


July, Labor Day, Halloween, etc. so if the group is interested we could pursue it at a later date. Kris mentioned that it would be great to learn from the other group's experiences. Stacy will share this information at next months meeting.

Tim asked for further information about the program and said that he sees it as a positive program and a win/win situation for the CHI group, as well as, the merchants. He suggested that we talk to other merchants in the area to get additional feedback. A suggestion was made to talk to Tammy Mickelson who shares ownership of the local Liquor King with her husband. Another opportunity is to bring it up at the upcoming training session.


Summer Events

Stacy provided the group with an overview of the summer events related to the Red Wing area. We have quite an event listing throughout Goodhue County so this year we are working to get the local councils really engaged and spearheading the events. Following is a listing of the Red Wing Events for 2010:




May

-  Saturday, 5/22 - Girls on the Run Event – CHI Booth and Howie Appearance
Update: Stacy is planning to attend and her husband will be Howie. We will be handing out the window clings, material, balloons, etc. Youth hand-outs along with additional materials and bookmarks were given to Elaine O'Keefe to include in the runners bags.

June

-  Thursday, 6/17 - Public Safety Days Prairie Island Community
Update: Stacy will follow-up with Tom for specific details in preparation for the event. Tom mentioned at the last meeting that he can help arrange someone to play Howie.

August

-  Tuesday, 8/3 - National Night Out event
Update: It was brought up that we could possibly provide information for the local NNO informational packets.
-  Sunday, 8/8 - Red Wing River City Parade
-  8/10 – 8/14 – Goodhue County Fair

September

-  Recovery Celebration (Date to be determined)

There are a couple suggestions for Howie. There is a high school junior, Kaleb Cushing, that would consider being Howie, Matt Trainer had a couple ideas and Jill Ann Raymond, who is a teacher at RW, said that she would also consider. We would still need to get someone with a truck/transportation to participate along with volunteers to help Howie and hand out the goodies/materials. Anyone with ideas or is interested, please contact Stacy Larson.

Following are the "To Do" items associated with these events:

- Need volunteer from the council to spearhead each event from the CHI side
 - Volunteer would be responsible to recruiting kids/adults to hand out "goodies" and information (Maybe we can partner with the local student group on this.)
- Find volunteer to play Howie (Maybe we can get someone from the student group to do this. The CHI offers \$50 to anyone who play's Howie in an event.)

- We discussed having a pick-up for Howie to ride in. On the pick-up we can hang the CHI banners on each side. With this said, we will need to see if anyone has a truck and would volunteer to be a driver in the parade.
- The CHI Staff (myself and Julie) will take care of getting the materials and “goodies” for the events along with the banners, etc.
- I will work closely with the CHI Council lead on arranging and planning the event.

For the Goodhue County Fair, the CHI is planning to have a booth present which will target a different ATOD topic each day and it would be great if we could also have a representative from each council take a turn being present. This would be an opportunity for us to promote the local councils.

- Dave mentioned the Kiwanis is having a Safety Camp on August 11. This would be a possible opportunity to have another Howie appearance.

Compliance Check Update

Alcohol Compliance:

At the last meeting it was discussed that in response to the Alcohol compliance checks from late last year, there was a local merchant who was one that failed the check that contacted Tim and Joanne. Doug Noreen at Liberty’s sent a letter stating that although the on-line training is great, he would like to expand upon that.

Stacy, Tim and Dave met with Doug Noreen and his fiancée on 4/22 to discuss his ideas. He said that it would be great to have a additional training that includes real life information on the liability of selling/serving alcohol to minors. As a result of this feedback, we decided to plan a supplemental training session. This is planned for June 22nd at 4:00 – 5:30 at the local library. Stacy said that a member of the county attorney’s office will be present to talk about the Criminal liability and Joanne Pohl will talk about the Civil Liability. Stacy has completed and submitted the contract to the library. The cost will be \$10. We are looking to provide pizza from Liberty’s for the event so once we get a better idea of how many will attend; we will work with Doug to arrange.

Kris mentioned that it would be great if we could include a section on Insurance claims. She said that their company has a division that focuses solely on insuring bars, liquor stores and restaurants. She said that she could arrange for someone to speak. She also said that she could help in marketing the event to their customers and encourage them to attend. This was a wonderful idea, thank you Kris!

Stacy will revise the invitations to include a description of the speakers and topics. She will then mail them out by the end of the week. Tim mentioned that it would be great if Doug could follow-up with other merchants encouraging them to attend as well. That peer connection makes a strong impact!

Tobacco Compliance:

Dave mentioned that the local PD is looking for minors to participate in the local Tobacco Compliance Check process. Tim said that they are looking for a couple 16 - 17 year old kids to go into local retailers and attempt to buy. He would prefer that the kids not be local. Stacy mentioned that she has a son who is almost 17 and will check to see if he would be willing along with one of his friends. Ellyece also mentioned that she has a relative in that age range that doesn’t live too far away that would be a possibility. Tim said that they are looking to do this ASAP so please let him know if you have individuals that would be interested. He would then proceed with the permission and arrangements.

Prom Update

Dave said that the prom went great. Thank you to Ellyece and Evan who helped with the PBT’s. This year they had 3 PBT stations setup. They were set up by the door which worked out well. There were

only a few kids that did not participate and it was thought that this may be because of the line and waiting factor. Tim mentioned that we could add an additional 2 stations next time which would cut down on the wait time. This year there were around 240 couples which was comparable to last year. There was positive feedback on the new prom format! The one comment was that the break between the dinner and the DJ was about a ½ hour lag time.

Evan mentioned that they should consider having a couple reserve officers present for next year. They did have an instance where there was an 18 year old female that was smoking outside during the event. Since they were not on school grounds, she thought it was okay. It was stressed that it was a school event and smoking is prohibited.

Council Structure

Dave and Stacy talked about the council structure. Currently we have Dave in the Council Chair role and Kjurstin Langer as Treasurer. Stacy mentioned that it would be good for the group to adopt the structure of having a Vice Chair and Secretary in place as well. The purpose of the Vice Chair role would be to provide support to the council chair and then that individual would assume the chair role after the 1 year term. This would provide a smooth transition and give the chair additional support which would prevent burn out. As we think about sustainability, we want to make sure that a member of the council holds the Secretary role which is currently being done by Stacy. We discussed that each member should consider the roles and at the next meeting, nominations will be taken. If anyone is interested, please let either Dave or Stacy know.

Dave asked if there were by-laws created. Stacy will send out the council responsibility documents along with the minutes.

Open Discussion

Take it to the Box Program:

Tim gave a brief update on the program. They have a meeting setup today after our CHI meeting. More updates to come next month.

CHI Data Release Meeting

The CHI Staff will be conducting a Data Release Meeting on Friday, May 14th from 11:30 – 1:30 at the Cannon Falls City Hall. It is planned to present the data collected through the community chemical health surveys, key informant interviews, student surveys and youth focus groups. Invitations will be coming out shortly. Anyone interested in attending should contact Julie Hatch. RSVP's are requested since a small lunch will be served.

Meeting Wrap-Up

- Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 1:30 at the Red Wing High School.