

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2012 6:30 pm
Maplewood Center

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by S. Nicholas, 6:30 pm.

2. Roll Call

S. Nicholas, K. Mitton-Hahn, L. Shalhoub, A. Boyce, D. Duncan, Z. Riddle, S. Hurt

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by L. Shalhoub and seconded by D. Duncan to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 11th, 2012. Carried unanimously.

4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation – S. Nicholas still waiting for final date on evaluation from Dr. Schotka, he may not need us to help proctor the evaluation. We have been receiving some data from Chief Meury on juvenile arrests in GC.
- Communication/Training – L. Shalhoub has completed her certification to conduct the “Power of Parents” workshops. Still waiting for word from the MADD headquarters on when we can start offering workshops ourselves.
- Youth – Z. Riddle reported on FRC programs
- Environmental Strategies – MedReturn box is scheduled to be delivered on either Fri. May 13th, or Mon. May 16th. The Coalition is putting together a media campaign to be implemented with Chief Meury’s approval.
- Parent – The Coalition will be sending a letter to Alcohol vendors in the city reminding them to be on the lookout for minors trying to buy during the upcoming graduation season and throughout the year. D. Duncan volunteered to conduct the six required Tobacco Vendor Education visits and also to visit some of the other tobacco retailers in GC – L. Shalhoub will follow up with him to conduct his Tobacco Vendor Education training.
- Executive – Work Group meeting held on 5/9/12, prior to this meeting.
- Fundraising – A. Boyce presented information on a possible bowling fundraiser, all present brainstormed ideas for a possible date in the fall near Halloween. L. Shalhoub announced that the Growums Garden fundraiser is operational and can be found by accessing the link on our website, or by going to <http://fundraiser.gccommunitycoalition.org>. S. Nicholas announced that we are still awaiting confirmation of the use of the GC High School parking lot for the Classic Autos car show in August.
- Community Outreach – S. Nicholas conducted presentation for the Circle of Care group at the April meeting.
- Santaland Parade – No Report

5. Old Business

- Still looking for additional volunteers to conduct the Tobacco Vendor Education visits.

6. New Business

- Z. Riddle and S. Hurt to attend the Cadca midyear conference in July.
- Save the date for October 20th, RxTraining geared towards professionals. ½ day event, hoping to facilitate 100 participants to include Social Work, Nursing and Counseling CEUs.

7. Announcements

- A. K2 Bill, Senate Bill 789 will amend the public health bill in regard to Synthetic Marijuana. Look for legislative alert.
- B. MI court of Appeals found in favor of the state in regard to getting pulled over while operating a vehicle under the influence of Medical Marijuana, even if you have a Medical Marijuana card.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting by L. Shalhoub at 6:46 pm, seconded D. Duncan.