



## Kenyon-Wanamingo CHI Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 25, 2011 Time: 5:30 p.m.

*Healthy kids*

*Healthy families*

*Healthy communities*

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**Attendees:** Dan Rechtzigel Jeff Evert Kris Kincaid Barb Starch Stacy Larson

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The meeting was called to order by Stacy Larson. Due to other activities such as Baccalaureate and other end of the year activities, we had a small attendance this month.

Rotating secretary position for April: Stacy Larson

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

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### **KEY AGENDA AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

#### **TREASURER AND ACCOUNT UPDATE**

Stacy mentioned that the balance is \$2399.96. There has been no changes since last month. Stacy is working with the staff to get the fund donation from the Family Services Collaborative distributed to each of our CHI Councils in the amount of \$3,000.

#### **KEY BUSINESS ITEMS:**

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

**Stacy congratulated the KW Council again on the implementation of the Mandatory Seller/Server Training Ordinance in Kenyon!**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 provided an update from that City Council meeting. The liquor license renewal timeframe has to be done in June so the council was concerned about the tight timeframe in order to have them get the training done prior so they decided to delay the publishing of the ordinances until after the liquor licenses have been renewed.



Stacy has met with all of the liquor licensees in Cannon Falls along with the Police Chief and City Administrator. The Cannon Falls CHI will be presenting the ordinances to their City Council on June 7<sup>th</sup>.



Stacy is in the process of contacting the liquor licensees in Zumbrota and is planning to meet with each of the establishments in late June.



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.

### **Community Events:**

#### Prom ~ April 30:

Group discussed that prom went very well this year. The kids and parents appreciated the bus transportation to and from the event! The CHI distributed prom cards to the local retailers prior to prom which were handed out to the prom goers encouraging them to have a safe and chemical free prom event.

Uffda Run (Girls on the Run) ~ Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> : Kris mentioned that the Girls on the Run went well! She ended up giving out 19 CHI Frisbees, one to every girl that participated in the group. We also had other CHI materials available at the event.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CHI Middle School Challenge Games Event ~ Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 – 5:00: Missy wasn't able to attend tonight as she is at Eagle Bluff; however, she emailed Stacy an update on the event. The event will be held in the High School gym and commons area. 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. Julie attended the last SADD meeting and distributed sign-up sheets and said that she had a few volunteers for the event.

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!

#### Graduation ~ June 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Stacy submitted the ad to the Kenyon Leader, as well as, a joint ad in the Zumbrota News Record. Both papers did a wonderful job with the proofs. The ads will be featured with the senior section of the papers.

#### Scholarship consideration:

We discussed the possibility of establishing a CHI scholarship next year. Stacy shared what the CF CHI council did and how they plan to establish a fund raising event around the scholarship specifically so that it is sustainable. Dan mentioned that we may have an opportunity with the concession stands, we will need to check to see if they are changing the format of this for the next school year. For the councils reference, following is the description of the CF scholarship that was included in the Awards booklet:

[This scholarship is given by the Cannon Falls Chemical Health Initiative Council to a deserving student who has demonstrated dedication in promoting chemical health within the school and the Cannon Falls community. This scholarship will be rewarded to an individual who has been actively involved in the local Chemical Health Initiative and has engaged in efforts to improve the health of the Cannon Falls youth, families and the community as a whole. The CF CHI Council will review the applicant's essay to determine the recipient.](#)




The group expressed that the scholarship is a win-win for all parties (CHI, Students, School, etc.) and provides great publicity for the group and also encourages student participation.

#### Wanamingo Parade ~ July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 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. Julie brought this up at the last SADD meeting and is hoping that we will have some student volunteers for the event. Need to finalize meeting times, etc. 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 4<sup>th</sup>. The parade starts at 2:30. Barb mentioned that she can help again this year.

Rosefest ~ August 19 - 21 :

Following Rosefest schedule:

-  Parade is on Saturday August 20 at 5:00 pm
-  Fun Run is the morning of Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. It would be great to have Howie there as we did last year.
-  Fun Day at Depot Park is Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

Goodhue County Fair :

The CHI is planning to participate in the fair again this year and we are thinking of the same format as last year.

**COUNTY CHI UPDATE & OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Other Event Ideas:

Kris mentioned that another opportunity for CHI sponsored events would be a 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter event after the sporting events next year. It would be great to partner with the SADD group on this. Julie brought this up at the SADD meeting as an option and it would be great if the CHI group could provide support for the event.

Goodhue County Update:

The CHI will be getting a site visit from our Washington D.C. rep the week of June 19th to review our accomplishments and strategic plan. It just so happens that his visit falls at the same time of our June KW CHI Council meeting so we thought it would be nice to invite him to sit in on the meeting as the KW group has done so many great things since established in early 2010!

Advisory Board:

The CHI Advisory Board is scheduled to meet again on June 9th from 8:45 – 11:00 in the Jury Room at the Court Services building in Red Wing.

Synthetic Marijuana/K2 Update & Other Drugs:

The state is working on a permanent ban on synthetic Marijuana (K2) and associated chemicals. We believe that this will proceed in the June timeframe. Stacy brought an article regarding the opposing groups in Minnesota that stated the profits that the smoke shops and retailers are making from the K2 products. The information was amazing as it showed the rapidly growing sales of these dangerous products within Minnesota. The group also discussed the increased activity of Heroin, particularly in the Northfield area. It was mentioned that we could do another newsletter in preparation for the summer events. Stacy will work on a draft for our next meeting.

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**Next meeting will be on June 22, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.  
@ Kenyon-Wanamingo Elementary School Library in Wanamingo**