

Minutes Red Wing Chemical Health Council December 8, 2010

Present: Dave Borgen, Katherine Cross, Evan Gough, Pam Horlitz, Kjurstin Langer, Tom Rikli, Jo Seton, Tim Sletten,

Absent: Emily Baldwin, Kris Blaney, Katie Ericson, Ellyece Hammer, Stacy Hartmann, Susan McCammon, Stacy Larson, Matt Traynor, Meg Walch

MN Board of Pharmacy- Thank you to the full group for their support of this, the DEA is making a temporary ruling and more information will follow as the process is defined.

Budget: we currently have \$1,200 in the Red Wing Council Fund

Early Release Day- December 17 did not work, so we are looking at two other dates:

- February 18th a dance on Kjurstin will check with student council to see if they would like to work with us on this date.
- March 1 an event with the ELC Dave B will check on equipment use for snow activities, Jo will check with the ELC
- Future ideas:
 - Climbing wall- either at the Y or the National Guards Truck style.
 - Bowling-

Promotion: the next quarter work will focus on Prom and there were a number of ideas suggested at this meeting.

PPT with prizes

Reminder cards for Florists, Stylists and Tux shops

After prom baskets – parents can sign up for the basket, list their home on the SAFE Homes web site and have food and games for at their home after prom

Movie night- Tom will check to see what arrangements could be made for a midnight movie bonanza. We could chaperone.

Mock Crash- much discussion over the pros and cons of the shock of a mock crash. It was suggested that Tim check into getting a car that has been in a major crash and have it parked outside of the school for a couple of days close to prom- the reminder with less disruption to the school day.

Lisa will have an activity in her health class that promotes awareness of the parent's network.

Pam will contact Julie and Stacy to work on a newsletter that could be distributed at local events- maybe one with county information and a "box" for local information that could be updated.

Kjurstin will share council highlights tomorrow at the CHI meeting.

Good discussions were held on

- Distracted driving- the film Room to Live, and texting, we know these are issues for students but not within the work we are doing for chemical use.
- Classes that struggle or lead- the "haves vs the have nots", the advantages of positive male role models in a class and the culture of poverty-

- Are we making you aware of real problems without a solution?
More discussion may be held on these!

From past minutes:

There may be a possibility to put a short note or reminder on a memo line on City Water Bills. Pam will find out what the policy or availability may be for this.

Suggestions and future scheduling to keep on the agenda:

1st Quarter January- March

Mission & Accomplishments

Prom Preparation

2nd Quarter April- June

Sticker shock?

When- need to do a Not in My House letter or ad

June agenda to put together the ad for the Community Ed brochure- ¼ page ad-
looking for volunteers- when we meet... for august publication

3rd Quarter July to September

?parade & County fair

4th quarter October- December

October- Sticker Shock

November- Letter to editor related to synthetic Cannabinoids

December- Ad in Santa's Letters,

Next MEETING: January 12th 1:30 pm at RWHS

Recorded by: Pam Horlitz