

Chemical Health Initiative (CHI) Zumbrota

March 14, 2011 Minutes

Zumbrota City Hall

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

Chairman Gene Leifeld called the meeting to order at 1700 hours

- February 2011 minutes were reviewed. Gary Selness noted correction on item 5 concerning Social Ordinances regarding the number of cities. The Secretary so noted and corrected. There were no other additions. **Rose Weber motioned to accept the February minutes. Karen Hodgman seconded the motion.** Chairman Gene called for the question. **Board members approved the motion.**
- The March 2011 agenda was reviewed. The Treasurers report was not listed and included in the agenda. **Gary Selness motioned to accept the agenda with additions. Rose Weber seconded the motion.** Chairman called for the question. **Board members approved the motion.**
- Stacy Larson informed board members that she has the 2011 Prom Cards and they are ready for distribution. The CHI collaborative has a total of 1500 cards. Stacy also provided letters that will be distributed with cards to businesses'. Discussion on businesses' to be contacted and the CHI contact person.
City of Zumbrota:
Creative Cuts –Ann Idler SAAD
Guchi Salon – Ann Idler SAAD
Hair Designers –Chairman Gene Leifeld
Rhonda's Hair Care Mazeppa, MN. –Ann Idler SAAD
Donna Niebuhr Hair Salon Pine Island– Gene
Phenomenal Women –Gene
Flowers on Main- Gene
- Stacy informed CHI members that on Thursday March 10, 2011 she and Chairman Gene Leifeld attended the CHI Advisory Board meeting at the Goodhue County Justice Center in Red Wing from 8:45-11:00 AM. There was discussion on various topics and social problems in the community involving alcohol and drugs. We broke out into strategic planning roundtable discussions and discussed what the major chemical issues were within each sector along with why it is happening and more specifically, why here? Issues in the schools which involve consequences set forth in school policies for the student involved in the use of Prescription drugs, Alcohol, and marijuana use. How the issues affect individuals and families.
- CHI Chairman Gene Leifeld and Stacy Larson had discussion with board members on Community Awareness Day this fall when students return to school. Discussion on Presentation- of topics on current trends involving chemical health in the community. We are targeting either Wednesday October 5th or October 12th for the event. We discussed the possibility of partnering with the

local confirmation classes to encourage participation from community members along with the youth. We asked for Brian's feedback on this and he said that he would be in favor of doing this. Stacy mentioned that in KW, some of the teachers offered extra credit to students who attended, attendees thought this would be a good idea so we could talk to the school. We also discussed partnering with the local SADD group on the event and have them participate in the presentation.

- Discussion on CHI Sunday which is scheduled for April 4-10, 2011 posters' of the event. Faith organizations will be recognizing and promoting chemical health during this week. Encouraging families to make healthy choices concerning alcohol and drugs. Letter to the editor in local newspapers.
- On Tuesday March 15, 2011 Stacy will be attending the Goodhue County Board meeting in Red Wing, MN. The Seller Server ordinance and Social Host ordinance will be presented and proposed to the county board. These ordinances will be voted on by the Goodhue County Commissioners sometime in April 2011.
- Zumbrota CHI is planning a bake sale during Zumbrota Covered Bridge Festival in June 18, 2011.
- Treasurer Gary Selness reported. February balance in the check book was \$2123.06. Check number #1009 on 02-25-2011 pop for CHI Game day. On 03-09-2011 check number #1010 in the amount of \$18.70 to Cannon Falls Beacon for CHI Prom cards the cost split between CHI councils. Current balance on 03-14-2011 (\$2088.25). **Rose Weber motioned to accept the treasures' report. Karen Hodgman seconded the motion.** Chairman called for the question. **Board members approved the motion.**
- Stacy mentioned that the Goodhue County CHI has requested a onetime allocation of funds through the Goodhue County Family Services Collaborative which would go back to the CHI councils. Amount for each council is approximately \$3000.00. This will be voted on by the FSC at their April Meeting.
- Next meeting is scheduled for Monday April 11, 2011 at 5:00 PM Zumbrota City Hall. **Chairman Gene Leifeld adjourned the meeting at 1800 hours. Gary Selness seconded the motion.**

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Leifeld
Chairman/Secretary CHI Zumbrota
Police Officer
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