



## Cannon Falls CHI Council Meeting Minutes

*Healthy kids*

*Healthy families*

Date: May 17, 2010

*Healthy communities*

**Cannon Falls**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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

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The agenda was discussed, as was the secretary's report. There was one change to the financial report. Greg wrote a check for \$28 for the postage for the graduation postcards. A bill from The Beacon office came to the bank for the printing of the postcards, and the bank paid that bill. (Kathy will write a thank you note to them.)

### **Old Business:**

#### **Prom Cards**

There was no feedback about the cards that were distributed, but Evan reported that the prom chaperones thought that the kids were very good at prom.

#### **Postcards**

The graduation post cards were sent out, and again, no one has heard any feedback about them.

#### **Mock Crash**

Those who attended the mock crash shared the following about the program: The Backstroms were powerful speakers and made a big impact on the kids; some were amazed that the students were quiet during the presentation; Stacy had a good discussion with some junior boys following the program. It was well-done, and those involved should be commended.

### **New Business:**

#### **Sticker Shock**

Stacy brought up the idea of doing the Sticker Shock campaign with the new student group. Because there wasn't any interest from the council at this point, it will be revisited around Halloween. There isn't a set time in which this event needs to occur, so that may be just the time to kick off the school year with an event for this new group. We will put this event on our August calendar.

Stacy did accompany a few kids to 3 establishments in Kenyon-Wanamingo on May 14, and Zumbrota-Mazzepe will have a group go on May 19.

## **Summer Events**

1. **Movie Night:** Mondays in August
2. **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade:** Evan will be Howie  
Mrs. Carpenter will let us use her tractor  
Need someone to be a “Howie Handler” and other volunteers to pass out goodies and materials  
Phil has volunteered to help with the parade in some capacity
3. **National Night Out:** CHI signs-- Stacy will research  
Handing out material in packets  
Letter from the council

Stacy will ask each council member about filling the leadership roles of our council. Each term will be for one year only. Look for an email from Stacy regarding a leadership role.

### **Goodhue County CHI Report:**

Stacy informed the group of the Data Release meeting that was held on Friday, May 14. She had some folders that contained the information from the student focus groups, as well as information from community members about the CHI and how they view drug/alcohol use and services within the county.

Red Wing conducted compliance checks, and at 7 different times, the employee sold to minors. Because of this, a business owner was concerned about the training his employees receive, so there will be a seller/server training on June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Red Wing. The only 2 cities in the county who currently require this training are Red Wing and Wanamingo.

The County CHI is providing new CHI shirts to local councils. Get your shirt size to Stacy ASAP; the due date is the end of May.

Stacy is also creating the design for the CHI website, which will provide a link to each individual council. She is also working on a permission slip that will allow her to post pictures on the website, etc.

### **No Sector Updates**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- ❖ Evan’s group will be going to the Elementary school on May 27<sup>th</sup> to talk to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. They will introduce the group, do an activity with them, and then welcome them to the HS in the fall.
- ❖ They want to involve the younger kids before they start using.
- ❖ Another thought is to have his group partner with other groups for a big event for kids, which would serve as a fundraising event (movies, blow-ups, dances)

- ❖ A member of Evan's group could join our council now
- ❖ Next month's meeting will be June 21 at 7:00 pm at First English.