

## **Camanche-DeWitt Coalition Meeting**

**October 28, 2020**

**Location: DeWitt City Hall and Zoom Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Thiltgen

### **Introductions: In Attendance (13)**

**Don Thiltgen** (DeWitt Mayor-11), **Steve Cundiff** (Clinton County Sheriff's Office-7), **Ellen Gackle** (ASAC-12), **Lauren Schwandt** (Camanche-DeWitt Coalition-12), **Sally Burroughs** (DeWitt Noon Lions-9), **Kristin Huisenga** (Clinton Substance Abuse Council-12), **Peg Thiltgen** (DeWitt Noon Lions-9), **Carole Dunkin** (Genesis-10), **Jaiden Goodman** (Young Adult/College Student-14), **Maribeth Bousman** (ASAC-12), **Brooke Paasch** (Youth-1), **Justin Witt** (DeWitt Police-7) **McKenzieley Sirna** (ASAC-12),

Sector- 1. Youth, 2. Parent, 3. Business Community, 4. Media, 5. School, 6. Youth-Serving Organization, 7. Law Enforcement Agency, 8. Religious Organizer, 9. Civic and Volunteer, 10. Healthcare Professionals, 11. State or Local Government, 12. Substance Abuse Organization, 13- Concerned Citizen, 14-Young Adult/College Student

**In-Kind Provided: \$410**

**Mayor Don asked for approval of September 23 minutes. Carole Dunkin made motion to approve, Peg Thiltgen 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.**

### **Coordinator's Comments-**

We all agreed with Lauren Schwandt saying that in years past we do not have a November or December meeting but instead combine the two and have it on the first Wednesday of December. Our next meeting will be December 2, 2020 in Camanche.

Lauren Schwandt discussed the data that has been collected over the past 5 years of the DFC Grant.

Lauren will be sending out to board some statistics.

We should be hearing if DCF Grant was approved by the end of December 2020.

Lauren asked for suggestions on how we can reach out to the community to get the message out on the harmful effects of alcohol, tobacco and marijuana usage on our youth and get to the sectors with lower involvement.

Maribeth said the statistics presented in charts are accurate.

With the information that youth are receiving from social media the way they are Jaiden said she can see why students see marijuana use less harmful than alcohol.

Steve Cundiff suggested that when we hear about the grant and if we get it, to have a press release and to reach out to people who are members and get their ideas and to get more members to come to our meetings through Zoom.

Mayor Don was wondering if students were asked for any suggestions on helping to get the message out.

Brooke Paasch said there is a lot of good information in the brochure (hand outs) and we should make signs.

### **Youth Representatives Updates-**

Nothing more to report

### **Co-Chair report-**

Steve said marijuana potency has changed over the years and it is so important to talk and educate people. The statistics will change over the next 10 to 15 years.

### **Sub-Committees-**

#### **a. Coalition Formation Sub-Committee**

- Nothing to report

#### **b. Event Development**

- Nothing to report

#### **a. Finance**

- Most recent statement received said \$1,123.75 but know there is more from cd.

### **Upcoming Trainings:**

Lauren said CADCA will be virtual in February 2021. We can discuss if we want to do like we did this summer in coming to the office for different sessions

### **Around the Table**

Nothing to report

**Mayor Don adjourned meeting at 6:20 p.m.**