

Youth Alcohol & Drug Project

STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Monday Sept. 14, 2009

4:00 pm Margaret Rivers Room Stillwater Public Library

Members attending: Paul Jennings, Chuck Ochocki, Kate Flynn, Kathryn Schneider, Keri Aldriddle, Kris Huntley, Mike Huntley, Pat Zanko, Paul Erickson, Emily Bowman,

1. Approve Agenda & Last Meeting's Minutes.....
Minutes and agenda approved by unanimous vote.
2. Sign-In & Welcome New Committee Members and Visitors.....
Members attending are noted above. We welcomed new attendee Emily Bowman from GTC Big Brothers/Big Sisters
3. Publicity & Community Relations.....
 - A. Newspaper articles: Should be seeing some local coverage soon in conjunction with Barn Bash and the Halloween Party
 - B. New logo and name change to Youth Alcohol & Drug *Project*: Paul reported he had a lead on somebody studying graphic arts that might be interested in donating design services
4. Financial Support/Budget.....
 - A. Funding request for reimbursement to Kris Huntley for \$500 for the Barn Bash. Approved.
5. Committee Development.....
 - A. Recruiting (including project teams): Nothing new to report.
 - B. Future Scheduled Presentations:
 - Pending- Emily Bowman- GTC Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 - Pending- Pete Smith, Sunrise Rotary STRIVE Program
 - Pending- 4-H After School Program (need contact person's name)
6. Project Planning.....

Project teams- monthly reports, discussion of worksheet projects under goal selections

 - A. Team 4/5.....parent support group. Paul reported for this group as we are still looking for a preplacement for MJ Dunn as team leader (MJ wants to stay involved though). We will be visiting possible organizational partners to propose an arrangement for the employment of a professional paid coordinator. Paul lead a discussion of proposal outline points and we have a pretty good idea now of what will be presented. Kris and Mike P said they would go with Paul for these meetings.
 - C. Team 2/3.....teen spring bash (Becca Wilson) Two events scheduled are the barn party (October 9) in conjunction with local youth ministries and also a halloween costume party at the armory (October 30th). Becca and others working on this updated us.
 - D. Team 1.....advocacy (Paul Erickson, Team Leader) Paul reported that they were Still waiting for numbers to analyze. He went over what they are hoping to establish and how. He should have more to report next meeting after they have had the numbers to work on.

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7. Old Business
None discussed.
8. New Business.....
None discussed.
9. Next Meeting Will Be: Monday Oct. 12, 2009 (second Monday) at 4:00 pm.
10. Adjourn.....
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Jennings
Chairman