



**Goodhue CHI Council
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 11/28/2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Healthy communities

Attendees:

Sharon Watson	Janet Adams	Amy Mansur	Stacy Larson
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The meeting was called to order by Stacy Larson. The October minutes and agenda were reviewed by attendees. Sharon motioned to approve and was seconded by Amy. All in favor, motioned approved.

Treasurers Report and Account Update: Amy reported that there has been no change to our account since last month; the balance is still \$4,433.66.

Key Discussion Items

Christmas Around Town Event: Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00-1:00

Since this event is approaching quickly, we moved it up on the agenda as we need to finalize the details. Lara was unable to attend tonight’s meeting, however, she provided the group with an email update prior to the meeting. She is going to follow-up with Jill Voth to confirm that we have the table and location back by Santa again this year. She also mentioned that she talked to some of the students that helped with conferences about the upcoming event. She thought we could get a few students to help with handing out information and CHI promotional items. Stacy will follow up with Lara after the meeting. Stacy will plan on being there at 9:00 and will be there for the majority of the event; however, she may need to leave for a meeting at noon. Janet mentioned that she could come for about an hour at the start of the event and Amy will check her schedule but thought she could come down for a bit.

We need to finalize our plan for Howie. Stacy asked the group if anyone knows of someone who could be Howie for the event. It was really nice to have him back by Santa last year! We are hoping that we can get one of the students. If not, Janet mentioned that she may know someone who would possibly do it. Stacy has Howie and will bring him on Saturday. Stacy also has the CHI ornaments and coloring books that were left over from last year which can be used. She also made copies of the CHI Council holiday newsletter which include the tips for a safe holiday along with non-alcoholic drink recipes.

Student Recruitment

Lara provided the group with an email update prior to the meeting on this. She has given the school the posters and has a few students interested in participating. She planned on giving the teachers flyers and some information to give to the kids during their Advisory Hour at school so we could get the ball rolling for involving the whole high school. However, she found out afterschool on the 21st that they had it that day instead of the 22nd, so unfortunately the November meeting was missed, however, she has everything ready to go for the December Advisory Hour.

The group discussed that it would be great to really kick off the student participation and involvement in the council meetings in January.

CHI Scholarship Fundraising Activities:

We discussed this in connection with a Beer Goggles event at Volksfest. Due to the holidays, we decided to continue this conversation at the January meeting.

Student Poster: Positive Norm Opportunity

We will continue this discussion once we have the students at the meeting.

Prescription Drug Drop Off Event Opportunity ~ Saturday, October 29th: Review

The group briefly discussed the drop off event. It was great opportunity for local residents to dispose of the unwanted/unneeded medications! Stacy mentioned that a couple councils are researching options to implement a permanent drop off solution in the communities that currently do not have one.

HS Parent/Teacher Conferences ~ November 10 & 15: Review

The CHI Council had a display and information available at the conferences and health fair. Lara organized students to hand information and be present at the table. The students contacted other students to get volunteers and we ended up with about 10 students that wanted to be in it just from hearing about it! Per Lara, both nights went well and the table was manned at all times by a couple of students and Lara. The kids did a great job and handled it well. Sharon mentioned that the health fair was a success and had many exhibits.

Open Discussion:

All Night Graduation Party: Amy mentioned that the graduation party committee are now accepting donations for the all-night party. She mentioned that our donation of the "Magic Bullet" last year was really well received. The kids really liked getting those types of prizes. The attendees discussed that maybe it would be wise to pursue the item now while there are holiday sales going on. All attendees thought it would be nice to do another donation this year!

Ordinance Update: Stacy gave a brief update on the Social Host and Mandatory Seller/Server Ordinance activities around the county. She presented the ordinances to the city of Bellechester last week and they will be voting in December. Next we will proceed onto the city of Dennison and then the City of Pine Island in hopes that we can get the ordinances in place throughout the county.

Open Discussion: The group briefly discussed the new Gummy Candy & Smoking Smarties. More information can be found by goggling the key words.

Council Officer Election: A very brief conversation was conducted; however, due to the small group and holiday schedule we decided to postpone this conversation until our next meeting.

NOTE THE CHANGE IN NEXT MONTH'S MEETING:

Due to the holiday season and schedules, we will not be meeting in December.

**Next meeting will be on Monday January 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
@ St. Luke's Church Meeting Room**