

**Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**  
**March 14, 2012 6:30 pm**  
**Maplewood Center**

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by K. Mitton-Hahn, 6:38 pm.

**2. Roll Call**

S. Nicholas, K. Mitton-Hahn, L. Shalhoub, D. Baker, S. Frizzell, J. Wood, S. Hurt

**3. Review and Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by J. Wood and seconded by S. Frizzell to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 8, 2012. Carried unanimously.

**4. Work Group Reports**

- Assessment/Evaluation – S. Nicholas read email from
- Communication/Training – L. Shalhoub and S. Nicholas met with the new Director for the Michigan MADD office to learn about the trainings for the Power of Parents program. Coalition to follow up on facilitator training and implementing the program in this area. Discussed two possible gardening fundraisers and passed out info on the Kroger Community Awards program.
- Youth – S. Hurt confirmed that 60 people are expected to attend the Kick Butts Day Event on Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>. S. Nicholas and R. Cox to speak at the event.
- Environmental Strategies – The DEA will be holding their first drug take back day in April. Chief Muery to order the Med Return box for installation at the police department.
- Parent – S. Frizzell to submit a letter to the Editor of the Observer with Spring Break tips for parents. S. Nicholas announced that Chief Muery has agreed to the Spring Break letter to parents of seniors again this year. This letter will be sent out in April.
- Executive – No Report.
- Fundraising – S. Nicholas confirmed that The Coalition is writing the Stop Grant this year, the focus for this program will be Party Patrols, to include GCPD involvement.
- Community Outreach – No Report
- Santaland Parade – No Report

**5. Old Business**

- FY 2012 Action Plan reviewed. Motion to accept the Plan made by S. Frizzell and seconded by J. Wood. Carried unanimously.
- J. Overman will be training-trainers from Garden City to do the Tobacco Compliance Checks this year.
- J. Wood reviewed the Communication Policy. Motion to accept the Policy made by S. Frizzell and seconded by D. Baker. Carried unanimously.

**6. New Business**

- A. S. Nicholas, D. Baker, and J. Overman the quarterly meeting of the MI. Prevention Assoc. March 6<sup>th</sup>. S. Nicholas gave a brief overview of the meeting and medical marijuana legislative updates.
- B. S. Nicholas gave an update on the movement to legalize Marijuana in MI.
- C. S. Nicholas reviewed the GCCC guidelines for planning an event using the “proposed project” form.

**7. Announcements**

- A. LSOYTF Town Hall scheduled for March 29th. Run to Save Our Youth scheduled for June.
- B. Inkster Task Force presenting the Drugs 101 program.
- C. National Alcohol & Other Drugs Awareness Week March 11 – 17<sup>th</sup>.
- D. March is Parenting Awareness Month.
- E. National Inhalants Month

**10. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn meeting by J. Wood at 7:56 pm, seconded S. Frizzell.