



Healthy kids

Red Wing CHI Council Meeting Agenda

Healthy families

Date: 9/14/2011

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Healthy communities

Red Wing High School, J108

Present: Preston Blaney, Lars Lindahl, Susan McCammon, Kjurstin Langer, Jo Seton, Tim Sletton, Dave Borgen, Matt Traynor Stacy Larson

Account Balance:

Stacy checked with our accountant, Mike Zorn and confirmed that our current account balance is at \$3,413.85 as of 9/13/11.

Summer Activities

- a. **Parade:** River City Days on August 7th went very well. Tim drove his truck and Stacy was there. We had a wonderful turn out with the Student Council kids along with many from the Youth Outreach program. Joette Hall was also present to walk with the kids! Preston Blaney did a wonderful job as Howie! All together we had around 15-20 people with the CHI group.
- b. **County Fair:** August 9 to 14, Red Wing will assist the CHI staff with the Wednesday shifts from 10am to 6 pm. The fair went well. Traffic was down within the building this year, however, we think it was because of the different format of the fairway since it blocked the building a bit more.
- c. **Loud & Local** Thursday August 4th from 6 to 10 pm. The overall event was very successful.
- d. **Other:** Night to Unite: (previously National Night Out) Tuesday August 2nd. Council letters were handed out. Tim brought up that it would be great to have CHI members visit the neighborhood gatherings next year to promote our initiative and the local council.

Upcoming Activities

- a. **Homecoming:** Discussed possibly sponsoring the 8th & 9th grade dance.
- b. **Trunk or Treats:** Stacy shared the Halloween bags that Goodhue purchased last year along with the coloring books. We all liked the idea, however, the cost was a concern. Stacy will research other options. Tim mentioned that the PD usually hands out bags at the schools where we would be looking at approximately 1500. Tim will research the option of possibly splitting the cost of the bags with the CHI. The bags that were purchased by Goodhue cost \$41.95 for a pack of 100.
- c. **S.A.F.E. Prescription Drug Drop Off Event:** The DEA is sponsoring another National Drug Drop off event on 10/29. The DEA will cover disposal costs for the southern half of Minnesota.

RW CHI Scholarship

Stacy handed out an outline for the scholarship that was very similar to what Cannon Falls CHI did last year. It was mentioned that it would be a great opportunity for recognition at the Spring Awards Banquet which is at the end of May. Dave will check to see what is needed in order for us to implement the scholarship. We will then need to determine an amount and how many will be offered. Attendees all thought it was a good idea to implement. We discussed possible fundraising ideas as we want to make sure that there is a funding source that will continue to support the CHI Scholarship program into the future.

Lars mentioned a possible opportunity with sponsoring the 8th & 9th grade Homecoming dance on 10/7 since their student council recently disbanded. The group thought this would be a great idea. Dave Borgen will check with the school to see if we could take this on and then we will proceed with planning. We can do pre-sales of tickets prior.

If this does not work out, we will need to determine an alternate activity.

Re-election of Officers,

The group discussed the re-election of officers since the 1 year term is up. The following positions were nominated and voted on:

Council Chair: Kris Blaney (Kris is the current Vice Chair and will now move into the Chair position.)

Council Vice Chair: Jo Seton

Secretary & Treasurer: Co-position shared between Pam Horlitz and Susan McCammon

Dave motioned to accept the officer elections and Tim Sletten seconded the motion. All attendees approved. Motion Passed.

Sharing

CHI Awareness Event w/ Faith Sector

Matt brought up the idea of conducting an awareness activity and/or event that will involve the community faith organizations which would be sponsored by the local CHI Council. Matt recently attended the GC CHI Faith Leader meeting and other CHI Councils have worked with local faith organizations to organize events that will involve the youth and their families in fun, informative and educational prevention events. We could sponsor an event that will be fun for the kids but include chemical health prevention and awareness for all in attendance. Maybe we can plan something for CHI Week that will be coming up in April 2012. Idea was brought up to work with the Sheldon Theatre or the Library.

RW Paraphernalia Ordinance

Tim mentioned that they are going for a Paraphilia Ordinance in Red Wing which will ban the sales of Paraphernalia at the local smoke shop. The ordinance has been drafted and will be presented at the City Council Public Hearing on 9/26 at 7:00 p.m. Tim encouraged the CHI Council members to come and make supporting statements at the meeting.

Citizens Academy

Tim also mentioned that there is an opportunity for individuals to attend the PD Citizens Academy. Please visit the City of Red Wing website for more information.

Next meeting: October 12, 1:30 PM at RWHS.