



Kenyon-Wanamingo CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: August 24, 2011 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Healthy communities

Attendees: Jeff Evert Jim Davis Nancy Benrud Kris Kincaid Barb Starch
Van Bakko Missy Sviggum Stacy Larson

The meeting was called to order by Jim Davis. Rotating secretary position for August: Stacy Larson

The July minutes and current agenda were reviewed by all attendees. Kris motioned to approve both the minutes and agenda. The motion was seconded by Jim. All in favor, motioned approved.

TREASURER AND ACCOUNT UPDATE ~ Nancy Benrud

Nancy reported that there has been no change to the account since last month. The current balance is \$5,344.71.

KEY DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Mandatory Alcohol Seller/Server & Social Host Ordinances:

*Stacy has been working with the Zumbrota CHI group and city to prepare for the upcoming presentation to the Zumbrota City Council which is scheduled for September 15th at 6:00.

*Stacy created a folder filled with CHI information along with a personalized letter to Jennifer Berquam and dropped it off at City Hall in Wanamingo for her. In the letter, I explained the CHI council and invited her to attend our meetings. I also mentioned that we would like to take some time to discuss the Social Host ordinance for the Wanamingo area. It is hoped that we can touch base in the upcoming month. The group discussed talking to other city council individuals to inform them of the Social Host ordinance as well and then request to get on the agenda. Stacy encouraged all CHI members that may know one of the city councilmen to reach out to them and talk to them about the importance of the ordinance.

*To date, the Social Host Ordinance has been adopted by the following Goodhue County areas: Red Wing, Kenyon, outlying areas of Goodhue County and the City of Goodhue. Cannon Falls also did the initial pass of the ordinance on 7/5/11.

*To date, the Alcohol Seller/Server Training Ordinance has been adopted by the following Goodhue County areas: Red Wing, Wanamingo, Kenyon, outlying areas of Goodhue County and the City of Goodhue. Cannon Falls also did the initial pass of the ordinance on 7/5/11.

*Stacy shared the Rochester Post-Bulletin articles that were published on 8/12/11 highlighting the activities surrounding the ordinances in Goodhue County.

Past Events:

Night to Unite – 2011 Howie ended up only making appearances in Zumbrota and Kenyon due to time restrictions, he was unable to make the event in Wanamingo. Van attended the Wanamingo event and provided the group with an update on discussions with law enforcement and the youth! The Kenyon event went very well. Lee had lots of great information available in addition to the CHI information.

KW Sports Registration –August 8- Jeff said that the meeting went very well! Principle Ashland along with the new Athletic Director did a great job of stating the expectations and rules.

Goodhue County Fair

Goodhue County CHI had a booth in the exhibit building during the fair. Stacy thanked all who helped. The format of the fair was a bit different this year where we felt the traffic through the building was down. Stacy mentioned that during Senior Citizen day she received lots of questions regarding the SAFE Prescription Drug Drop Off program.

Rose Fest Events:

Following are the key discussion items for review of the Rose Fest events:

- ❖ Howie was present at the Friday Night Bike Rodeo/Gathering at the Park, 5k Run and the Parade.
- ❖ We discussed that it didn't seem like there were as many kids at the run this year and it was mentioned that it was probably because they decided not to do the 1k this year it was only the 5k. Lee arranged for Vincent to be Howie and then we had two SADD helpers Shelby Wickum and Xavia Miles.
- ❖ The parade went well. Kris ended up being Howie as the students didn't end up showing up. Kris did an excellent job!!! Her husband drove his 4-wheeler that displayed the CHI banner and Howie signs. Stacy and Barb walked along and handed out candy.
- ❖ Fun Day at Depot Park event went well. The students didn't show up so unfortunately Howie didn't end up making an appearance that day.
- ❖ The group discussed that the Baalson family provided a Sober Cab service for the Rose Fest weekend and all proceeds went to the KW SAAD group.

Upcoming Events:

KW Fall/Winter Sports Program: Missy mentioned that we have an opportunity to include the CHI ad in the KW Fall/Winter Sports program again this year. The cost is \$200. All attendees thought this was a great idea. Jeff motioned to approve. The motion was seconded by Kris. All were in favor, motion passed.

There was also some discussion around the small school activities calendar that has gone out to the community members. We are unsure if this is being done anymore but would like more information on it. Stacy will email Kristy at the Leader to see if this is something that they are currently doing or what the costs would be to do this project.

First Day of School (Howie)- The group discussed that it would be great to have Howie greet the elementary school kids on the first day of school. Stacy will plan on dropping off Howie at KWES on September 7th. Kris and Missy will investigate who can be Howie on Thursday, September 8th. We would plan on having Howie at the front door for when kids arrive at 7:45 until around 8:15. Stacy then can stop by and pick him up later on that day.

5th Quarter Event- Discussed options for putting on a 5th quarter event. As we went through the football schedule, we realized that we only have 4 home games and the last two are homecoming and parent's night. It was also discussed that it would be a nice way to kick off the Basketball season and do it after the 1st home game on December 2nd. It was discussed that we would need to do separate gatherings for the high school (grades 10-12) and the middle school (grades 5-8). Could we partner with the SADD group on this event? This can be brought up to Jason.

CHI Scholarship- Briefly discussed implementing the scholarship program this year and the fund raising event specifically for raising funds for the scholarship. We discussed planning a dance where all

proceeds would go to the CHI scholarship fund. This is another item that we could discuss with the SADD group.

Partnership with SADD group – Stacy mentioned that she is working with Julie to work on implementing a structure that has the SADD officers be members of the CHI council so that there is a strong partnership and working relationship between both groups. The council discussed that it would be nice to partner on some events such as the 5th Quarter event and possibly a dance to raise money for the CHI scholarship. We can discuss further with Jason and Julie.

1st Home Football Game- We discussed having the cheerleaders throw out some CHI Frisbees at the first home football game. Kris will check with Shannon Schaffer on this.

Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir Concert- Kris mentioned that the event is planned for Sunday, December 4th at 11:00 am. at First Lutheran Church in Kenyon. Area churches have been contacted to see if any would help contribute to the “LOVE” offering that the group needs to get here. A light meal will be served following the concert. **EVERYONE is encouraged to come.** CHI will plan to have handouts available and help in any way to promote this event. The budget was discussed and the group needs to approve a dollar amount for the donation for sponsorship. Hopefully we will have an update from Carmen on this at the next meeting then we can do the vote. Missy mentioned that she will be attending the Internship Meeting on 9/8 and can bring it up then.

Open Discussion:

Stacy passed out the Year 7 timeline for the council that highlighted various topics by month. We discussed how the council could participate in these activities along with what would be involved. It was noted that September is National Recovery Month. Stacy is working on the main website to spotlight recovery. She also brought a copy of a sample proclamation that the council could consider submitting to our local city councils.

Month	Project/Proposed Media Spotlight
September	Recovery
October	Drug Facts/Red Ribbon Events & Holiday Preparation
November	
December	3D Month (Distracted & Drunk Driving)
January	Not in my House Campaign
February	
March	---
April	Alcohol Awareness Month CHI Sunday/Week Event
May	Parents Who Host ~ Lose the Most Campaign
June	
July	
August	---

Meeting Wrap-up

Jim moved to adjourn the meeting. Van seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

NEXT MEETING:

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 at 5:30 PM @ the KW High School in Kenyon