



# Minutes

**Camanche-DeWitt Coalition Meeting  
March 9, 2021  
Location: DeWitt City Hall & Zoom**

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

**Introductions: In Attendance (14)**

**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), **Carole Dunkin** (Genesis-10), **Maribeth Bousman** (ASAC-12), **Sam Genson** (Iowa State Extension & Outreach-6), **McKenzley Sirna** (ASAC-12), **Christine Skiles** (ASAC-12), **Jane Kedley** (DeWitt Noon Lions-9), **Laura Norris** (MercyOne-10), **James Connell** (Retired Police-7), **Amanda Rau**, Iowa State Extension & Outreach-6),

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: \$520**

**Mayor Don asked for approval of February 9, 2021 minutes. Carole Dunkin made motion to approve, Jane Kedley 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.**

**Coordinator's Comments-**

Lauren did online quiz.

We will be having two speakers virtually: Jermaine Galloway "You Can't Stop What You Don't Know" March 24 at noon-1 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Ben Cort "Marijuana in the 21st Century-What You Need To Know" April 27 at noon-1 p.m. and 5:30-6:30p.m. You will need to register for both of these Zoom meetings.

Lauren is putting a flyer out to promote HIPS trailer and will be sending to churches and businesses in Camanche and DeWitt and did a mailing. We could put up flyers at different businesses as well.

Lauren created new pamphlets on Mission-Purpose-Contact about coalition and reviewed it with group.

Lauren purchases a new Owl meeting system which should work better for in person and virtual meetings. It worked very well.

Lauren has been speaking with Iowa Senator Chris Cournoyer and Iowa Representative Norlin Mommsen to meet with Youth virtually.

Camanche Police Chief let Lauren know that they will be purchasing a moving sign and we can put messages on it.

With more activities opening up, we may be able to use the trailer this summer.

There is legislation out there for alcohol to be delivered to homes.

National Coalition Academy will be virtual March 31, April 19-22, June 21-24 and September 20-23 if anyone wants to attend just let Lauren know. After DFC funding ends we need to find other funding.

Kristin and Lauren are looking at the budget and we have some funds available for spending and asked what the group would like? Recommendations of advertising on billboards, movie theaters, have youth put something on Snap Chat, Instagram, Spotify.

### **Youth Representatives Updates-**

None reported

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

Steve Cundiff suggested we draft a letter and send to local legislators in regards to the bill about at home alcohol delivery. The trailer is at DeWitt Police Department and made the suggestion to move trailer around to different areas to get word out. Also spoke about getting events set up for the public.

### **Sub-Committees-**

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Lauren will send out survey to get time when people would be available for meeting.

#### **c. Finance**

- Mayor Don said \$750 from DeWitt was approved and waiting to hear from Camanche if they are giving us money.

**Upcoming Trainings:**

CADCA will be virtual from July 11-15. More info to follow and want to get more youth involved and to do fun activities and to show the importance of the Coalition.

**Around the Table**

Mayor Don said that Officer Justin Witt fell on ice and we may have to find someone to be the officer in the Trailer until he mends.

Ragbrai will be in DeWitt Friday July 30. They will announce for sure March 15.

Laura Norris said opioids in Clinton is getting worse.

Sam Genson said the Fair is July 21-25

**Mayor Don adjourned meeting at 6:15 p.m.**