



## Kenyon-Wanamingo CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 28, 2011 Time: 5:30 p.m.

*Healthy kids*

*Healthy families*

*Healthy communities*

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

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

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

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### **TREASURER AND ACCOUNT UPDATE ~ Nancy Benrud**

Nancy reported that there was one expense since last month and that was the \$200 paid to the KW Booster Club for the CHI Program Ad. The current balance is \$5,144.71. Jim motioned to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Van. All in favor, motioned approved.

### **KEY DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

#### **Mandatory Alcohol Seller/Server & Social Host Ordinances:**

**Zumbrota:** Stacy provided a brief update on the Goodhue County ordinance activity. The ordinances were presented to the Zumbrota City Council on 9/15. The council decided to table the discussion until their next meeting which will be 10/6 where they will discuss further and hopefully proceed with the vote.

**Wanamingo:** 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 a little over a month ago. 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. 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. It was discussed that it would be good to do a folder for Larry Vandewalker and Ryan Holmes as well. Jim knows them well and recommended that it would be good to touch base with them. 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. We will plan on setting up a short meeting with Mayor Berg and Mike Boulton to discuss the Social Host Ordinance. Stacy asked if there were any Wanamingo residents that would like to attend this informational meeting to let her know. Hopefully we can get on the agenda to present it to the City Council before the end of the year.

\*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.

#### Past Events:

**KW Fall/Winter Sports Program:** The CHI did a program ad for the KW Fall/Winter Sports program, the cost was \$200.

**First Day of School (Howie)-** The group discussed Howie's appearance at the elementary school on the first day of school. Missy's brother was Howie and he was a hit!!! Small handouts were given to each of the students to bring home. The handouts had a picture of Howie, included tips on saying No and respecting yourself. It also included the CHI website at the bottom. This was a great idea and the event went very well!



#### Upcoming Events:

**5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Event-** Discussed options for putting on a 5<sup>th</sup> quarter event. Missy is going to investigate the option of doing this event after the 1<sup>st</sup> Basketball home game on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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-** 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. Stacy handed out a one page overview of the scholarship program that was implemented in Cannon Falls as a reference.

Missy asked about the timeframe as the scholarships they have done in the past the check was given with a certificate at the Senior Awards Banquet in the May timeframe. We also discussed writing the check directly to the student so that they would not need to include it in their college financial aid packet.

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

-  The group discussed the Sober Cab fundraiser that the Baalson Family did during Volksfest which raised funds for the KW SADD group. 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 that this may be something that the Baalson's will offer on an annual basis in memory of their son.
-  Other options would be:
  - Donations at the Christmas Around Town Event
  - 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

Kris mentioned that for any of the school related fundraisers, we may need to obtain prior approval from the School Board to proceed. She will investigate options. She is also going to check to see if we need approval to establish the scholarship.

Jim motioned to proceed with gathering more information on setting up a Senior KW CHI Scholarship. The motion was seconded by Barb. All in favor, motioned approved.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter event and possibly a dance to raise money for the CHI scholarship. We can discuss further with Jason and Julie.

**Minnesota Teen Challenge Choir Concert**- Kris mentioned that the event is planned for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 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. The group is still working on the funding sources so we didn’t have an estimate donation amount as of yet, however, we hope to have it for our October meeting and will vote on it then. We briefly discussed ways to promote the event as apparently the Wanamingo church hosted the Teen Challenge Concert a couple weeks ago, however, it wasn’t publicized very well. Kris went down a list of advertising opportunities. Stacy mentioned that she will include it on the CHI calendar, KW Council and CHI Faith Leader page on the CHI website. She could also look at doing an email blast to local area churches.

#### **Pocket Calendars**

There was also some discussion around the small school activities calendar that has gone out to the community members in the past. Kris brought some print out of examples that were given by Tri-M Graphics out of Owatonna which recommended by Kristy at the Kenyon Leader. The group discussed the options of doing a Winter/Fall calendar and/or doing a full year calendar which would be created next summer. We also talked about getting a co-sponsor for the calendars so that we can split the cost and have two advertisers involved. It was noted that the school newsletter goes out to approximately 3200 residences so this could give us an idea of quantity. We discussed that we could distribute the calendars differently by having them available at the school, games, open houses, local retailers, etc. which could reduce the quantity required. Kris is going to check with Tri-M Graphics, Theis Printing and Write On, to get a quote.

**Conferences ~ November 10 for K-12**- The group briefly discussed that we would like to have a presentation running at the event again as was done previously.

#### **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. It is 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.

#### **Halloween:**

The group discussed community Halloween events that the CHI could be involved in. The events are as follows:

Friday Night – 10/28: Halloween event at Depot Park. The group discussed purchasing and handing out bags at the event and also would like Howie to be there.

Halloween Night- Monday 10/31: Lions event and Dance in Kenyon

Halloween Night- Monday 10/31: Wanamingo Event. Food and refreshments are offered at the Community Center

Stacy shared the bags that Goodhue used last year along with coloring books. Missy made a motion to approve the purchase of 2- packs of 100 Halloween bags in the amount of approximately \$120. The motion was seconded by Van. All agreed, motioned passed. Stacy will purchase and then deliver the bags at the next meeting. She will also verify the availability of Howie on the 28th.

#### Open Discussion:

##### **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.

##### **Meeting Wrap-up**

Jim moved to adjourn the meeting.

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#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2011 at 5:30 PM @ the KW Elementary School in  
Wanamingo**