

## **Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition**

**Minutes of Thursday, June 20, 2014  
Monticello Veteran's Room**

Attendance: Amber Quartier, Amy Doerrfeld, Audrey Savage, Brenda Hanken, Cassie Sheets, Chris Andrews, Dawn Graver, Dennis Murphy, Ellie Boeding, Greg Graver, Jeanette Shoop, Jeff Meyers, Jennifer Husmann, Karmen Jamison, LaVonne Owen, Phil Owen, Riley Johnson, Sophie Schemmel, and Senator Tod Bowman. [19 present, including 2 youth]

Lunch was Casey's Pizza, soda and muffins.

Meeting was called to order at 11:45 am, by President Jeanette Schoop, beginning with introductions.

Karmen Jamison has been appointed secretary until election of officers in August. We will be seeking nominations for vice-president and secretary.

Phil Owen moved to approve minutes of the May 14, 2014, Coalition meeting and the May Executive meeting. Seconded by Brenda Hanken. Motion Carried.

Brenda Hanken moved we accept the 2014 Prescription Drug Logic Model. Seconded by Dennis Murphy. Motion Carried

Posters for the Near Peer Campaign were handed out, asking members to distribute them in their communities. Also tote bags were handed out with the same message for distribution at camp ground registration offices, parks, and picnic grounds.

Members were reminded to pick up the Social Host signs if they have not done so yet. Discussion was held on the TIPS Training ordinances for towns, fairs, etc. In addition to Wyoming, the Olin City Council has been approached and they are amenable. Plans are to go back to Wyoming, and then to meet with other county city councils.

Of the 19 compliance checks done on June 19, there were three failures. Other programs were a meeting with Anamosa K-9 policy, at their August school board meeting; Nicotine Free Zone in Monticello at their July school board meeting; and the hiring of extra Iowa Hiway Patrol Troopers for the Jones County Fair.

Senator Tod Bowman addressed the group on the recent Legislative session. He congratulated JCS&HYC for their involvement and support of the Social Host legislation. He reiterated how important a phone call or letter to our legislators are and that we need to make our opinions known. Also, he was impressed with our social host signage throughout the area. Other topics he touched on the topics of E-cigarettes, Quit-Line, texting and driving; and medical marijuana.

A question raised dealt with the percentage of revenue from gambling, alcohol and tobacco sales that is used to support prevention programs. Mr. Bowman will find those statistics and share them with us. It was pointed out that the tax on beer has 19 cents per gallon since 1986.

Sheriff Greg Graver he has been speaking with other counties regarding our social host ordinances; they have not begun river patrols due to the high water; and that they had an uneventful graduations season with many people calling to find out about the Social Host laws and their responsibilities as a social host. It was noted that many people had 'bartenders' a their parties as well a signage against underage drinking.

Jennifer, Jones County law enforcement, and parks officials will meet with their Jackson County

counterparts for lunch on June 26, at Bear Creek Cafe, Wyoming, as part of our mentoring of the new Jackson County Coalition.

Amy spoke that BEASTS groups are strong in our middle schools, but the high school level has been waning in recent years. It is hoped however, with these strong leaders moving up, BEASTS at the upper levels will become stronger, too. Youth Leadership Day will be held July 24, at the Lawrence Center, Anamosa, from 8:30-noon, for 8<sup>th</sup>, through 11<sup>th</sup> grade leaders in area schools, along with their sponsors. Posters were handed out to spread the word.

The Outreach Committee reported on the Fund/Friend Raiser Purse Sale, which was held June 13, with over \$1300 profit so far, and sales will continue until June 24<sup>th</sup> at half price. National Night Out will be celebrated August 5, from 5:30-7:30 pm at Strawberry Hill Apartments, Anamosa with the theme, "Dance the Night Away." This will be a community building event with law enforcement and citizens, and will include free hotdogs, chips, watermelon and lemonade. There will be games for kids with prizes, and resource information available.

The Finance Committee will be establishing an endowment to work toward our sustainability.

Amber reported on the TIPs Training for concessionaires for the upcoming fair will be held today, immediately following the Coalition meeting. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Jeff noted that ASAC has been working on having smoke free housing in each apartment building complex by encouraging landlords to designate one building as smoke free; and wellness policies for employees with a variety of employers.

Karmen reported on the Jones County Fair working with the new organization, Jones County Churches Together, establishing Sunday, July 20, as Family Day, beginning with a worship service at 8:30 am, a praise band jam at 4:30 pm, and the Chris Tomlin concert at 7 pm. She handed out tickets for free fair admission to anyone who wanted to attend worship service. The ticket allows free admission from 8-10 am, for the entire day at the fair, including the evening concerts. She also mentioned that the fair office had information about half-priced concert tickets of groups of 10 or more. Of interest for the Coalition, the beer tent will be closed at 4 pm on Sunday!

**Additional Upcoming events:**

AC4C Retreat: June 24-25

Outreach and Sustainability: June 26, 4:30 pm, Coalition office, Anamosa

Policy: July 8, 9 am, Coalition office, Anamosa

Positive Community Norm Training: July 8-11, Big Sky, Montana

SAM/CADCA Midyear Conference: July 19-24, Orlando

Executive Committee: August 1, 2:30 pm

Marketing: August 21, 11:30 am, G & G

Other sharing included: Jennifer received information on a video on marijuana from SAM, and she will e-mail it out to coalition members. Amber announced Dr. Kevin Sabot will be returning to Cedar Rapids on October 21, from 4:30-6 pm, for a program. Mark you calendars and plan to car pool.

There will be no Coalition meeting in July. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 13, at the Coalition office, Anamosa.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Karmen Jamison, Sec'y Pro Temp