

Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2013 6:30 PM

Maplewood Center

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by K. Mitton-Hahn, 6:30 pm.

2. Roll Call- M. Fearon (Business), K. Mitton-Hahn (FRC), S. Nicholas (GCCC), L. Shalhoub (GCCC), Ann Boyce (Parent), M. Cline (Other Org.), J. Woods (Business), D. Baker (Other Org.)

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by M. Cline, seconded by S. Nicholas to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 12, 2013. Carried unanimously.

4. Work Group Reports

- Assessment/Evaluation – Server Training Survey was mailed to 16 vendors in Garden City, received 1 response from RockStarz – The manager there is a certified trainer and is willing to do training for other establishments.
- Communication/Training – S. Nicholas, L. Shalhoub, and J. Overman from The Inkster Task Force to attend the Cadca Midyear training.
- Environmental Strategies – (see-Assessment/Evaluation)
- Fundraising/Sustainability – M. Cline offered the use of the high school parking lot to hold fundraisers, suggested the possibility of having a community garage sale.
- Parent – Show You Care Middle school transition parent tip sheet ready to be included in the orientation parent packet.
- Community Outreach – Wayne County Back to School will be August 22. GCCC will be present with GC Hospital mobile unit.
- Youth-P. McKarge (Master Gardener) is volunteering time to work with the kids in the garden. The Growums gardening kits, bought through the Coalition fundraiser, were a big hit with the kids.

5. Old Business – S. Nicholas interviewed Senator Anderson about the .05 BAC recommendations by the NHTSB, he noted no plan was pending and... ‘In Michigan we won’t even be able to get it introduced...’ He advised that any preparations would be premature as state legislation would wait for pressure from Washington D.C.

6. New Business

- A. L. Shalhoub presented a Ten-Minute Training “Advocacy Basics,” the power point from the training will be emailed with the meeting minutes.
- B. S. Nicholas reviewed the DFC Action Plan progress report update for 4/2013 – 6/2013.
- C. The Coalition will be assembling a Tobacco Education display with the possible help of some of the youth from the FRC.

7. Announcements

- A. The FRC to send some of its staff to the MI Substance Abuse Conference. They will represent the GCCC.
- B. The Coalition will not be sending anyone to the National Prevention conference this year.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting by D. Baker at 7:19 pm, seconded M. Cline. Carried unanimously.

Submitted by: Liz Shalhoub