



**Goodhue CHI Council
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 9/26/2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Healthy communities

Attendees:

Amy Mansur	Janet Adams	Stacy Larson
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Due to the small number of attendees, an informal meeting was conducted. Many of the council members had conflicts with other meetings that were occurring at the same time.

Treasurers Report and Account Update: No change since last month, current balance is \$4,433.66.

Key Discussion Items:

Recruiting Activity Discussion



High School: Lara and Stacy met with the principal Harvey on 9/15. We discussed the student posters and received approval to post them in the halls in efforts to recruit students to participate in the CHI council. We also discussed the CHI Senior Scholarship. Mr. Harvey was very supportive of our efforts. The other option that we discussed the Homecoming activities and he was supportive of that as well. We gave Tia the senior high posters to post in the senior hallways. Stacy modified the poster for the younger grades and brought examples to the meeting. We will need to arrange to get these posters posted as well. While we were at the school, Mr. Harvey mentioned that the school newsletter was due to come out shortly and mentioned that this would be an opportunity for the CHI to enter an article. We discussed it with Tia and submitted an article on 9/16.

Adults: Due to the small group at the meeting, we did not get into the additional recruitment activity, however, we would like to follow-up on the following suggestions that were brought up previously. Wondering if anyone was able to reach out to the individuals identified.

CHI Scholarship Fundraising Activities:

The group briefly discussed the plan for the upcoming 2012 CHI Scholarship along with establishing a fundraising activity that will support and sustain the scholarship program.

The group brainstormed about possible activities, following is a list of options:

-  Stacy brought up an option that the Baalson family did in KW which raised funds for the KW SADD group. (The Baalson's lost their 19 year old son in a chemical related car crash earlier this year.) They offered a Sober Cab during the Kenyon Rose fest weekend and charged per ride. This option would give the CHI an opportunity to show the community that we are looking out for the safety of the community and also provide some funds for the scholarship program. We talked about possible opportunities of when we can offer this; the one event that came to mind was Volksfest. The group asked if there is an additional insurance consideration necessary if we offer this. We can investigate. The other concern is just getting volunteers to do this as so many are involved in the local activities.
-  Other options would be:
 - o Donations at the Christmas Around Town Event
 - o School Dance (Possibly partner with another local group on expenses and split profits for the scholarship fund?)

- Movie Night (Possibly partner with another local group on expenses and split profits for the scholarship fund?)
- Activity Night
- CHI Walk – Kids would raise donations/pledges. Walk would be led by Howie.
- Bake Sale
- Beer Goggles Event Fundraiser

Upcoming Event Opportunities Discussion:

Halloween:

The group discussed being involved in the local Halloween activities again this year. We have approximately 80 Halloween bags left from last year along with a bunch of coloring books that could be used for the event.

If anyone knows about the plan for the local events this year, please let the group know so we can contact and get involved. Since our next meeting will be right before Halloween, we need to iron out the details prior. Stacy will plan on bringing the supplies down to the next meeting unless they are needed before then.

Beer Goggles Event: ~ Jason Nurnberg is planning to attend our October CHI meeting to go over the Beer Goggles event.

Ideas for the event are as follows:

- ❖ Before prom (spring) or During Volksfest

Other notes:

- ❖ Have student reps present at the meeting with Jason and have them help with the event
- ❖ Spring was the favorable time to have the event...maybe pair up with the school around the time that they have the mock crash

Homecoming ~ Friday, October 7th

- ❖ Discussed having the cheerleaders toss out a few CHI Frisbees at the game.
 - We need to reach out to the cheerleading coach to see if they would be willing to do this.
 - Stacy would then deliver the Frisbees to whoever is in charge.
- ❖ Homecoming Parade
 - Discussed that it would be great to have Howie present either at the parade or other Homecoming events. We would need to find an individual to be Howie along with a handler for him. Stacy can arrange to deliver Howie to someone but wants to make sure that there is someone who will take care of him and watch over him over the weekend until she can come pick him up on Monday.
 - If anyone knows of individuals that would be willing to spearhead Howie, play Howie and be his handler, please let Stacy know and she will arrange to deliver him.

Note: Homecoming is coming up very quickly so the following questions need to be answered and decisions made quickly so that we can plan for the event:

- ❖ Contact Cheerleading Coach to see if the cheerleaders can toss out Frisbees. Need a volunteer for this task.
- ❖ Investigate options for Howie and determine if we can get someone to be Howie and handler for the event. Need volunteer to spearhead task if we are going to proceed and have Howie involved.

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

The DEA announced the fall Prescription Drug Drop off event where they will assist with funding for disposal of prescription drugs in the Southern half of Minnesota. This is a great opportunity to do a take back event in each of the Goodhue County communities. To date we have heard from most of the communities but are still awaiting confirmation from Goodhue. The Chief of Police needs to decide whether to participate as it is required to have a police officer present at the drop off site during the event

and the local PD would need to be in charge of the event. The council members present at the meeting hope that the city of Goodhue will participate as it would be a great opportunity for the community to remove unused prescription drugs.

Red Ribbon Week & Drug Facts Week ~ 10/31 – 11/6

The timing of the Prescription Drug Drop Off Event is great as it is immediately before Red Ribbon Week and Drug Facts Week is kicked off in the school.

Council Officer Election:

Due to the low attendance, this discussion will be postponed until our next meeting.

Open Discussion:

Local Sporting Event CHI Activity

Lara handed out ½ page CHI Hand Outs at the Goodhue Football game on Friday, September 16th as she was taking tickets at the door. Hopefully this encouraged local residents to get involved!

PTA: Family Fun Night ~ February/March Timeframe

We discussed that maybe there would be an opportunity for the CHI Group to support and participate in this event again this year. Amy will keep us posted.

National Night Out 2012

We briefly discussed that it would be nice to encourage local law enforcement to do more of a centralized event next year. We reviewed an article that was done on the Zumbrota event where the community came out to the Fire Hall. There was food, representatives from local groups, games for the kids and the law enforcement and fire department officials were present. This is something that we can hopefully bring up to the local law enforcement group and see how the CHI could support the event for next year.

RW Paraphernalia Ordinance

Stacy mentioned that Red Wing is going for a Paraphilia Ordinance which will ban the sales of Paraphernalia at the local smoke shop. The ordinance has been drafted and will be presented at the Red Wing City Council Public Hearing on 9/26 at 7:00 p.m.

Zumbrota CHI Town Hall Meeting

The Zumbrota CHI Council will be sponsoring a CHI Town Hall meeting on 10/12 at 7 pm for the community of Zumbrota. The council and SADD students will be presenting an overview of the CHI, local trend information and statistics. Police Officer Gene Leifeld will be the guest speaker. He will be sharing his “toy box” of paraphernalia, drugs, etc. and talk about what they are seeing from a Law Enforcement perspective.

CHI Evaluation Process

Goodhue County CHI will be performing their routine CHI Evaluation process starting in October. The evaluation process will consist of a random Community CHI Survey, Key Informant Interviews and Youth Focus Groups. If you know of various individuals in the community who would be good to include in the Key Informant interview process, please let Stacy know.

Rochester Post-Bulletin Articles

Stacy shared the two articles that were included in the August 12th edition of the Rochester Post Bulletin that featured the Goodhue County Chemical Health Initiative along with the activity surrounding the Social Host and Mandatory Alcohol Seller/Server Training Ordinances. Stacy pointed out the various interviews that were done with CHI Staff, Law Enforcement Officials along with Alcohol Establishment Owner and Bartenders who all provided supporting statements for the ordinances. The articles can be viewed on the CHI Website by clicking on the CHI In the News link off of the landing page.

Monthly CHI Meeting Date/Time

The attendees discussed the fact that there were so many other meetings occurring at the same time as the CHI meeting tonight and wanted to check with all council members to see if this is a sporadic occurrence with the other meetings or does the group need to consider moving the meeting time . We would like input from all council members on this so please let us know your thoughts.

**Next meeting will be on Monday October 24, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
@ St. Luke Church Meeting Room**