



Kenyon-Wanamingo CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 22, 2011 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Healthy kids

Healthy families

Healthy communities

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

The meeting was called to order by Lee Sjolander. Rotating secretary position for April: Stacy Larson

The May minutes and current agenda were reviewed by all attendees. One update was recommended for the agenda to add a discussion for a possible Teen Challenge community event.

Dan motioned to approve both the minutes and agenda. The motion was seconded by Jim. All in favor, motioned approved.

KEY AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:







TREASURER AND ACCOUNT UPDATE ~ Nancy Benrud

Nancy mentioned that the balance is \$5,399.96. She deposited the \$3,000 check from the Family Services Collaborative this past week.

KEY BUSINESS ITEMS:

Seller/Server & Social Host Ordinance Update:

Stacy noted that there has been a lot of activity surrounding the Alcohol Seller/Server and Social Host ordinances in the last month. Updates are as follows:

-  **The City of Kenyon voted to adopt the Alcohol Seller/Server Ordinance on 4/12. It was effective on 4/20. Kenyon already has the Social Host Ordinance in place.**
-  **Goodhue County passed both ordinances on May 3rd. Stacy noted that the county ordinance covers all of the outlying (rural/unincorporated) areas of the county.**
-  **The Goodhue City Council voted to adopt both the Mandatory Alcohol Seller/Server and Social Host Ordinances on May 11th.**
-  Stacy did the initial presentation for both ordinances to the Cannon Falls City Council on 6/7. There was a request by the council for additional information so it is put on the agenda again for discussion on July 5th.
-  Stacy has started meeting with the liquor licensees in Zumbrota this week and hoping to complete all of the meetings by mid-late July. It is hoped that we can present the ordinances to the Zumbrota City Council in August/September timeframe.
-  We discussed the city of Wanamingo in regards to the Social Host ordinance. Stacy will plan on following up with Michael Boulton to provide him an update on the other areas and setup a brief meeting to discuss. The group discussed holding tight on arranging the meeting until we have further updates on the Cannon Falls and Zumbrota ordinances.

Lee mentioned that Papa's Restaurant in Kenyon has applied for a liquor license (Full Liquor w/ Sunday) They are looking to serve alcohol with the food so it is not intended to be a bar-like atmosphere. They are looking to put the change into effect in the August/September timeframe. Stacy will contact Dave Ericson, the owner, to provide him with information on the Alcohol Seller/Server Training Ordinance along with the Minnesota-AST offering.

It was also mentioned that there will be an Italian Restaurant opening up in Dennison in the old Ruby's place. We will note this on our listings.

Community Events:

2nd Annual CHI Middle School Challenge Games Event ~ Tuesday May 31st from 3:30 – 5:00: Missy provided an update on the event. It was very fun and successful event. They made \$42.75 from the concessions with \$20 going for expenses. The remaining \$22.75 was given to Nancy to deposit in the CHI account. There was a recommendation by one of the parents that we should consider doing the event for the 5th & 6th graders the last day of school when they have a ½ day where it would give the kids something to do that day also, it wouldn't conflict with other schedules and it would be easier with transportation. She mentioned that there could be an event arranged for the 7th & 8th graders in the November timeframe.

They did the minute-to-win-it games and offered prize bags with treats along with CHI Frisbees, etc. It worked well to plan the indoor games. They had students from FCCLA & the SADD groups help with the event.

Graduation ~ June 3rd:

The graduation ad went into the senior section of the Kenyon Leader a joint ad in the News Record newspapers. The group discussed the shift in the norm of alcohol being offered at graduation parties. It appears that we are seeing fewer parties that have alcohol at them and those that you do see it offered at, it has been more controlled. This is a good example of where it is nice to have Social Host as a communication tool for this time of the year.

Wanamingo Parade ~ July 4th @ 2:30:

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. Barb offered to participate and help with the event. Stacy gave Jim the banners, candy along with other supplies. Kris will check with her daughter, as well as, some of her friends to see if they would be available and willing to help distribute candy. Jim also mentioned that he may have some neighbor kids that he could check with as well. 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.

National Night Out ~ Tuesday, August 2nd.

National Night Out events are planned for Tuesday August 2nd. The Kenyon event will be in the city parking lot next to the ambulance garage from 6:30-8:30 pm. The Wanamingo event will be from 5:30-7:30 pm. Stacy will work on printing council letters similar to last year and provide them to Lee for use at both communities. We are hoping that we can have Howie make an appearance at both community events. We will finalize the details at the July meeting.




Goodhue County Fair: 8/9 – 8/14

Stacy mentioned that the CHI is planning to have a booth again this year and feature a CHI council each day. She mentioned that they could pick a day that would work best for the council members. They chose Friday, 8/12. Dan mentioned he could volunteer earlier in the day and arrive sometime between 10 and noon. Barb could do it later in the day. Jim, Missy, Jeff and Van could also possibly help. Missy said that she will be there throughout the week and could possibly help out on other days as well. We will finalize next month and then Stacy will arrange for the admission.

Rosefest ~ August 19 - 21 :

Lee mentioned that they will be having an event at the park for the kids on Friday night and it would be great to have Howie and some materials available. Stacy mentioned that she could get Howie over there and deliver it prior and then Lee said that he may be able to get one of the reserve officers to be Howie. We would just need to arrange to get Howie over to the Fun Run the next morning.

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.

We will discuss the details further at our next meeting.

COUNTY CHI UPDATE & OPEN DISCUSSION:

Other Event Ideas ~ Teen Challenge Choir Community Event:

Kris mentioned that the community is looking to bring the Teen Challenge Choir in for an event in the Fall. Her group was brainstorming on who would be the appropriate co-sponsors for the event and they were wondering if the CHI and SADD groups would be interested in co-sponsoring as it would be a good fit with the message that is delivered. The council members were all in support of it and decided that we would discuss it further next month. Kris will bring back more information for consideration. They would be looking to do the event in the Fall timeframe. First Evangelical Lutheran Church has offered to host the event. The anticipated costs are between \$700 - \$1000 which would be supported by various community groups. They are planning on going to the churches to see if each of the local churches would be willing to contribute and support the event in addition to other groups. They are thinking there would be the concert and then a light supper. We would plan to distribute CHI materials at the event.

Goodhue County Update:

Stacy provided an update on the site visit from Dexter Pritchett who is our Washington D.C. project manager. The CHI staff has been meeting with him over the course of the past 2 days. We discussed our accomplishments along with key initiatives along with grant requirements. She provided an update on their meeting with all the DFC Grantees in St. Cloud on Tuesday. They shared information on key initiatives such as the Ordinances, Take it to the Box programs, Smoke Free Initiatives and Dime a Drink program considerations.

Dexter was hoping to visit the council meeting this evening, however, due to time limitations he was unable to come.

CHI Strategy Activity:

Stacy brought back information from the last Advisory Board meeting and talked about the 7 Strategies to Community Change. She handed out packets of information which included the 7 Strategies document, Goodhue County Trend Summary along with two worksheets.

She noted that the 6th grade usage is slightly up from 2007; in addition, the trend on the Perception of Harm by the 6th grade group has decreased which shows a direct correlation. She also noted that the Conversations with Parents have decreased in all categories. Due to these trends, we have identified the following two objectives to focus in on:



To increase perception of parental disapproval of alcohol and drug use.



To increase youth perception of alcohol and drugs being harmful.

We discussed the objectives and one of the points that were made is that we need to get the youth to get by the notion that they think they are invincible and it won't happen to them. We discussed the tragedies that are associated with chemical abuse and discussed the kids that survive, however, face long term legal and emotional issues.

Open Discussion:

Stacy brought a copy of the Parade magazine that was included with the Pioneer Press Sunday edition. The featured article talked about Alcohol Abuse/Issues amongst youth and college age kids. We discussed the article as it mentioned the issues with all the various mixtures of alcohol along with other possible other drugs. Even just the mixture of strong alcohol such as Everclear with "fruity" juices and other alcohol, it greatly increases the alcohol content in these drinks, therefore, increases the risks and dangers. Once mixture that was written about was "Jungle Juice".

She also brought an article that talked about the State of Florida cracking down on Pill Mills.

**Next meeting will be on July 27, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
@ Kenyon-Wanamingo High School Library in Kenyon**