

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2012 6:30 pm

Maplewood Center

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by S. Nicholas, 9:03 am.

2. Roll Call

S. Nicholas, M. Fulton, L. Shalhoub, M. Fearon, R. Cox, Z. Riddle, A. Boyce, J. Woods, D. Baker, J. Snyder,

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by L. Shalhoub and seconded by J. Woods to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 13th, 2012. Carried unanimously.

4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation – The remaining Vendor Tobacco Education visits have been completed. All stores had the yellow, “We Card” sign, almost none had the “age” sign posted. The Liquor Control Commission conducted compliance checks, 2 GC businesses were found to be out of compliance during these checks. Per the GC Police Chief.
- Communication/Training – J. Snyder, and S. Nicholas preparing Rx Drug Abuse Training unit for the fall. Dr. Fox is to be the primary speaker; they are still searching for other speakers. The VCE group is trying to process the CEs for the training.
- Youth – Z. Riddle looking for outside community service hours for community service kids. S. Nicholas to create a written description of the Compliance Checks to explain the process to the youth and their parents. SEMCA looking for additional youth, ages 16 and 17 to do the official compliance checks this month, it pays \$15.
- Environmental Strategies – “Responsible Retailer” sign passed out to local retailers by the Coalition. GC Police visited 31 stores and found no K2 or Spice being sold.
- Parent – Summer Tip-Sheet editorial run in the Observer. Looking for a couple of parents to be recruited for in the Coalitions Parent Work Group.
- Fundraising – The Fundraising Committee requested a \$500 budget for the Classic Car Show event, motion made by M. Fearon and seconded by M. Fulton to email the Executive Work Group for a vote. Sign-up sheet circulated for event volunteers. Request made for donations of bottled water to be sold at the event. 89 sponsor request forms mailed out to local retailers, 2 responses so far. The MSUExtension awarded the Coalition a \$500 garden grant.
- Community Outreach – S. Nicholas interviewed by WDHT television, local Dearborn Cable station, on the K2 and Spice crisis.

5. Old Business

- Seeking volunteers to participate in the Mich. Substance Abuse Conference “Walk for Recovery.”
- Z. Riddle and S. Hurt to attend the CADCA midyear in Nashville. They will confer with Sue on what workshops to attend.
- Coalition Member Orientation for July 18th.

6. New Business

- The Coalition will not be eligible to participate in the CADCA program to partner up with Ameriserve to sponsor a Veteran. The \$6000 match is not available this year.

7. Announcements

A. S. Nicholas has copies, available in the office, of the 4 bills passed in Lansing in regard to Synthetic drugs.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting by M. Fearon at 8:01 pm, seconded M. Fulton.

Submitted by L. Shalhoub