

CHI Zumbrota

Chemical Health Initiative

Monday April 11, 2011

Zumbrota City Hall-Council Chambers

Present: Don Buck, Gary Selness, Annie Idler (ZM-High School SAAD Representative), Stacy Larson, Rose Weber, Marlene Witts, Karen Hodgman, Gene Leifeld

Chairman Gene Leifeld called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

- April 2011 agenda was reviewed. Don Buck motioned to accept the agenda with the addition of the CHI Frisbees. Rose Weber seconded the motion. Chairman Gene Leifeld called for the question. Board Members approved the motion.
- March 2011 minutes were reviewed. Gary Selness motioned to approve. Don Buck seconded the motion. Chairman called for the question. Board Members approved the motion.
- Treasurers Report Gary Selness. No funds spent since the March 2011 meeting. Balance on hand \$2,088.25. Chairman called for the question. Rose Weber motioned to accept the Treasurers Report. Marlene Witts seconded the motion. Chairman called for the question. Board Members approved the motion.
- On Friday April 8, 2011 Chairman Gene Leifeld and Stacy Larson were in attendance for the 2010 CHI Data release. Stacy discussed Alcohol statistics Goodhue County use was higher than Minnesota and less than the national average. Marijuana trends were lower. Prescription Drug use lower trends and this due to Education Awareness. Alcohol use 6th grade increased and 9th/12th grades decreased. Use of Marijuana for 9th grade decreased and 12th grade increased.
- Goodhue County Commissioners will be voting on the Social Hosts/Seller Server Ordinances at their upcoming meeting following the public notice. These ordinances are expected to be approved. Kenyon and Goodhue are proceeding with proposals and presentations to their city councils.
- Stacy informed that to date in the State of Minnesota 62 cities and 14 counties have approved Social Hosts ordinances.
- Stacy presented a letter for CHI Councils in Goodhue County thanking businesses' for their support presenting Prom cards to students. Board members reviewed the letter and agreed with the wording of the letter. Karen Hodgman motioned to accept the letter. Annie Idler seconded the motion. Chairman called for the question. Board members approved the motion.
- Saturday April 30, 2011 is National Take Back Day for Prescription Drugs. Officer Gene Leifeld Zumbrota Police Department will be at Zumbrota City Hall from 10:00 (AM) -2:00 (PM) anyone wishing to turn in expired or old prescriptions may do so. CHI will have a notice in the Zumbrota News Record.
- Discussion on CHI Scholarships encouraging SAAD Students to participate in the CHI.

CHI Zumbrota would offer a scholarship to ZM-High School Seniors who are members of the CHI. One of the requirements is that the student(s) being considered for the scholarship would write an essay on how being involved with CHI a positive effect on their decisions and choices on their personal life and family.

- Board members made the decision to offer a \$200.00 Scholarship this school year. Rose Weber motioned to approve a (\$200.00 CHI Scholarship for 2011). Karen Hodgman seconded the motion and that the CHI Scholarship winner will write an essay. Chairman called for the question. Board members approved the motion. Chairman will contact ZM-High School if the School Board would need to approve the scholarship. Stacy will forward a formal letter for requirements for the scholarship to Chairman Gene Leifeld.
- Stacy informed Board members that CHI Frisbees will be available soon. The cost was split between Red Wing, Zumbrota, Kenyon/Wanamingo and Goodhue CHI Councils.
- Bike Rodeo is Monday May 16, 2011 at ZM-Elementary School at 5:00 PM. Stacy will have available CHI Frisbees and youth Handouts. Chairman informed that Bike helmets' will be given as door prizes.
- The Family Collaborative will be voting in April 2011 for approval of funds for CHI Councils in Goodhue County. Upon approval each council would receive an amount of approximately \$3,000.00. Rose Weber would like to see research on what type of interest rates we could get if we put the money into a savings. Treasurer Gary Selness will check with the Bank of Zumbrota for available options.
- Covered Bridge Arts Festival and parade was discussed. The date is Saturday June 18, 2011 with a parade at 6:00 PM. CHI will have a bake sale on Saturday morning by City Hall. The bake sale will begin at 7:30 AM.
- Discussion on the parade and pickup truck for CHI to use with a banner. Howie will be at the parade. Annie Idler ZM School SAAD Representative will be meeting with SAAD students to discuss participation in the parade on June 18, 2011.
- Next CHI Meeting is scheduled for Monday May 9, 2011 at 5:00 PM Zumbrota City Hall.
- Gary Selness motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rose Weber seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1800 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,
Officer Eugene Leifeld
Chairman/Secretary CHI Zumbrota
Police Officer
Zumbrota Police Department