

Minutes for Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition

January 12, 2010, 11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions. Meeting was called to order at 11:50. Present were Carrie Johnson, Ivan Eden, Ed Ahouse, Randy Achenbach, Emily Halder, Melissa Walker, Denny Folken, Keith Dirks, Bill Feldmann, Sherri Hunt, Rev. Reed Stockman, Phil Owen, LaVonne Owen, Angela Bibb, Ashley Dixon, Hannah Byrne, Devra Dunfee-Otten, Kelly Schmidt, Bill Gard, Audrey Savage, Bill Nielsen, Phil Parsons, Carla Burge, John Klein, Jennifer Husmann.
2. Approval of December Minutes – Moved by Phil Parsons and seconded by Bill Feldmann.
3. Celebrations for Past events – Thank you to all who baked cookies on behalf of the coalition. Thank you to Kelly Dodge and John Klein for writing articles for the recent Newsletter.
4. Committee Updates.
 - a. Social Host – The draft ordinance is completed and has been reviewed and approved by the Jones County Attorney. A request has been made to the Auditor to be placed on the Board of Supervisor's Agenda.
 - b. Outreach – Orientation packets for all Coalition members were handed out.
 - c. Youth Advisory – JEL Bus is coming to Jones County on January 20th. Monticello, specifically Coach Blake, is requesting our coalition assist in facilitating a Saturday evening event at Monticello Schools.
 - d. Special Events – An updated calendar of events was passed out to the coalition. Day on the Hill was discussed. Students will have the opportunity to meet with local legislators and listen to speakers on underage drinking. Our own Teresa Marek will be speaking that day. Middle school mixers were discussed. Monticello's mixer will include 5th through 12th grade. Jennifer is looking for volunteers to make this event a success.
 - e. Other committees are meeting soon: Fundraising- 1/13, 4:30 pm (may need to be rescheduled as Jeanette is not able to meet now); Planning- 1/19, Noon at Coalition building; Marketing- 1/21, Noon at Java Jones.
5. Treasurer's Report - Phil Parsons gave a treasurer's report on behalf of Kelly Dodge. The report was approved by Bill Neilson and seconded by Keith Dirks.
6. DFC Continuation Application – Application must be completed by February 9th. A request was made for volunteers to assist with the budget preparation.
7. Tobacco Coalition Designation – Phil Parsons gave Kelly Dodge's opinion regarding her recent attendance of a Breathe Easy meeting. Discussion was had on the benefits of entering into a MOU with ASAC regarding Tobacco. ASAC indicated that the Coalition would be utilized for input purposes, but would not be able to control the actions of ASAC under their Tobacco grant.
8. Endowment Grant – A request was made for coalition members to donate items towards a potential coalition youth center. Carla Burge requested permission to send an email out to the Anamosa Chamber members to seek contributions. The youth suggested some electronic games and other items that might be good to have. Keith Dirks will donate a PS2.
9. Training Survey – Surveys were passed out to people interested in providing input into what areas the coalition feels the need to be educated on. The coalition was also notified of a future

survey that will be sent out regarding feedback on the status and progress of the Coalition in general.

10. Other sharing – The group discussed the Coalition building and what things could be done to assist in enhancing the building. Keith Dirks will put together a quote to our landlord regarding painting. Bill Feldmann mentioned an article in the Gazette today about a rape had a lot in it that should remind parents to talk to their children about drinking and safety before heading off to college. Reminder to turn in your In-kind forms or e-mail Jennifer with your hour totals and what activities you were doing.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 12:50- Moved by Bill Feldmann, seconded by Carla Burge.
12. **Next meeting will be Wed., Feb. 9, 11:30 a.m. at the Coalition building (203 E. Main, Anamosa). Invite your friends, colleagues, and teenagers you know!**