

Communities That Care

General Meeting

Meeting Summary

September 9, 2005

Present: Callie Ketner, Tammy Roberts, Marie Price, Shirley Schopp, Brittany Baeumel, Terri Hoskins, Shannon Nesbitt Dodd.

Meeting called to order by Callie Ketner and introductions were made.

Minutes from August 12 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Brittany and second by Shirley to approve. Minutes approved. Report from Resource Committee. They are waiting to meet after the survey data has been entered. They will meet soon. Outreach Committee has not met yet but will meet soon. They will meet to compile the data for the action plan for our next CTC Training.

Guiding Good Choices

Greg Johnson was not able to attend and report on the "Guiding Good Choices" program they are starting. It is a Best Practice Program. Callie handed out flyers with that information. It is a six-week program. Shirley noted that you have to adhere completely to guidelines in order to remain a Best Practice Program.

Community Planning Training, October 14, 2005

We will be looking at community profile data and looking at outcomes. Jan Sprow will help us with an action plan. We would like to also get our community stakeholders back at this training as well as all Board Members. We will invite most of those that were invited to the first meeting. We would like to get invitations out by next week so people have enough advance notice. We will have similar agenda to last meeting. Some food ideas: Chili, soups, potato bar, or potluck by members. Jan Sprow will help with the agenda. If we do not have approval on the CTC Grant, the training may have to be postponed.

Website

Callie is working with Shelly Hines on our website. She has experience with non-profit groups. This will have the CTC information as well as links to other organizations. Callie showed some examples of the home page and discussed what info we would like on this. It was suggested that we have a calendar of events for organizations, children's activities, children's corner, and links to other websites. Most liked the "tree" format but would also like to see the other example used for the kid's page because of its bright colors. They would also like to see our Mission Statement on the home page. The website should be up and running in a couple of weeks.

Newsletters

Discussed the idea of having a newsletter. It would be a lot of extra work but could free up meetings to discuss other topics. We could post minutes, financial reports, etc. the members could review information before meetings. We may try this and see how it works. Concern was expressed that some may use it to stay informed and not attend meetings as a result. Callie would still email out reminders to members of our meetings and also remind them to check minutes, etc. on the website. Also discussed that we would still like to have the committee reports at our meetings. It helps to keep the committee members accountable for holding their meetings and the progress made. We will have meeting at 11:00 and will last for 1 hour.

Misc. items

Shannon pointed out that the CTC was scheduled to speak at the Enough is Enough meeting last week but no one was there. Callie had called to inform them that she was on vacation last week but not taken off the agenda. (Callie presented at October's Enough is Enough meeting) Shirley stated that September is recovery month. She stated that she didn't feel that the County Substance Abuse Councils were not doing anything related to this. Callie stated that alcohol brochures, billboards and Family Magazine were out. The Crash Car has been offered for our use if we would like. It could be set up at various locations and offer handouts. October is also Red Ribbon month.

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