



Cannon Falls

Cannon Falls CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/15/2010 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Healthy communities

Attendees: Bucky Lindow Brenda Owens Nancy Mills Micki Callister Kathy Illa
Evan Carpenter Phillip Hammes Scott Mattingly Jason Lundell Stacy Larson
Dean Lundgren

I. A few changes were made to tonight's agenda, and Nancy motioned to approve the updated agenda. Jason seconded that motion, and the motion passed.

II. Dean motioned to approve the secretary's minutes from last month's meeting, and Scott seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

III. The financial report was approved by Nancy, and Micki seconded it. The motion was passed.

IV. Old Business:

Tarp for the Golf Hole:

Micki has informed the group that Chip has put a tarp on it. If another one is needed OR if Chip needs to be reimbursed for the tarp, then she should inform the Council so that we can take care of it.

V. New Business:

"Those Who Host Lose the Most":

- Data shows that parents are beginning to understand the severity of providing alcohol to underage users.
- Data also shows that an increased percentage of youth are not attending parties.
- This program was begun in Ohio, and campaign kits can be obtained as a grant for smaller communities.
- This program is targeted to be promoted during Prom/graduation time.
- Stacy will contact them about funds, etc.
- This could be a valuable tool for upcoming years for our group.

Graduation Letter

- Bucky showed us a graduation letter that Red Wing sent out to the parents of their graduating seniors, as well as the 2009 postcard we sent to our seniors.
- No changes need to be made from last year's card, so Scott made a motion to have the CHI send them out again, and Nancy seconded it. The motion was passed. The postcards will sent by April 15.
- Micki will contact the Beacon office to have them printed, and Kathy will get address labels from the Guidance Office. There is a Police Reserve who would be available to get the cards addressed.

Prom Cards

- Bucky handed out the samples from last year's prom. The cards were printed on cardstock and then distributed to local businesses. Prom is May 1.
- It is suggested that we eliminate the year from the cards so that it reads "Prom" so we can reuse them every year.
- Jason motioned to approve the Prom Card distribution, and Nancy seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Each committee member is assigned a business or two to drop off the cards:

Family Salon (25)- Scott	Cannon Valley Video (25)-Jason
Hair on 4 th (25)-Nancy	Reflections (25)- Brenda
White Rock Tuxedo (25)-Nancy	Lookin" Good (25)-Brenda
Spring Garden Nursery (200)-Bucky	A Cut Above (25)-Micki
Tropical Xcape (25)-Kathy	EconoFoods (100)-Dean
- Stacy will print the cards with the change. She will also write a letter to the businesses, informing them how to use the Prom Cards.
- It was decided that 500-600 cards will be needed. It was undecided if the county will pay for the cards, so a motion was made by Bucky to approve the funding for the cards in case the county doesn't pay for them. Dean seconded that motion, and the motioned carried. Stacy can purchase them, if need be.
- It was also suggested that any leftover cards be placed on the tables of the St. James Hotel to serve as reminders.

Mock Crash

- Micki informed the group that the Mock Crash will occur on April 21 between 9:15-9:30. (The time is not quite set yet.)
- There are many local participants who will help in this: helicopter; funeral home; local, county, and state police.
- Any CHI member could help that day with parking, distributing programs and obituaries, etc. Contact Micki if you are interested in helping. (Stacy has volunteered to help!)
- A motion was made by Kathy that the CHI donates \$50 to the Mock Crash, and Bucky seconded that motion. Motion passed. The check should be made out to "**CF Ambulance-Mock Crash Fund.**"

Bears' Game Sponsorship

- Bucky agreed to investigate what it takes for a group to sponsor a Bears' baseball game.

Chemical Health Sunday/Week (April 18-24)

- Dean reported that a letter will be sent to all churches, congregations, and parishes informing them of Chemical Health Sunday and literature will be sent to those interested in participating in a variety of ways.
- Ways in which people may address Chemical Awareness are with bulletin inserts, a 2-sided info sheet for the youth, a 30-hour famine, and Mentor Night with Scott McNurlin.
- The CCIC is aware of this upcoming event, and a poster that will be used for the week (with the date omitted) can be used for other events.

Daddy-Daughter Dance (sponsored by the Hope Coalition)

- This event will be on April 11 at the CF Elementary School. It has been held in Red Wing and Ellsworth in previous years.
- The CF CHI has donated 2-\$25 Chamber dollar gift certificates for this event, per last meeting.

VI. Goodhue County CHI Report:

Stacy distributed the youth focus groups results.

- Alcohol and marijuana are the major drugs of concern for CF youth
- The students mentioned that both are easily accessible.
- The youth also shared that tobacco is also very easy to get because of the lower legal age.
- They shared that it would be helpful to have peers come in and share their recovery stories--- maybe that is something that those on probation could do as community service hours.

Stacy updated us on the county-wide initiative to help kids who are caught with tobacco enroll in a diversion program instead of legal action. If an underage user is caught with tobacco, s/he is referred to the police and then referred into the diversion program. The user would pay the \$100 fine in installments in order to keep them in the program.

The County CHI was excited about the new student group that was started at CFHS.

VII. Membership:

Membership is up in April, which means there is a need for new officers as well as possible new members joining the group.

VIII. Upcoming Events:

The upcoming events were discussed in V. New Business. One thing to add to our April agenda meeting would be the July 4th Parade Entry for a CHI float. Howie would be available for the parade.

Sector Reports:

Faith Community	Dean Lundgren	Reported on Chemical Health Sunday/Week
Law Enforcement	Scott Mattingly	No report---Scott had to leave the meeting early
Youth Athletics	Bucky Lindow	No updates
City Government	Phillip Hammes	No updates
Business	Greg Wulf	No representation
Parents	Jason Lundell	No report
Health	Glenn Christian	No representation
Student	Evan Carpenter	Evan reported that there was a formal meeting for kids who are interested in making healthy decisions. He shared with the group what the CHI was not; there are minutes from that meeting. The next official meeting is April 14. He also shared with the council that he had overheard a student talking about an explicit drug-deal.
School Board	Brenda Owen	Brenda shared that kids need activities to keep them from using drugs and/or alcohol.
Education	Bucky/Kathy	Bucky shared that there was a drug bust at school and marijuana was found.

Meeting Wrap-Up

- ❖ Food for thought: Should we continue with the 3rd Mondays of the month at 7pm for our meeting times? Brenda motioned to adjourn the meeting; Nancy seconded it. Motion carried.

❖ The next meeting will be April 19 at 7 pm at First English.