Community Coalition of Forest County

Meeting Minutes: July 8, 2014 Location: Sokaogon Chippewa Community Time: 8:30-10:00

Attendance: Judy Savard, Michelle Goburt, Steve Nelson, Melinda Otto, George Stamper, Amy G., Jill Krueger, Rick Hermus, Bob Kovar, Teleka Dewing, Sally Kalkofen, Larry Summer, Chuck Sekel, Kerry Fox

- 1. Meeting called to order at 8:40
- Agenda approved: Michelle Goburt and seconded by George Stamper Introductions & Roll Call
- 3. June 10th, 2014 Minutes approved: George Stamper and seconded by Melinda Otto
- 4. Treasurers Report approved: Melinda Otto and seconded by George Stamper
 - A) Amended By-Laws: Steve Nelson and seconded by George Stamper
- B) **Annual Report**: *template* as budget for CCFC. George Stamper and seconded by Jill Krueger
- 5. Approve Rick Hermus, Executive Director as **signatory** to **checking account** at *Co-Vantage Credit Union*: Steve Nelson and seconded by Michelle Goburt
- 6. Bob Kovar, Marshfield Clinic:
 - Distributed 2013 North Woods Coalition Annual report
 - Annual meeting: 8/7/14 in Ashland
 - Science of Addiction workshop will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 1–4p.m. at The Waters, Minocqua.
 - **Michelle Goburt** requested explanation of the difference between Marshfield AmeriCorp worker vs a Tribal AmeriCorps? Would like to see this Coalition sponsor a Tribal AmeriCorp worker. Is the CCFC interested in sponsoring a Tribal AmeriCorps worker?

Discussion as follows:

Recruitment process

Observation of other "service plans" IE: LDF or other tribes Match funding: "Friends of Library" or "Library Foundation"

- 7. Rick Hermus, CCFC Exec. Dir.: Gave verbal report and distributed two documents: 1) Memo regarding *Meetings with Executive Members*. 2) Bylaws update. Also, discussion on Strategic plan: accomplishments and work plan
- 8. Old Business: Data presented on 2014 Underage Drinking and drug at the "Town Hall meeting." Possibility of presenting the information at the two conferences put on by the Partnership Coalition. IE: Making Healthy Choices Conference for 8th graders & Brighter Futures Conference for 11th graders
- 9. New Business: Rick Hermus request to work on two projects. 1) Candidate forum 2) apply for Drug Free community grant. Approval and motion to go forward with the Drug Free Community grant: Steve Nelson and seconded by Larry Sommer. Bob Kovar will assist in the application process. The focus will be on "Policy Change."

- 10. Motion to adjourn by Melinda Otto and seconded by George Stamper. Motion carried
- 11. Executive Session: Steve Nelson, Michelle Goburt, Amy Gattor, Jill Krueger, Rick Hermus, Kerry Fox
 - Discussion on Tribal AmeriCorps Worker: look at other School service plans. IE: LDF and Arbor Vitae and obtain copy of 21st Century grant
 - Revisit Strategic Plan
 - Review and update membership list

Next meeting

DATE: August 12, 2014

LOCATION: Forest County Potawatomi

Health & Wellness Center – Large Lower Conference room

TIME: 8:30 -10:00