

Coalition for Healthy Communities

General Meeting

Friday, June 5, 2009

MRMC Education Classroom

Attendance: John Ahlgrim, Vidal Anguiano, Kim Bertini, Liane Blanck, Larry Booth, Paul Bouchard, Doug Carlson, Chris Clark, Pat DiPersio, Cheri Ditzig, Bob DiVirgilio, Patrice DuBose, Michael English, Art Fossland, Sandy Galgan, Dennis Guiser, Nann Hilyard, Rick Jones, Ashley Kenniebrew, Maureen Kinyon, Judy Mackey, Maggie Maxwell, Scott Murphy, Kathy Pierce, Jan Suthard, Rich Walker, Ashley Ward, Deb Will.

President Judy Mackey called the meeting to order at 7:40 a.m. Judy showed the Certificate of Community Support presented to the Coalition at the ZBTHS awards evening. She noted that Healthy YOUth president Heather Dugan is the valedictorian of the class of 2009.

The minutes of the May 1 meeting were approved. Moved, Art Fossland; seconded, Rich Walker.

Caddie Classic: Rich Walker said that the sign up and sponsorship forms for the event are ready. He had additional copies to distribute to everyone.

Finance Committee: Treasurer Paul Bouchard reported that the committee has come up with three ideas for fundraising:

- Membership donation drive (kickoff in September)
- "Black tie" stay-at-home-and-contribute event
- MRMC assistance in 2010 with a DVD fundraiser

PIT Crew: Scott Murphy reported that they met on May 7. The social host ordinance was explained. Anyone interested in PIT (Prevention, Intervention, Treatment) is welcome to participate. The next meeting will be in September.

Reality 101: Cheri Ditzig explained that the Summer Work Program kids and their parents are required to participate. Volunteers are needed! The training and first session will be Thursday, June 18. The second session will be Monday, June 22.

- Can this become a CHC event with support from Lake County Health Department?
- No cost to CHC, but need the commitment for personnel.

Healthy YOUth and Smoke-Free Communities: Liane Blanck reported that the Zion Park District board has approved the smoke-free parks ordinance, to be effective June 18. There will be a smoke-free parks billboard. Efforts to enact similar ordinances in Winthrop Harbor and Beach Park are continuing.

- Healthy YOUth (and their advisors) have Breathe Freely t-shirts. They provided Breathe Freely cookies to the Board.
- Michael English and Vidal Anguiano are the 2009-10 representatives from Healthy YOUth to CHC. (Welcome!)
- 20 Healthy YOUth attended the year-end party. The group has elected officers for the coming year.

law enforcement.

Underage Drinking Prevention Taskforce: The group is crafting an ordinance to require BASA training for alcohol resellers.

- Larry Booth and Maureen Kinyon reported that the checks have been conducted at all Zion sites. The process is now a collaborative effort in the three communities for more efficient use of personnel.
- Newspaper inserts about underage drinking were delivered to 8th graders and their parents.
- The fall Social Norms campaign is ready to go.
- CADCA has recognized CHC for our efforts!!

Literacy Initiative: Bob DiVirgilio reported that the first program has ended, successfully – volunteer tutoring for K-5. Next year the program will be expanded. Rotary and Kiwanis members are volunteering.

- Other literacy activities were touched upon. Nann Hilyard reminded everyone that the ZBPL summer reading program begins June 6 with activities for adults, teens, and kids. She also asked everyone to pull out his or her library card—only half the CHC members had them!

ZB is Me: Ashley Ward reported that meetings are monthly on the third Thursday at ZBPL. The purpose is to give people the opportunity to talk about community-wide concerns and problems.

- How can ZB is Me be publicized? How can attention be drawn to www.ZBisMe.com?

Networking: Larry Booth provided statistics about drug arrests for Zion. Discussion ensued.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Nann Blaine Hilyard
Secretary

THE NEXT GENERAL AND BOARD MEETINGS WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JULY 10!!

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Chris Clark suggested that CHC consider sponsoring a Relay for Life event in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and CTCA/MRMC. Judy will check with ACS about their requirements.

Minutes of the May 1 reading were approved. (Motion/second: Carlson/Walker.)

Financial reports for April and May were approved. (Motion/second: Booth/Walker.) Balance 5/31/09: \$21,596.48.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.
Nann Blaine Hilyard
Secretary