

**Kenyon-Wanamingo CHI Council  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 2/23/11**

**Time: 5:30 pm**

**Attendees: Stacy Larson, Jeff Evert, Lee Sjolander, Jim Davis, Barb Starch, Dan Rechtzigel, Kris Kincaid and Nancy Benrud**

**The meeting was called to order by Lee Sjolander, council chair.**

**Rotating secretary position for February: Dan Rechtzigel**

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

**KEY AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

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

Our current balance is \$2512.50, no change since last month.

**KEY BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**Seller/Server Ordinance Discussion:**

Lee presented an update the activities surrounding the Seller/Server Training ordinance. He said that he received the information on the ordinance letter that went out to the local liquor licensees and then forwarded the information to City Administrator Chris Heinemann. He will then review the information.

Stacy informed the council that letters including information on the ordinance and Minnesota-AST training offering were sent out to the three liquor licensees (VFW, Kenyon Liquor Store and Kenyon Golf Course) in Kenyon on 2/2. Stacy has a one-on-one meeting scheduled with Don at the VFW on Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10 am and then with Megan at the Kenyon Liquor Store on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am. Stacy and Joanne also have a meeting set up with City Administrator Chris Heinemann on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Stacy mentioned that she has had difficulty getting a hold of the Kenyon Golf Course. It was mentioned that they are open only during summer hours. Lee said that Todd Anglestad manages the Golf Course. He mentioned that I could try to get in touch with him at the Motor Mart. He may include Angie Anderson in on the conversation as she manages the kitchen and possibly the bar.

Stacy provided the group with an update on ordinance activities throughout the county and other CHI councils. The CHI along with county champions will be presenting the ordinances to the County Board at the upcoming Committee of the Whole meeting on March 15 and then it will be voted on in April.

**Social Host Ordinance Discussion:**

Dan is hoping to prep the Wanamingo City Council on the Social Host ordinance sometime in March.

Dan mentioned that he attended the Dennison City Council meeting and mentioned the ordinances; however, he did caution that the city has a new mayor, as well as, all new city council members except for one so they have some stabilization that needs to happen before bringing this up. It was recommended that we hold tight and focus on the other areas then bring it to them.

Lee brought up the situation in Bellechester. He mentioned that he talked to Keegan and they are interested in the ordinances for that area.

The council discussed getting the word out on the ordinances once passed. Dan mentioned that once the ordinances are presented to the County Board, we will see information out in the press about it. Stacy mentioned that we would also do additional press releases to the local papers. Lee mentioned that they put notes on the local utility bills which could be another avenue for getting the news out. We could also put information out on the Kenyon PD Facebook page along with the CHI Facebook page.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Snow Week:** February 14-18

Kris mentioned that the SADD Chapter did public service announcements during some of the sporting events that week.

#### **Conferences:** March 17 & March 21 at both schools.

At the last CHAT meeting, Julie Hatch mentioned that she would get copies of the handouts to the schools. They are hoping to get students and some of the S.A.D.D. members to hand out the information at the table. Stacy said that they are looking for council members to attend with the kids so if anyone is available, please let Stacy know.

Stacy suggested having a slideshow presentation at conferences regarding underage drinking. Kris mentioned that they could maybe play the slideshow on the TV's throughout the school. Jeff mentioned that they could also have it showing off to the side in the Commons area. Stacy will create the presentation and send it to the council for consideration.

**Sleigh and Cutter Parade & 5k Run:** February 26<sup>th</sup>. Jason is currently looking for volunteers to be Howie. We talked that it would be great if Howie could be there at the starting and finishing line of the run. The run starts at 12:30. Lee said to date they have 70 runners signed up. It was mentioned that there are several events going on this weekend so we may not be able to get a volunteer.

**Education Foundation Carnival:** March 26<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested that Howie could be at the carnival.

**High School Talent Show:** March 6<sup>th</sup>.


Elementary School Talent Show K-4: April 29<sup>th</sup> . It was suggested that Howie could be at the carnival.


Prom:


Stacy mentioned that the CHI councils have been considering handing out the prom cards again this year. She said that to date she has commitment from 4 other councils who would be interested in sharing the cost to print the cards. She is hoping that the cost per council will be approximately \$20 - \$25 and the cards will be addressed from all councils. Dan made a motion to approve the purchase of the cards. The motioned was seconded by Jeff. All approved, motioned passed.

Jeff mentioned that they are planning to bus the kids to the event so transportation is provided and mandatory for all attendees.

**COUNTY CHI UPDATE:**

 Stacy provided a quick update on her trip to Washington D.C. She talked about the importance of partnering with the local student groups on initiatives and getting information out as the student presence is so powerful. She also mentioned that the conference confirmed that the initiatives such as the ordinances are top prevention strategies. It was noted that Chemical Abuse is of high public health concern as it is contributing to violence, crimes, homelessness, declining health and unemployment.

 Stacy shared a copy of a council newsletter that can be used at future events. The newsletter highlighted the Ivory Way - "Bath Salts" and Prescription Drug Abuse Concerns.

 The CHI is planning a Data Release Meeting on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00 at the Law Enforcement Center in Red Wing.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, March 23, 2011 AT 5:30 PM**

**LOCATION: KENYON-WANAMINGO HIGH SCHOOL IN KENYON**