

Camanche-DeWitt Coalition Meeting January 3, 2023

Location: Zoom and DeWitt City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Lauren Schwandt

Introductions: In Attendance (18)

Don Thiltgen (Veteran's Affair-11), **Lauren Schwandt** (Camanche-DeWitt Coalition - 12), **Steve Cundiff** (Clinton County Sheriff's Office-7), **Sally Burroughs** (DeWitt Noon Lions-9), **Brenda Ready** (Genesis-10), **Olivia Regenwether** (ASAC-12), **Carole Dunkin** (Genesis-10), **Kristin Huisenga** (Clinton Substance Abuse Council-12), **Sarah Wright** (ASAC-12), **Sam Genson** (Iowa State Extension & Outreach-6), **Carolyn Weets** (Clinton Substance Abuse Council-12), **Shawn Felts** (Speak Out Against Suicide-6) **Peg Thiltgen** (DeWitt Noon Lions-9), **Sharon Rollings** (St. Joseph School-5), **Maribeth Bousman** (ASAC-12), **Cory Snodgrass** (Camanche Police Department-7), **Liz Buckholtz** (ASAC-12), **Christina Gallagher** (MercyOne-10)

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: \$600

Lauren asked for approval of December 13, 2022 minutes. Don Thiltgen made motion to approve, Sam Genson 2nd. Motion carried.

Coordinator's Comments-

Parent video/movie theater ad is about done and to begin in March at the two theaters when current ad stops. It will run for a year.

Have a Full-Time Position available. The Project Coordinator is responsible for coordination of community-driven efforts to address the substance use priority of reducing excessive alcohol misuse and preventing alcohol related deaths in Clinton County.-Adults

If you are wanting to go with youth to Day On The Hill in Des Moines on February 23, 2023 please let Lauren Schwandt know. We will be meeting briefly with Norlin

Mommsen and Chris Cournoyer. We are looking for a bus to take us there. Any suggestions?

Donating to Coalition/CSAC is tax deductible. By donating we will be contributing towards sustainability for when our grant runs out. Don Thiltgen is looking into adding more business representatives with knowledge of this and fundraising ideas.

Lauren is working on DFC Core Survey to go out in the spring. All the schools will be participating in this. This is where we get our numbers for alcohol and marijuana use rates and attitudes. We can ask various questions on this survey. We do this on a yearly basis.

Youth Representatives Updates-

No updates as of now. There will be 6 youth going to CADCA January 30 to February 2, 2023

Co-Chair report-

Steve Cundiff said this organization is great to be involved in. Lauren works to get the DFC Core Surveys together along with working with the schools. This is so important in our communities. I have been in law enforcement for 32 years and now more than ever there are more drugs out there.

Don Thiltgen was asked to be a guest journalist and he will be talking about Camanche-DeWitt Coalition.

Sub-Committees-

a. Coalition Formation Sub-Committee

- Will send out doodle poll to see when

b. Event Development

- Central DeWitt Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - i. Wednesday, February 22
 - ii. 2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 - iii. Central DeWitt Middle School
- Camanche Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - i. Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9
 - ii. 1:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 - iii. Camanche Schools

c. Finance

- Carole stated that there is \$ 14,440.12 in account

d. Secretary

- Nothing to report

Upcoming Trainings:

- a) CADCA National Leadership Forum
 - i. January 30-Feb 2
 - ii. National Harbor, Maryland
- b) Day on the Hill
 - i. Thursday, February 23
 - ii. Approximately 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 - iii. Des Moines

Around the Table

Carolyn Weets started today as part time employee with CDC. Carolyn has been in the medical field for several years and working with youth. She is looking forward to working with Lauren and Kristin.

Sam Gensen's office is looking for a full-time employee at \$15.00 per hour.

Lauren Schwandt asked for a motion to adjourn. Don Thiltgen made motion and Sam Gensen 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.