



Cannon Falls CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 16, 2011 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Healthy communities

Attendees: Phillip Hammes Glenn Christian Judy Haberman Dean Lundgren Pat Dougherty
Stacy Larson

Agenda and Council Minute Review:

The agenda and April minutes were reviewed. Glenn motioned to approve both and the motion was seconded by Pat. All approved, motion carried.

Financial report:

Stacy informed the council that the current account total is: \$1,348.27. She noted that there was one expense that was paid within the last month and that was \$75 Daddy Daughter Dance Chamber Dollar donation. She also noted that we will have the addition of the Family Services Collaborative donation in the amount of \$3,000.

Key Business Items:

Follow-up on Ordinance Discussion:

Stacy noted that there has been a lot of activity surrounding the Alcohol Seller/Server and Social Host ordinances in the last month. Updates are as follows:



County Update:

- The City of Kenyon voted to adopt the Alcohol Seller/Server Ordinance on 4/12. It was effective on 4/20. Kenyon already has the Social Host Ordinance in place.
- Goodhue County passed both ordinances on May 3rd. Stacy noted that the county ordinance covers all of the outlying (rural/unincorporated) areas of the county.
- The city of Goodhue also passed both the Alcohol Seller/Server & Social Host ordinances on May 11th.



Cannon Falls Update:

- Stacy has conducted one-on-one meetings with each of the Cannon Falls liquor establishments with the exception for the Cannonball whom she has talked to over the phone as they are a 3.2 license. Stacy highlighted areas of the discussions and the feedback has been favorable.
- Stacy and Joanne met with Aaron Reeves and Jeff McCormick today, 5/16. The CHI is on the agenda to present the ordinances to the Cannon Falls City Council on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30. Stacy invited the council members to attend to show the local support. Pat volunteered to attend.

Past Event Review:

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

The communities within Goodhue County participated in a Drug Take Back Event which was held on Saturday 4/30. Stacy attended the event along with Jeff McCormick and a SADD student. The event was well received by the community members. Many mentioned that they didn't realize the dangers of access to the youth so the event was an eye opener for many. Many asked when it will occur again in the future! Jeff mentioned that he hopes that we can get a permanent drop box in CF in the future.

CF Advertising ~ May Issue of the Lantern

- The CHI submitted two ads for the May issue of the Lantern. One congratulating the 2011 graduates and the other wishing all students a safe, healthy and fun summer.

2011 Daddy/Daughter Dance

- Stacy provided an update on the event as it was a success. Approximately 40 couples attend which was great since it was Mother's Day. The CHI participated by donating 3- \$25 Chamber dollar gift certificates and CHI Frisbees for the event.

Upcoming Events:

Graduation Ad

- We discussed submitting an ad to the Beacon congratulating the Graduates of 2011. Stacy passed around the options that were previously mailed out. The group decided to proceed with the first option. The cost for a 3 column ad which is a 5"x4" ad will be \$88.20. Phil motioned to proceed and this was seconded by Pat. All agreed, motion passed. Stacy will arrange for the ad to run in the senior section.

CHI Scholarship

- We discussed the presentation of the CHI Scholarship which will be given out this Wednesday, 5/18. The presenters will need to be there at 6:30. Glenn and Stacy will present.
- Notes on the 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 check will be given in August. Starting next year the qualified students must write an essay of his/her involvement in CHI-related activities. Our recipient will be eligible to receive other scholarships as well.

Summer Events:

- Grand Prix Bike Race ~ Thursday, June 16th.
 - We are checking with the SADD group to see if we can get someone to be Howie at the event. We will plan to "fun" CHI materials for the kids located at the registration table such as bookmarks, Frisbees, etc. Glenn also mentioned that they could use help with the kids race as some need assistance getting up the last hill on the route. Stacy will talk to Julie and the SADD group to see if they can round up some volunteers.
- Cannon Valley Parade ~ Monday, July 4th.
 - Line up begins at 10 am and parade starts at 11. We are hoping that we can partner with the SADD group on this event. Stacy discussed this with Julie and she is going to bring it up to the students at their upcoming meeting on Wed. 5/18. Stacy will also follow-up on a vehicle for the event.
- National Night Out ~ Tuesday August 2nd.
 - We are planning to distribute CHI letters once again this year. We will discuss further as the time gets closer.

Council Structure:

Stacy brought up the council structure as we need to re-elect the council positions. She proposed that we get the elections complete around the August timeframe. In the meantime, she encouraged everyone consider volunteering for a position. We will be looking to re-elect the Council Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary positions for a 1 year term. Also, if there are individuals that you think may be interested in joining our council, please reach out to them and see if they would be willing to serve. Stacy noted that Jason Lundell contacted her

last week and stated due to scheduling conflicts he is unable to continue on the council, however, he noted that he continues to support our efforts and wishes us the best in the future! If individuals would like more information on the CHI and/or local council, please let Stacy know and she will forward the information. Information can also be found on the CHI website under the council page at <http://www.chi-goodhue.org/canonfalls.php>

Goodhue County Update/Open Discussion:

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The CHI will be getting a site visit from our Washington D.C. rep the week of June 19th to review our accomplishments and strategic plan.

Advisory Board:

The CHI Advisory Board is scheduled to meet again on June 9th from 8:45 – 11:00 in the Jury Room at the Court Services building in Red Wing.

Synthetic Marijuana/K2 Update:

The state is working on a permanent ban on synthetic Marijuana (K2) and associated chemicals. We believe that this will proceed in the June timeframe. Stacy brought an article regarding the opposing groups in Minnesota that stated the profits that the smoke shops and retailers are making from the K2 products. The information was amazing as it showed the rapidly growing sales of these dangerous products within Minnesota.

**Next meeting will be on June 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
@ First English Lutheran Church**