

Advisory Board Agenda Meeting Minutes
October 14th , 2015 6:00 PM
GCCC Office-Maplewood Center

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 605 PM by Shaun Hahn.

2. Roll Call-Present

M. Sheeran (GCCC: THRIVE), S. Hahn (Youth Serving Org.-FRC), Y. El-Masry (Youth Serving Org.-FRC), J. Ross-Music (Youth Serving Org.-FRC), Nancy Radzwin (MADD), Wayne McDowell (MADD), Michelle Cline (Kiwanis), Bob Fulton (GCHS).

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by N. Radzwin, seconded by J. Ross-Music to approve the meeting minutes of September 9th, 2015. Carried unanimously.

4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation — M. Sheeran discussed Community Needs Assessment Evaluator; THRIVE hired an evaluator to look at data & put it into report. Intern Angela Simmons (LMSW intern from MSU) assisted evaluator.
- Communication/Training — M. Sheeran discussed training (webcast), new exhibit up in GCCC office (Alcohol Abuse). M. Sheeran announced new THRIVE assistant (Kim) and M. Sheeran will be updating THRIVE website; will be more interactive. N. Radzwin discussed that on Tuesdays at St. Mary's hospital, there is a parent education piece (advertised in the Observer) for parents of teens involved in drugs. J. Ross-Music discussed SUD conference that she, S. Hahn, Y. El-Masry and M. Sheeran attended; there was information about legalizing and regulating medical Marijuana, dispensary, awareness brought about mistakes that have been made in other states and using those mistakes to learn from. J. Ross-Music discussed that the types of Marijuana that are being produced, are so different from other time periods, ie: the 1960's. J. Ross-Music discussed psychotic episodes, that CBD is countering agent that prevents hallucinogenic aspects, dabbing (look like crack pipe), and gourmet edibles that are attractive to younger children. S. Hahn discussed that coalitions had a lot of catch-up to play when became legal; had to work with legislation, that they focused mostly on preventing legalization of Medical Marijuana, and weren't prepared when it was legalized. J. Ross-Music discussed that all information presented at SUD conference is available on the website in PPT format. J. Ross-Music suggested that THRIVE website have links to that info on the website. S. Hahn discussed that he, Z. Riddle, and M. Sheeran attended Grant Writing Training and learned where to find grants, and how to make grants successful.
- Community Outreach— M. Sheeran discussed Community Ed night; it was advertised on GCCC Facebook page, the website, a Press release went out, but there were no attendees. N. Radzwin suggested putting an ad under the volunteer tab on Craigslist. B. Fulton suggested putting it on Twitter. S. Hahn suggested making an Instagram page and posting things there. M. Sheeran discussed the Fire House and Chili Cook Off: Intern A. Simmons was present, reported that there was a lot of interest, and that she gave away a lot of incentives. M. Sheeran discussed upcoming Trunk or Treat on 10/29/15 in GC Kroger parking lot; 900 people are signed up, Kara will be attending promoting THRIVE and NLC.
- Environmental Strategies— GC United Methodist Church will be Faith-based sector.
- Fundraising/ Sustainability—No Report.

- Parent- Parent interested in becoming parent leader.
- Youth— S. Hahn reported Red Ribbon Week, theme: “Respect Yourself, Be Drug Free.” S. Hahn discussed that youth will be making personalized adjective cards why they respect themselves, and that all groups will be participating.

5. Old Business

- a. National Stop Bullying Day.
- b. Parent Mobile App- S. Hahn and M. Sheeran reported that it is no longer being made; person who was going to make it, is no longer available.
 - a. M. Sheeran and J. Ross- Music suggested that mobile app be turned into a youth project.
 - b. M. Cline (GC business associate) suggested asking for tech savvy volunteers to help out.
 - c. B. Fulton suggested asking someone who works in Maplewood building; suggested building staff Zane.
- c. Incentives- M. Sheeran reported that they are available if anyone needs them.

6. New Business- Kimberly Hopper will begin working on Monday, 10/19/15 (has Communications and Graphic Design degree).

7. Announcements

- a. M. Client reported that she is going to try to attend more meetings.

8. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by J. Ross-Music at 6:34 PM, seconded by M. Cline. Carried unanimously.

Submitted by Y. El-Masry