

**Kenyon-Wanamingo CHI Council
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 6/23/10

Time: 5:30 pm

Attendees: Stacy Larson, Jeff Evert, Van Bakko, Barb Starch, Jim Davis, and Nancy Benrud

Acting Secretary this month: Nancy Benrud

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Larson.

The May minutes and current agenda were reviewed by all attendees. Jeff 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)

The account was opened with \$3,000. There was a \$250 donation for the Sweetheart Dance in May. We also received a \$50 donation from the Kenyon Lions for the Challenge Game expenses. Current balance in the account is \$2800. There may be some minor expenses yet to pay from the Challenge Games held in May that have not yet been submitted.

PAST EVENT REVIEW:

Sticker Shock Campaign

Our KW event went very well and was discussed at the Advisory Board of CHI. Other communities will be doing this campaign in the fall perhaps around Homecoming time. There was good publicity in the local papers regarding this event. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Middle School Challenge Games

Missy emailed an update prior to the meeting since she had a scheduling conflict tonight. She said that the event went very well and they had approximately 50-60 middle school kids participate. They had several door prizes available which were donated and they are as follows:

- Bags & towels from US Bank donated by Jason & Stacy Quam
- K-W sweatpants, sweatshirts & water bottles donated by Dan Rechtizigel where were left over merchandise from the Knights Lair.
- They also gave out certificates for a free cookie from Taher Food Service to the winning 5th/6th grade teams (Blitz Babes) and winning 7th/8th grade team (Jell-O).

Thank you to Missy for all her efforts in this event and all of the council members the participated! There was good participation from students. Thank you to the FCCLA and Student Council for assisting. There are pictures on the CHI website from the event.

Upcoming Events:

Wanamingo 4th of July Parade:

Jim will drive his truck. Stacy will contact Jason to see if there are any SADD students who may be willing to throw out candy. Barb will be able to help and will take some photos to forward to Stacy for the website. Stacy brought banners, candy, and hand-outs for the parade. Anyone able to help and/or walk in the parade can meet Jim at Maple Island between 1:30 and 2:00 pm on the 4th. The parade starts at 2:30. If there is someone interested in wearing the CHI mascot outfit, Stacy can check on if it's possible to get the outfit here as it is being used in the Cannon Falls parade that day as well.

National Night Out:

Tuesday, August 3rd

Van, Carmen and Barb will be able to help with this event. Stacy will research information as to time, etc. and update via email to everyone the details.

Location- Firehall in Kenyon

Firehall or community center in Wanamingo

More finalization at our July meeting.

Goodhue County Fair August 10- 14th:

CHI plans to be at the fair each day with Stacy and Julie representing CHI. Each council in the county will take a day. Goodhue County CHI is working on the plan and schedule for the event. Various members indicated they would be able to help. More details to follow up in the July meeting.

Rose Fest Parade:

Saturday, August 21st at 5pm.

Stacy will work on getting CHI registered for this parade. Participants will be needed and will be requested at the next meeting.

Town Hall Meeting:

Fall 2010

In previous meetings we discussed hosting a Town Hall meeting for the community to promote awareness and offer information. It was thought that we could invite Lee Sjolander to speak as he did at the CHI Sunday/Week event to educate the community. Suggested dates and details will be discussed in the July and August meetings.

GOODHUE COUNTY UPDATE:

Parent Network:

Stacy gave information about the Parent Network site through the CHI website. It has valuable information for parents including signs and symptoms to watch for as well as pictures of drugs. It is hoped that a Parent Network flyer can be put in the local papers. Barb asked about putting

this information in church bulletins. Stacy will try to scale the form down to fit a church bulletin size. It was also discussed to place these flyers in grocery stores, etc.

CHI Shirts:

Shirts were presented to members to be worn at events to show unity. See Stacy if you need a different size or haven't received your shirt. It was encouraged to wear the shirt to promote the CHI, especially at the upcoming events!

Red Wing Seller/Server Supplemental Training Overview

On June 22nd, CHI sponsored an informational meeting with all liquor licenses in Goodhue County being invited. The event was videotaped and will soon be on the CHI website and available on local TV channels. The criminal, civil, and insurance issues involved in selling to minors or other illegal transactions were discussed. There was good feedback from the attendees. After the last KW meeting, invitations were sent to all liquor licensees in Goodhue County. It was suggested at our last meeting that it would be great to open this event up to all licensees throughout the county.

Open Discussion:

Jeff stated that the involvement, activities and events that have been done by this council have been great! He thanked everyone. Stacy also thanked everyone for the efforts thus far in getting our council established and the participation.

ADJOURNMENT:

Barb motioned to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Jim. All in favor, motion was passed.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2010 AT 5:30 PM

LOCATION: KENYON-WANAMINGO HIGH SCHOOL IN KENYON

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Benrud