

Community Coalition of Forest County

Meeting Minutes: April 8, 2014

Location: Sokaogon Chippewa Community

Time: 8:30-10:00

Attendance: William Chaney, Cheri Collins, Jim Asher, Chuck Sekel, Kim Odekirk, Julie Kaye, Marilyn Alloway, Bob Kovar, John Dennee, Jill Krueger, Steve Nelson, Michelle Goburt, Kerry Fox

1. Committee Breakout sessions: Healthy Lifestyles, AODA, and Empowering Families

2. Various Organizations updates:

Tribal AmeriCorps: Bob Kovar gave brief overview on Tribal AmeriCorps application process.

Teen Court: active case. Will be involved with Town Hall meeting

Intense Supervision: 4 youth

Mentorship: Richard Ackley reports there will be another RC race camp. Upcoming Black Ash Basket workshop

3. **Committee Breakout sessions report:**

AODA: Sarah Gardner, Oneida County Detective present. She is willing to give presentations

Empowering Families: 1) Placemats/Table tents will be completed by 5/1/14. 2) Suggestion of donating \$100 to each school district for their Prom events. 3) Discussion on a list of "Screen free events" for youth. IE: 100 activities they will also post it in the local newspapers. IE: Pioneer & Forest Republican

Healthy Lifestyles: addressed our committee goal of Alcohol and Drug free events and our objective of Increasing Healthy alternatives. 1) Name changed to Crandon Farmers Market as the county is the sponsor. Media release next week. Signs are in. Naked Acres is going through the process of having the ability to accept EBT-Food share cards and credit cards. 2) Community Garden Projects: Aging is interested in a garden at the elderly apartments. Health department Interns may be able to work on straw bale gardens in June. The Straw Bale conference is scheduled for May 13, 2014 in Mole Lake and is being sponsored through the diabetic program. Marilyn is donating the straw for the gardens 3) Promoting physical activity events: 3) a. Promoting c25k: begins 4/6/14 b. Jill Krueger is talking to Economic Development look at promoting "Trails/Walks." (Hopefully to begin in July-August) Discussion on media awareness: decals, buttons 4) Coalition outreach: 4/16 informal meeting set up with Youth leaders and County youth groups. 5) Bike racks: 9/14 6) Town Hall meeting: discussion on agenda. Steve wrote for monies from the Northwoods coalition to disperse regional data.

4. **Leadership meeting called to order:** Cheri Collins, Kim Odekirk, Jim Asher, Jill Krueger, Steve Nelson, Michelle Goburt, and Kerry Fox

Approve April agenda:

Approve March minutes: motion by Cheri Collins and seconded by Jill Krueger

Treasurers Report: motion by Jim Asher and seconded by Kim Odekirk

- Motion by Gobert, second by Collins to pay for catering services to Dewing's for the CCFC annual meeting in May up to \$200-motion carried
- Motion by Collins, second by Gobert to provide a \$100 check to Dewing's for the food pantry/shelter to be presented at the annual meeting from CCFC in May
- Motion by Gobert, second by Odekirk to provide \$100 check to each of the three entities that support safe and alcohol free prom events: play organization in Wabeno, Crandon Post prom, and Laona School district

Jim Asher: update and discussion on Town Hall meeting

- Underage drinking and drug use and school data on these subjects and awareness campaigns

Discussion on Executive Director: screening and reviewing applicants and making recommendations

5. New Business: next month agenda will be a discussion on the possibility of obtaining a AmeriCorps worker

6. Motion to adjourn by Cheri Collins and seconded by Jill Krueger. Motion carried.

Next meeting

DATE: May 13, 2014

LOCATION: Forest County Potawatomi – Health & Wellness Center

TIME: 8:30 -10:00