

Better Brodhead Meeting Minutes

TITLE: Monthly Coalition Meeting

DATE: 10/15/19

PRESENT: Julie Taylor, Jen Wichita, Dawn Irwin, Erin Menzel, Jon Lindley, Debbie Williams, Peder Johanson, Allison Ommodt, Kathy Comeau

EXCUSED: Brian Bennett

ABSENT: Christina Tway, Stephanie Pinnow, Sebastian VanWhye

I. AGENDA/ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Discussion about board packets. Conference folders with ring binders ordered will be available and handed out at the next meeting. Discussion about how they will be used.
2. Previous meeting notes: Board reviewed the notes.
3. Staff reported reviewed: AWY was defined as Alliance for WI Youth. The vaping presentation at Kid Connection went well, 11 members were present. Kid Connection is a parent teacher organization. They do a lot with the elementary school, for example; Trunk or Treat. Y2Y will do a presentation to 4th and 5th graders during Red Ribbon Week.
4. Treasurer's report: checkbook \$2739. Debbie needs to balance before signing DFC budget and close was explained. Jen motioned to approve, Debbie seconded motion.
5. Y2Y Update:
 - a. Same amount of money, spent \$150; made \$150.
 - b. Substance free event last week, Halloween movie night, 35 youth attended.
 - c. Safety procedures, students asking about safety after an incident where someone came to the event impaired. Developing a plan.
 - d. There has to be at least one staff person as a chaperone, three chaperones for open gym is enough adult supervision. There is a concern that the advisors may get burnt out because of so many events.
 - e. There is a perception of other kids that this is an event only for kids who don't do substances. In the past, Y2Y was seen as exclusive, but is trying to be more open and inclusive.
 - f. Still organizing committees for movie night and open gym, to get the kids to take charge of the events.
 - g. 88 students signed up to be members
 - h. Recently took a field trip for Mental Health Matter week, 50 students went. Those present were very respectful.
 - i. Focus Group for Better Brodhead, we need 8 students. Confidential and anonymous. Group email members was created, Jen will share information about the focus group.
 - j. Two members are going to the Community Resource Committee dinner/meeting. This is a meeting involving 15-20 of the most well connected people in the city, invited youth to participate.
 - k. Three youth did presentations to the School Board. The board was impressed by the presentation, Better Brodhead was mentioned with helping bring substance use down.
 - l. Youth Summit, allowed to bring 4 youth, advisors would like to bring 6.

- m. New math teacher is going to join Y2Y as an advisor, Megan Evans. Jen will give her the stipend and will donate her time spent on Y2Y. Julie thanked Jen for all Y2Y is doing and how amazing the group is now, a very positive sign of cultural change.
- n. Idea from the board; rotate teachers through as chaperones so they can experience this excitement. Jen advised that the committee are actively looking for more chaperones
- o. Idea from the board; Better Brodhead now has space in the school newsletters. Can use this to promote the open gym and encourage parents to volunteer as chaperones. Peder suggested that its clear that all are welcome and invited, that this is an alternative to using substances.
- 6. Safe Club Update;
 - a. SAFE was in the homecoming parade, they were really excited and felt empowered.
 - b. Response from the community was either positive or confused, middle school kids cheered them at the end of the parade.
 - c. They are doing video messages at school and patiently waiting for the return of Mrs. Stibbe from maternity leave.
- 7. Clear Thinking is up to 687 plays, boosted ad went out on Facebook and Instagram. Upcoming episodes include SARP and an interview with a local recovery coach. Approval on going business: Allison made a motion to approve, Jon seconded.

II. ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Day of the Dead

Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendations	Action Plan			Evaluation/ Follow-up
		What	Who	When	
-Booth or Chili -Fall flowers also needed and pumpkins	Do both, 1 nesco full of chili should be enough. Peder said the church could be used to make the chili	Cook Chili Set Up	Erin and Dawn Erin and Kathy	November 2nd 12-3	Report to board on how many people went to information table and the chili contest.

B. Logo trademark

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Why is the trademark needed.	Jon recommended using the online form	Print and mail form	Erin	ASAP	Pay \$15 filing fee, remind people that we have proprietary rights to logo and now have a trademark.
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C. Marijuana Position Paper

Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendations	Action Plan			Evaluation/ Follow-up
		What	Who	When	
Final version was reviewed.	Add publishing date, remove bullet next to "prenatal exposure" - maybe should move to the next page.				With changes, Peder moved to approve, Allison seconded.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Topic name

Discussion/Conclusion	Recommendations	Action Plan			Evaluation/ Follow-up
		What	Who	When	
All New business was tabled until the next meeting.					

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IV. ISSUE BIN: (topics held over for future meeting)

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V. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: (include date, time, place)

Next meeting scheduled for November 19th, 2019.

Notes and Draft by:

Reviewed and Approved by:



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