

Kenyon/Wanamingo CHI Council October Meeting Minutes  
Wed. October 25, 5:30 pm, KW Elementary School, Wanamingo

Present: Nancy Benrud, Barb Starch, Dan Rechtzigel, Stacy Larson, Kris Kincaid, Van Bakko, Jeff Evert  
October Acting Secretary: Kris Kincaid

Review Agenda and Secretary Minutes. The meeting was called to order by Dan Rechtzigel. The September meeting minutes and current agenda were reviewed. Jeff Evert moved to approve and Barb Starch seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer Account and Update: Nancy Benrud, Council Treasurer. There is a balance of \$2,536.00, no change from last month.

#### Key Business Items

##### Past Event Review

- Town Hall Meeting Review: Members expressed that they thought it was a very positive event, SADD participants, Lee Sjolander's presentation and community participation were appreciated. Concern was expressed over how it had been presented in the News\*Record. Stacy said she would suggest to the county CHI committee that the student survey statistics should be released countywide with data representing all communities. She would also write a letter to the editor of the News\*Record to clarify the outcome of the survey as it relates to KW and the county.

##### Upcoming Events:

- Holiday Events: Members brainstormed what events are coming up where it would make sense for a CHI presence, Howie and other promotional materials to be available. After some discussion on the Christmas in Wanamingo and Kenyon events, it was determined we would instead focus on activities like the SADD Chili Feed.
- SADD Chili Feed, Tuesday November 9th It was suggested that perhaps a SADD students could dress up as Howie for this event.
- County CHI Update: We reviewed the county goals for CHI and looked at what we might accomplish in 2010-2011. How can we promote the various campaigns CHI has for projects. We agreed we would try to be aware of activities as they come up and when appropriate keep CHI on the front burner, get involved.

##### Open Discussion

- Talked through a mentor program that had been discussed at a Faith Leader meeting.
- Positive Promotions: Discussed what types of promotional materials make sense to invest in for future events. Working with the wellness committee, providing pedometers for an upcoming wellness event was suggested.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting Wed. Dec 1, 5:30 p.m. KWM/HS AJ Conference Room.