

Zumbrota Chemical Health Initiative

CHI-Zumbrota CHI Day/CHI Booth at the Goodhue County Fair

(Note: Since the Goodhue County Fair was the same week as our regularly scheduled meeting, we decided to gather at the CHI booth and do a quick, informal meeting.)

Tuesday August 9, 2011

Present: Brian Hefer, Karen Hodgman, Rose Weber, Don Buck and Stacy Larson

The purpose of tonight's meeting was to provide the council with updates on the Social Host and Mandatory Alcohol Seller/Server Ordinances, as well as, discuss the action plan for the upcoming Zumbrota Town Hall Meeting. It was Zumbrota CHI Council Day at the Goodhue County Fair CHI Booth so the meeting was informal and no actual business was conducted. Following are highlights of our discussion:

Ordinance Update:

Stacy Larson provided an update on the Social Hosts and Seller Server ordinances. Stacy and Gary met with Neil on August 4th to discuss. There is another follow-up meeting with Neil scheduled for Wednesday, August 10. It is planned that the CHI will be on the September 15th agenda to present both ordinances to the Zumbrota City Council. All the CHI Council members are encouraged to attend and participated in the council meeting on 9/15 at 6:00 pm.

Stacy encouraged CHI Council members to reach out to the Zumbrota City Council members along with the Mayor to state their support for the ordinances and to provide them with important information about why the ordinances are important for the community. Stacy also handed out an overview document which provides everyone with key points about the importance of the ordinances that they can reference.

Zumbrota Town Hall Meeting ~ October 12th @ 7:00 pm:

Stacy handed out the action plan for the event and briefly discussed the key areas that need action prior to the September Council meeting. Following is an overview of this discussion:

- 🌐 Gene has already reserved the HS Auditorium for that evening.
- 🌐 Stacy presented a sample poster that we can use to advertise the event. She welcomes your feedback and will email it out for further review.
- 🌐 Stacy will create email invitations that will be sent out to local contacts.
- 🌐 We are hoping to work with local churches to get students, parents and families to attend. We will need to finalize a letter to the churches encouraging their participation.
- 🌐 Stacy is working on the presentation for the evening and will send it out to the council for review soon. It is hoped that the council members along with SADD students will take turns giving the presentation. A rough overview of the agenda is as follows:
 - Welcome & CHI Introduction
 - Presentation of Local Statistics
 - Presentation by Gene Leifeld
 - Open Discussion & Questions
 - Session Wrap-up

It is hoped that we can get the posters, invitations and letters finalized prior to the next meeting so that we can work on distributing the week of the upcoming meeting. We will need to get information out to the local churches prior so that they have enough time to plan.