

Youth Alcohol & Drug Project

STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Monday January 11, 2010

4:00 pm Margaret Rivers Room Stillwater Public Library

Members attending: Paul Jennings, Rose Hauge, Aaron Drevlow, Chuck Ochocki, Becca Wilson, Mike Huntley, Kris Huntley, Colleen Danford, Annette Sallman, Paul Erickson, Pat Zanko, Emily Bowman, Mike Ptacek.

1. Approve Agenda & Last Meeting's Minutes.....
Minutes and agenda approved by unanimous vote.
2. Sign-In & Welcome New Committee Members and Visitors.....
Welcome was extended to our newest member Helen Taws. Helen is a Stillwater resident and employee of Hazelden. She remains passionate about the health and well being of people in her work and community. She brings to the committee a significant education and diverse background in Chemical Health. We appreciate her joining our committee.
3. Publicity & Community Relations.....
 - A. Becca will continue her research for setting up a Face book page. More time was needed. Newspaper articles: YADP to Change Leadership and Paul Jennings email announcing his resignation as chair due to relocation out of state.
 - B. New logo for Youth Alcohol & Drug *Project*: it was suggested that we contact a local artist and the visiting SOS Player brochure was very well done and it was suggested that we contact them for a bid and ideas.
4. Financial Support/Budget.....
 - A. Paul Jennings submitted a request for supplies for office bookkeeping \$115.70 was approved.
5. Committee Development.....
 - A. Recruiting (including project teams): see above notes, Helen Taws.
 - B. Sue Oberg (Director) and Greg Lund from SOS Players were our special guests for the meeting. Their performing student's skits as outreach services for public health, social issues, addiction, and drunk driving. Founded in 1990 they have currently 155 kids who performed and over this period of time have estimated to reach over one million plus students. They are all volunteers and are asked to accept a "Code of Ethics" creed that they must follow during their involvement with SOS. They performed a skit on Drunk Driving accidents and choices leading up to that kind of tragedy.
 - C. Future Scheduled Presentations: (no presentations this month)
 - January- Sue Oberg- SOS Players
 - February- Parents Who Host Lose the Most (per Rose)
 - March-Know: The Power of Parents-Minnetonka, Imogen DavisT
 - Pending- Pete Smith, Sunrise Rotary STRIVE Program
 - Pending- 4-H After School Program (need contact person's name)
 - Pending- Rose- Parents group

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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 phone conversation with Sheri Vrieze of the community grant/HSI, which went well. Waiting to hear back from their executive committee on partnering on the parents groups. May research other possibilities.
 - B. Team 2/3.....youth/community outreach (Becca Wilson) The community forum remains in the plans for the steering committee and while no date has been set, it has been beneficial to host visitors to our meetings as their contributions could prove to serve a role in the forum. February 5th will be the first open night at the Armory and the price has dropped to be quite affordable on a regular basis. Becca group plans to meet and execute the "game plans" this next week.

Team 1.....advocacy (Paul Erickson, Team Leader) their group meets on Friday (01-15) and Paul reported that they have the statistics and will be reviewing results at their meeting this Friday.
7. Old Business
None discussed.
8. New Business.....
We all bid Paul Jennings farewell and wished him the best of luck as he moved to Virginia and seeks a new career opportunity. We all joined in thanking him for his passion and service to this project. He is excited to go yet leaves behind fond memories and great friendships in Stillwater Area.
9. Next Meeting Will Be: Monday February 8th 2010 (second Monday) at 4:00 pm.
10. Adjourn.....
Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Danford