

Youth Alcohol & Drug Project

STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Monday November 11, 2009

4:00 pm Margaret Rivers Room Stillwater Public Library

Members attending: Paul Jennings, Kathryn Schneider, Keri Aldriddle, Kris Huntley, Mike Huntley, Colleen Danford, Mike Ptacek, Becca Wilson

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 Aaron Drevlow
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 for Youth Alcohol & Drug *Project*: Paul reported he has two leads to design the new logo and will follow up on them.
 - C. Becca will look into what is involved (pros/cons) in setting up a Facebook group.
4. Financial Support/Budget.....
 - A. No funding requests for this month
5. Committee Development.....
 - A. Recruiting (including project teams): Nothing new to report.
 - B. Future Scheduled Presentations: (no presentations this month)
 - December- 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)
 - Pending- Parents Who Host Lose the Most (Gail?)
 - Pending- Rose- Parents group
6. Project Planning.....

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

 - A. Team 4/5.....parent support group. Paul reported on his meeting with Mark Kuppe of HSI, which went well. Waiting to hear back from them on partnering on the parents groups.
 - B. Team 2/3.....youth/community outreach (Becca Wilson) Becca proposed that we consider having another community forum to update the community on what we have been doing and to again enlist support and volunteers. The committee whole-heartedly liked that idea. We discussed having a featured speaker, a local panel to discuss teen culture and a report from our group including how to get involved. This would be open to the public and publicized prominently through the school and the same ways the first forum was advertised (enlist help from Sunrise Rotary. Projected date was February- maybe 90 minutes, hopefully at the junior high again. We will discuss this further next mo.

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C. 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.

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