

**Kenyon-Wanamingo CHI Council  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 3/23/11**

**Time: 5:30 pm**

**Attendees: Lee Sjolander, Corey Rasmussen, Jim Davis, Dan Rehtzigel, Nancy Benrud, Missy Sviggum and Stacy Larson**

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**The meeting was called to order by Stacy Larson.**

**Rotating secretary position for March: Stacy Larson**

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

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**KEY AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:**


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


There was one check made out to the CF Beacon in the amount of \$18.70 for the printing of the prom cards. Our current balance is \$2493.80.

**KEY BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**Seller/Server & Social Host Ordinance Update:**

Stacy provided an update on the 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 sometime in April. The presentation went well and there was favorable feedback.


 We are scheduled to present the ordinances at the upcoming City/County/Tribal Government Meeting which will be held next Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be presenting the PowerPoint that was done at the Goodhue County Board meeting and then Lee Sjolander and Tim Sletten will present their experiences with the ordinances.

 Current action on the Seller/Server Ordinance in Kenyon:

- Stacy and Joanne met with Don at the VFW on March 2<sup>nd</sup> & Megan at the Kenyon Liquor Store on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Both provided positive feedback as they talked about the challenges and costs they have had with the on-site training which has been conducted periodically.
- Stacy talked to Todd Anglestad on the phone. Todd will be talking to Angie and arranging a time to meet in the near future to discuss.
- Lee, Stacy and Joanne Pohl met with Chris Heineman, Kenyon City Administrator on March 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the ordinances. Chris provided favorable feedback as they have been trying to

encourage the seller/server training for some time. It is hoped that it will be presented to the City Council in April at the Open Forum and then it will go to vote at the next meeting.

 It was noted that we need to discuss the next steps for presenting the Social Host ordinance in Wanamingo. This will be discussed further at next month's meeting.

 Stacy is planning to touch base with Keegan from Bellechester to set up a meeting to discuss the ordinances there as well.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Conferences: March 17 & March 21 at both schools.

A slideshow presentation was shown at the conferences titled "Drinking, What is the big deal?" It included some general statistics and information regarding alcohol use by the youth and offered some information on signs/symptoms and where to turn for help.

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

Prom:

Stacy brought the prom cards to share. We discussed the local businesses that we wish to include and they are as follows:

- JB Hair Care
- Behlke's Greenhouse Garden
- The Hair Place
- Blossoms and Keepsakes in Wanamingo
- Kenyon Floral
- Classic Hair Design

Stacy is going to re-print the letters for the businesses and then we will distribute. Stacy mentioned that she will also submit a letter to the editor thanking the local businesses for participating.


2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CHI Middle School Challenge Games Event: Missy brought up that she would be willing to spearhead the Olympic Games event again this year. She is going to check with Jeff on a date. It will be formatted similar to last year; except for they will do more of the minute-to-win-it type games. She mentioned that it worked well to have it right after school. More details will be discussed electronically and at our next meeting. Stacy provided an update on the Frisbees which we should have available at that time for us to use for prizes.

Graduation ~ June 5th:

We discussed graduation letters that the CHI could send out to all graduating seniors that encourage a safe and alcohol free graduation. It was noted that maybe we can send it out in a

graduation packet if the school sends one out to all seniors prior to graduation. Dan will check with the school on this.

### **COUNTY CHI UPDATE & OPEN DISCUSSION:**

 April is Alcohol Awareness Month. The CHI has submitted a similar presentation to the one that was shown at the KW conferences to the local TV access channels throughout Goodhue County to be shown during April.

- Lee mentioned that he could put a link to the presentation on his Kenyon PD Facebook page. Stacy will send him the link.

 CHI Data Release Meeting Announcement – SAVE THE DATE

Date: Friday, April 8th


Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Goodhue County Court Services Jury Assembly Room Red Wing

Agenda:

- 2010 Minnesota Student Survey Results
- Local, State and national Comparisons
- 2004 – 2010 Trend Report

Event will be open to the public.

 Open discussion included conversation on educating community members and making people aware of risks of chemical use. We discussed the synthetic drugs that are available via the internet, etc. and the incident in Blaine with the 2C-E drug that resulted in one death and 10 others being hospitalized. We discussed the importance of the council newsletters and how it has increased awareness of these types of drugs and their risks. If there are any community events where it would be appropriate for us to distribute the newsletter, please let Lee or Stacy know. Many parents are not aware that they exist. We also discussed what is happening in the tobacco industry with the mini-cigars and tobacco items that are marketed toward the youth.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

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

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, April 27, 2011 AT 5:30 PM**

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