

## **Camanche-DeWitt Coalition Meeting**

**September 14, 2021**

**Location: Zoom & DeWitt City Hall**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Lauren Schwandt

### **Introductions: In Attendance (14)**

**Don Thiltgen** (Concerned Citizen-13), **Lauren Schwandt** (Camanche-DeWitt Coalition -12), **Steve Cundiff** (Clinton County Sheriff's Office-7), **Jane Kedley** (DeWitt Noon Lions-9), **Sally Burroughs** (DeWitt Noon Lions-9), **Jaiden Goodman** (Young Adult/College Student-14), **Christina Skiles** (ASAC-12), **Gina Gregiore-Helton** (Department of Correctional Services-11), **McKenzley Sirna** (ASAC-12), **Olivia Regenwether** (ASAC-12), **Laura Norris** (MercyOne-10), **Ellen Gackle** (ASAC-12), **Carole Dunkin** (Genesis-10), **Shawn Felts** (Speak Out Against Suicide-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**

**Lauren asked for approval of August 24, 2021 minutes. Don Thiltgen made motion to approve, Carole Dunkin 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.**

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

Lauren Schwandt gave us a 4 question poll of 2020 DFC Core Survey

7th year grant was obtained beginning September 30, 2021 through September 29, 2022. Asking for any ideas on advertising.

Parent LifeSkills is going well. We have two families participating in Life Skills program. One from Camanche and one from DeWitt.

There are 12 sectors. We will be working on one each month. September is on Faith so if you know of anyone you could reach out to please let me know. We sent out letters to all churches.

Homecoming is October 1 for both Camanche and DeWitt. Looking for ideas on a campaign? newspaper, yard signs, posters in business windows, put out yard signs along parade route.

Logic module for Youth Marijuana and Youth Underage Drinking. Working on having it implemented in Central DeWitt middle school.

DFC Core Survey will be in the schools again this year. Camanche and St. Joseph's 6th, 8th and 11th graders will have 40 questions to answer and results will be posted. If we want to add questions we can.

Hopefully schools will let us in to do focus groups this year. We can ask better questions in focus groups. Lauren goes at lunch time to the schools and anyone from this group can go with. Will gather information on alcohol and marijuana

Lauren has put out on Google Drive a Calendar and Events all on one page. Suggestions for Groups and Businesses to get involved to present to on what we do as a Coalition and or Donations.

### **Youth Representatives Updates-**

None to Report

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

Steve Cundiff has nothing to report

Don said Duane Hansen has resigned from the group and board so he asked Sam Genson to take his place on Board and Carole Dunkin to be Treasurer we all agreed with these decisions.

Don also said that Cathy Meinsma can answer any questions we have on being self-sustainable. Dubuque group that was here before has grant money that could be used and Don will be going up and talking with them.

### **Sub-Committees-**

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

- Will be working on sustainability plan soon

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

- i. DeWitt Autumnfest
  - 1. September 18, 4-8 p.m.
- ii. Camanche Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - 1. Wednesday, October 6 from 1:30-7:30 p.m.
  - 2. Thursday, October 7 from 1:30-7:30 p.m.
- iii. Central DeWitt Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - 1. Tuesday, October 19 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. in DeWitt
  - 2. Thursday, October 21 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. in DeWitt

#### **c. Finance**

- Carole Dunkin \$13,331.37 in bank account

### **Upcoming Trainings:**

National Training Academy the 3rd week beginning September 20 thru Thursday. Anyone can attend all or some. If interested call Lauren. September 22 is on Sustainability

CADCA will be January 31 – February 3, 2022 as of now in person in Washington, DC anyone and youth are invited.

### **Around the Table**

Shawn Felts group held a Suicide Awareness Walk along the river in Clinton last week. 250 had signed up for the walk. A building was donated to them and are in the process of revamping to hold meetings there. Working on education piece.

Officer Witt is already pulling out vaps from students in DeWitt Schools, some of which are testing positive for THC. Camanche schools are also getting vapes off students in middle school.

McKenzley Sirna will be in Camanche September 27 and Olivia Regenwether will be with 7th and 8th graders in DeWitt

**Lauren adjourned meeting at 6:20 p.m.**