



**Red Wing CHI Council Meeting Minutes**

healthy kids

healthy families

Date: 12/16/09

Time: 1:30 p.m.

healthy communities

**Attendees:** Dave Borgen Susan McCammon Lisa Hanson Julie Hatch Stacy Larson  
 Matt Trainer Jamie Lang Evan Goff

The meeting was called to order by Dave. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the council membership and to brainstorm ways that we can increase participation on the local council, in addition to, set the meeting format for moving forward.

**Key Discussion Items:**

**Introductions and Welcome Statements**

- Individual introductions were given by each member present.
- Dave presented the CHI Mission and goals.
- Julie provided the history of the Red Wing council since established in 2004.
- Stacy passed out the CHI Council responsibility document and briefly provided an overview of the contents. Stressed the importance of participation throughout all sectors.
  - A comment was made that the focus as of recent has ended up being on the education sector and schools.

**Council Meeting Times**

The council meeting time was moved to the evening after there was low attendance during the afternoon sessions. By moving it to the evening, they hoped to accommodate more schedules and grow attendance; however this was not the case. The group decided that we will maintain the current schedule and conduct the meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm. Location will remain at the Red Wing High School in the commons area.

**Sector Participation & Action Items**

The individuals present went through the various community sectors and brainstormed on individuals who would be recommended to serve. Assignments were made for the members present to contact possible reps from each sector. The key is to get one representative to commit to a 1 year term on the local Red Wing council. If the primary contact cannot actively serve, we will ask for a recommendation for another rep from their sector. Following is a breakdown of sectors with assignment:

Sector	Representative Name or Notes	Assigned Individual
Education	Dave Borgen Beth Borgen/Evan Goff Lisa Hanson (High School) Jamie Lange (Middle School) Brenda Blahnik (Elementary School)? Kirsten Langer (Youth Outreach)?	Lisa Hanson will contact Brenda.  Julie will contact Deanna Sheeley Re: Private School Rep  Home School Rep? YMCA may have contacts as they do offer PhyEd for home school students.

<b>Public Health</b>	Vickie Iago? Tom Wolff?	Susan will contact Vickie
<b>Private Healthcare</b>	Pam Horlitz	Stacy will contact Pam to see if she is able to actively participate in local council or if she can recommend another individual.  Discussed other possible reps Kris Claussen & Jane Gislen
<b>Student Groups</b>		Lisa Hanson has some ideas for student representatives and will contact them and recruit
<b>Parent Groups</b>		Lisa has some ideas and will contact and recruit.
<b>Faith Based Sector</b>	Matt Trainer	
<b>Business Sector</b>	Lisa Keuhl?	Stacy will contact Lisa Keuhl to see if she can actively participate on local council or obtain recommendation.
<b>Recreation &amp; Sports</b>	Paul Irwin? Mike – YMCA Rep?	Dave will contact Paul to see if he can participate or if he can recommend someone else.
<b>Law Enforcement/Courts</b>	Tim Sletten	
<b>Service Organizations, Civic Groups &amp; Non-profits</b>	Meg Walch	Stacy will touch base with Meg to see if she can actively participate on the local council or if she can provide a recommendation.
<b>Food &amp; Beverage Retailers</b>	Andy Mickelson - Liquor King Owner DQ	Lisa will contact Andy.
<b>Local Government</b>		Dave will contact the city government and recruit rep.
<b>Media</b>	Caroline at local paper	Lisa will contact Caroline.

When talking to individuals, it is important to obtain a representative from each sector and to also ensure that there is representation from each sector at the upcoming meeting in January. Please mention the upcoming meeting on January 13, 2010 at 1:30 at the Red Wing High School. If they are unable to make it, please ask that they designate someone else from their sector to attend.

**We need each individual that is responsible for contacting others to recruit a representative to do so by end of day Tuesday 12/29.** We need to get confirmation of a sector representative by this date so that we can send out information on the first meeting by 1/1/10. We need to send out the meeting information in plenty of time for individuals to plan for attending.

## Open Discussion

The group discussed the need for promoting excitement which would hopefully encourage involvement in the Red Wing Council. Many other topics were discussed; following are the highlights of this discussion:

### ❖ General Comments

- Matt mentioned that we need a program with student involvement. A positive to hosting the council meetings at the school is that the students are more likely to attend and get involved.
- Student involvement. It was mentioned that it would be good to get students who have had experience in this area involved. Get more kids from the middle school engaged in initiative. We do want to make sure that the students that do get involved in our group are currently chemical free.
- Lisa mentioned that she would like to see more chemical health awareness in the Elementary school such as the Lions Quest program.
- It is very powerful to have student representatives talk to and mentor the younger kids. ie. Target.
  - It was mentioned that they are possibly going to re-start the Target program next year when the block scheduling of classes is implemented.
- One key issue that was brought up is kids living with parents who are using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
- Evan mentioned that Tobacco use has increased.
- Marijuana use has increased.
  - Found that it is not legal to come to school high, however, it is illegal to come to school under the influence of alcohol.
    - If a student is caught under the influence of marijuana, the child is sent home, there is no note to the courts. This is considered an excused absence since suspension is an excused absence.
- Comment was made that chemicals such as alcohol, tobacco and other drugs are easier to get especially with older siblings.
- Evan is on the Tobacco Diversion Program team along with Tim Sletten. This team is in the process of enhancing the program to include non-violator referrals.
  - A draft of the program document was handed out to members present.
- It was stated that there is a lot of great information that is gathered from school representatives from working with the students. It is critical that we communicate these findings to adults and parents throughout the community and this is why it is so important to have representatives from the various community sectors to hear this information and to brainstorm ways that we can address these issues.

### Meeting Wrap-Up

- ❖ Assignments for recruiting sector reps were made. All contacts will be made and reps recruited by end of day Tuesday, 12/29.
- ❖ Dave will send out January meeting invitations and information by 1/1/10.
- ❖ Next meeting is scheduled for Wed. January 13, 2010 at 1:30 at the Red Wing High School commons area.