunday by broadcasting an interview with Stacy. In addition to informing the communities about Chemical Health Week, Stacy will thank all the Goodhue County faith sectors for their support in promoting this initiative.

Date Release Meeting

- The meeting will take place on April 8 from 9:30-11:00 am at Court Services in Red Wing. 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 will also share initiatives that the county is working on.
- All community members, city government officials, law enforcement, and educators are invited to this meeting.

Upcoming event: Cannon Valley Fair and Parade---not too early to start thinking about this!

Phillip motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Dean seconded that motion. The motion carried.

Our next meeting is April 18, 2011, at 7:00 pm at First English Lutheran Church.