



Healthy kids

Red Wing CHI Council Meeting Agenda

Healthy families

Date: 10/12/2011

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Healthy communities

Red Wing High School, J108

Present: Preston Blaney, Dave Borgen, Katherine Cross, Evan Gough, Lisa Hanson, Pam Horlitz, Kjurstin Langer, Stacy Larson, Laars Lidahl, Susan McCammon, Jo Seton, Tim Sletten, Matt Traynor

Absent: Emily Baldwin, Kris Blaney, Katie Ericson, Ellyece Hammer, Stacy Hartmann, Tom Rikli, Meg Walch

Current Balance: \$3,413.85 Red Wing is the only council without it's own account, after much discussion it was determined that it is appropriate to leave the money where it is or get an account. The group thought getting our own account would be best, although the next morning at the CHI meeting we were told it was not necessary.

Upcoming Events:

- 1. Trunk or Treat:** Motion to spend up to \$400 for lite sticks for trunk or treat by Dave second Susan Passed. Lars will share the web site info he found with Dave and Pam, Pam will display a CHI sign and distribute with the Elks Drug Awareness program Trunk or Treat space. Katherine will distribute CHI Flyers in the parents bags.
- 2. Dance:** Lars and Evan will work on a dance. The discussion is that a dance is an "easy" and efficient event. Food is not recommended at the dances.
- 3. Scholarship:** Motion by Pam second by Tim to establish a small group to establish criteria for the spring scholarship. Stacey has information she will share. Susan, Tim, and Dave will meet with Beth Borgen.
- 4. Parent Teacher Conferences:** It was suggested that we work on a power point for school events, teacher conferences, intramural sports, sports sign up nights. Dave B is willing to format something. We would like to include a speaker or group of speakers – local students who pledge to be drug free.
- 5. Seven Strategies:** Great discussion on this... the end discussion was that our action plan should be for youth by youth, How do we go forward? We have four more years to embed prevention in the full community. Matt and Lars will get together and bring ideas back.

Some of the discussion points included:

- **Reach out to Hispanic community-** limited with only one staff member
- **Paraphernalia ordinance:** (7) Tim shared that this will be a topic on the Oct 24 City Council meeting. Jo will write a letter to the council showing our support. This is a continuation of the policy work that has been done, alcohol compliance checks, seller server training, social host, school committees... there is more work to accomplish, but many changes have been made. What is the next step we should work on to embed prevention in the community?

- Architectural designs invite misbehavior- ie the wall at Colvill School (6)
- Reduce substance use by underage individuals, and over time the whole community
- How do we connect at work, United Way, Chamber, Downtown Council, Manufactures association,
- Build consequences into issues (5)
- What other organizations can we include
- Target schools- Middle and Elementary, teachers and parents, PAC, what are the schools needs?
- Chemical Health Assessment Team
- Curriculum needs and connections

We ended with a little frustration, expressing that so much has been done in our community and certainly we can continue, but we should also celebrate the accomplishments.

Next meeting: November 9, 1:30 PM at RWHS.