

## Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Sept 12, 2012 6:30 pm

Maplewood Center

### 1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by K. Mitton-Hahn, 6:33 pm.

### 2. Roll Call

S. Nicholas, R. Cox, J. Overman, D. Baker, K. Mitton-Hahn, S. Soper, D. Duncan

### 3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by R. Cox, seconded by J. Overman to approve the regular meeting minutes of Aug 8th, 2012. Carried unanimously.

### 4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation – no report
- Communication/Training – L. Shalhoub presented “Power of Parents” to first group at Hegira. D. Baker reported program materials appeared to be “over the heads” of those parents despite good presentation.
- Environmental Strategies – J. Overman provided data from the Synar tobacco compliance checks implemented in July 2012. One Garden City vendor was checked and did not sell to the decoy.
- Fundraising/Sustainability
- Parent – No parents have followed through with requests to join parent work group. Over commitment appears to be the problem. K. Mitton Hahn will ask parents starting fall rotations of FRC programs. R. Cox suggested info packets available for distribution to local businesses. S. Nicholas noted packets are made up as needed and tailored to audience, one would be provided for R. Cox’s intended business contact. A specific Coalition brochure is pending from the communications work group, as previously utilized “Comprehensive Prevention Plan” doesn’t highlight GCCC activities and successes.
- Community Outreach – S. Nicholas reported 3 events conducted in Aug. Santaland planning on target.
- Youth Awards- R. Cox, Z. Riddle and S. Hurt will conduct 2012 project. They will meet with S. Nicholas to get 2011 materials handed over from L. Lasser. Also reported that previous awards winners have not been receiving their scholarships due to accounting glitch at GC Schools. It appears to be resolved, letters have been sent to recipients and follow up with GCPS contact will be made.

### 5. Old Business

- Details for GCCC group transport to Recovery Month Activity were handed out as were t-shirts 10 people are expected to walk.
- Rx Drug Training Flyer for Oct 20 event distributed

### 6. New Business

- A. Marijuana Issues-S. Nicholas reviewed handout with updated stats on push to legalize from SEMCA Training of 8/24. There is no ballot initiative in MI at this time

### 7. Announcements

- A. DEA Rx Take Back event is on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> local participant police stations can be accessed online at the DEA website (Livonia, Canton, Dearborn Heights)
- B. Inkster Task Force will present 3<sup>rd</sup> in series of Town Halls on 9/28 from 6-8pm
- C. GCCC will have an outreach booth at the Oct. Fire Safety Prevention Week event as usual.

### 10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting by K. Mitton-Hahn at 7:39 pm, seconded L. Shalhoub.

Submitted by: S. Nicholas