

**Kenyon-Wanamingo CHI Council
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 4/27/11

Time: 5:30 pm

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

The meeting was called to order by Jim Davis.

Rotating secretary position for April: Kris Kincaid

The March minutes and current agenda were reviewed by all attendees. Dan motioned to approve and was seconded by Van. All in favor, motioned approved.

KEY AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

TREASURER AND ACCOUNT UPDATE- Presented by Nancy Benrud (Council Treasurer)

There was one check made out to Anchor Promotions in the amount of \$93.84 for the Frisbees. Our current balance is \$2399.96. Stacy noted that the Family Services Collaborative voted to approve a onetime fund donation to each of our CHI Councils in the amount of \$3,000 each which is wonderful news!





KEY BUSINESS ITEMS:

Seller/Server & Social Host Ordinance Update:





Stacy congratulated the KW Council on the implementation of the Mandatory Seller/Server Training Ordinance in Kenyon! A big thank you goes out to Lee Sjolander for being a champion for this project and proposing it to the City Council! The ordinance was passed on Tuesday, April 12th and was effective April 20th. There was a wonderful article on the front page of the Kenyon Leader announcing the ordinance. Press releases were also submitted to the other local papers such as the ZM News Record, CF Beacon and the RW Republican Eagle.

The council discussed proceeding with the Social Host ordinance in Wanamingo. We discussed the local advocate(s)/champion(s) for the presentation to the council. Dan mentioned that he would be willing to make a statement in support of the ordinance; however, it would be best to have a resident of Wanamingo be the champion. Jeff Evert said he would be willing to do this. Van and Jim mentioned that they would be willing to be at the meeting in support of the ordinance as well. Dan mentioned that some of the Wanamingo Councilmen along with the City Administrator attended the government meeting at the end of March so they are aware of the ordinance. We also discussed having local law enforcement involved. A couple suggestions were brought up. First, see if Lee would be willing to speak on behalf of the ordinance and success he has seen from it in the Kenyon area. Another option would be to contact Jeff Sjolom as he is a Wanamingo resident and a member of the Sheriff's Office.

Next steps will be:

-  Setup a meeting with City Attorney, Michael Boulton. Stacy will work on setting this up. Stacy also provided the attendees an example of the Social Host Ordinance presentation that would be presented.
-  Request to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.
-  Finalize the presenters and CHI council attendees at the meeting.
-  Present!

Stacy provided a quick update on the other activities surrounding the Seller/Server and Social Host Ordinances throughout the county, following are the highlights:

-  The ordinances were presented to the Goodhue County Board on 3/15/11. Per Dan, this will be voted on next Tuesday, May 3rd.
-  Both ordinances were presented to the Goodhue's City Council on 4/13/11. They will be voting on May 11th.
-  Cannon Falls is in the midst of meeting with all 11 of their liquor licensees and hope to present the ordinances to the city council in the June/July timeframe.
-  Stacy left a message for Keegan from Bellechester in hopes to setup a meeting with him to discuss the ordinances as well.

Community Events:

CHI Sunday/Week: April 4-10th . We discussed the nice article printed in the Kenyon Leader by Carmen Nesseth which talked about the Faith communities coming together as caring communities for CHI Sunday/Week.

Sweetheart Dance: Kris provided an update on the 2nd annual Sweetheart Dance. The event went very well and they had around 100 people/50 couples which were almost exact to what they had last year. There were some concerns with the DJ, however, they had some adults there that got the kids going.

Elementary School Talent Show K-4: April 29th . This event has been cancelled and may possibly be rescheduled for sometime in May.

Prom ~ April 30:

Prom cards along with a council letter were distributed to the local retailers which were identified last month. The retailers were asked to give the cards with receipt to all prom goers to remind the young kids to have a safe and chemical free prom. There was also a press release printed in all the local papers on behalf of the community councils thanking the retailers for participating and encouraging the prom-goers and parents to provide a safe and chemical free prom event.

Uffda Run (Girls on the Run) ~ Saturday May 14th : Kris mentioned that the Girls on the Run group will be doing the Uffda Run in a couple weeks. She said that it would be fun to have Howie there. She is going to check with Jason Nurnberg to see if one of the SADD kids could be

Howie. There will be a banquet afterwards where they could hand out some CHI information, bookmarks, pencils, Frisbees, etc. Kris will let Stacy know if they find Howie and then she will plan on dropping him off prior to the event. Stacy will also gather some fun materials for the event and drop them off to Kris.

2nd Annual CHI Middle School Challenge Games Event ~ Tuesday May 31st : Missy provided an update to the group. She mentioned that it worked well to have it right after school for about 1 ½ hours. The format will be the same as last year with the addition of more minute-to-win-it games. There will limit of teams of 4. Missy has reached out to the advisors for the student volunteers such as the FCCLA. Kris recommended SADD and possibly Student Council. We have Frisbees that can be used along with other types of prizes similar to last year. She is looking for volunteers from the council to help with the event and concessions. Barb & Nancy mentioned that they would be willing to help as they had fun helping with concessions last year! Missy said that last year many of the prizes were donated and there really wasn't much for expense.

Graduation ~ June 3rd:


We discussed various options for getting the message out to the graduates such as a letter or an ad. The purpose would be to encourage parents to have alcohol free grad parties and to make them think about taking measures to make sure the kids are safe. The key is to make the parents think! One idea was to include conversation ideas for parents. The group liked the idea of doing an ad, especially in the senior section of the paper. Members mentioned that we could be a sponsor for the senior paper. Stacy will contact the Kenyon Leader and the ZM News Record to get pricing. She will also talk to Zumbrota and Goodhue to see if they would like to partner again on an ad for the News Record. She will provide the council with the information so that they can do an electronic vote. Stacy will also create some ad ideas and then send them out to the council for feedback and thoughts.


Wanamingo Parade ~ July 4th @ 2:30:


The summer events are coming up quickly! Jim Davis offered to drive his truck in the parade again this year and dress it up with the CHI banners as they did last year. We would also need other council members & kids to ride along and also hand out candy. We could also have Howie ride along so we can be thinking about volunteers to be Howie.

Rosefest ~ August 19 - 21 :

Missy noted the following Rosefest schedule:

 Parade is on Saturday August 20 at 5:00 pm

 Fun Run is the morning of Saturday August 20th. It would be great to have Howie there as we did last year.

 Fun Day at Depot Park is Sunday August 21st from 11-4. Last year we had Howie present to greet the kids and to hand out CHI material and fun CHI items.

Stacy will update the CHI calendar with these events.

Goodhue County Fair :

Missy noted that the fair is running through Sunday this year. Dates are August 9-14.

COUNTY CHI UPDATE & OPEN DISCUSSION:



CHI Frisbees

Stacy mentioned that the Frisbees have arrived and showed a sample. She has them stored at the Red Wing office for now. With all of the events coming up, we discussed that it would be nice to have them stored locally. Kris mentioned that we could store them in the Community Ed office so Stacy will pick them up and drop them off next Tuesday when she is in town.



Goodhue County Drug Take Back Event ~ Saturday April 30th 10:00 – 2:00

The communities within Goodhue County are participating in a Drug Take Back Event which will be held on Saturday 4/30. The Wanamingo drop off will be located at the Sheriff's Office where the permanent drop box is located. The Kenyon drop off location will be at the Police Department/City Hall. Law enforcement officials will be present throughout the event and Stacy mentioned that if any local council members were available, it would be great if they could be there to hand out information as well. Stacy shared a CHI Council newsletter that highlighted information and facts regarding Prescription Drug Abuse and contained information on the council. The newsletter will be available at each of the locations. Details of the event along with other drop off locations can be found on our CHI website at www.chi-goodhue.org.



Date Release Meeting Review

Stacy provided a brief overview of the information presented at the data release meeting that occurred on April 8. The purpose of the meeting was to identify trends based on the 2010 MN Student Survey, as well as allow law enforcement to identify what they are seeing. Stacy presented information on initiatives that the CHI councils are working on connection with prevention efforts relating to the current trends. Stacy noted the Goodhue County stats in comparison with the State and National averages. We also discussed the other 2010 trending information in respect to parent disapproval, perception of harm, as well as, common sources of information for kids. The presentation can also be viewed on the CHI website at www.chi-goodhue.org

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Jim Davis.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2011 AT 5:30 PM

LOCATION: KENYON-WANAMINGO HIGH SCHOOL IN KENYON