

2/10/2015 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Christine Hollar, Bill Neville, Amanda Smagacz, Shawn Ganther, Susan Feist, and Brittany Mews

5:00: Meeting called to order

5:01: Amanda discussed the drug drop box in Thorp. Although we experienced some communication issues, the box is being ordered and should be installed later this month.

5:02: Menu options through the Northwoods Coalition. We are looking into receiving funding for completing the menu options. One such area is policy change. We are hoping to reward schools for changes in their drug, alcohol, and tobacco policies.

5:05: Town hall meeting. There is money available for a town hall meeting. We are brainstorming ways to bring together a large amount of people to discuss risk factors facing our communities. Proposed date of May 2nd Activities TBA.

5:29: GGC activities begin in March in Osseo-Fairchild.

5:30: UAB in Pittsville on April 14th, we are looking for volunteers to help with food and activities.

5:32: Public Health updates. Looking into YRBS data and comparing them to county data. Again, we are looking at policy changes for schools and using this data to effect positive change.

5:40: Group momentum discussion. Amanda led a discussion on ways to start moving forward as a coalition. There is also the possibility of partnering with other coalitions to move forward.

6:15: Discussion of post prom. Judy will be contacting Neillsville about moving toward having a lock in.

6:20: Meeting adjourned.



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New Business

Guiding Good Choices: Amanda and Shawn will be holding their second GGC program starting March 10th in Osseo-Fairchild. GGC is a program designed to help parents communicate with their children about important topics such as drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. Amanda Smagacz will update the group on the first training session and discussing potential needs for future events.

Town Hall Meeting: The CCPP has received funding to hold a town hall meeting. Currently, we are looking at scheduling and finding a location. Please contact Amanda if you have ideas or contacts that may assist with this opportunity.

Summer Programming: We have found that prevention efforts are greatly diminished by the gap between school years. We are looking for ways to bridge this gap and make prevention a year-round effort. Potential ideas include a youth summit.

Clark County Fair: It may be hard to believe, but summer is right around the corner. We are currently attempting to brainstorm ideas for our fair booth.

CCPP Project: We are looking for group project ideas. We need a project that the group can tackle together. We are looking for simple ideas that will create change and increase coalition exposure in the community.

Updates

Unite Against Bullying: Pittsville School will be hosting a UAB event April 14th. This event will use the same format as those held last year in Clark County. Several CCPP members have already volunteered to assist with this event; however, we can always use more. Please contact Shawn or Amanda if you would like to volunteer.

MedRetrun Box Thorp: We have been working with the City of Thorp, Marshfield Clinic, and the Northwoods Coalition to bring a prescription medication drop-off location to Thorp. Thorp will have their box installed within the next week.

Next meetingApril 7th at 5PM in the Neillsville Courthouse Auditorium