

**Together for Jackson County Kids
Coalition Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 9th, 2008
UW-Extension office
3:30pm-4:30pm**

Present: David Gorski Jr.(Youth), Karla Michels(DHHS), Lacie Ketelhut (CESA #4), Kedi (CESA #4 Americorp), Patrick Guarino(BG Club), Eric Erickson (BRF School District)Monica Lobenstein (UWEX), Danielle Johnson (DFC Staff), Lisa Hodge (DFC Staff)

Meeting called to order: 3:30pm

Introductions- Introductions and welcomes were done around the table.

Previous Minutes- Approved (Monica, Lacie)

Town Hall Meeting Update- The date is set for the Town Hall Meeting which we are calling the Underage Drinking Forum. It will be Tuesday, October 28, 6-7:30pm, at the Alma Center High School Auditorium. Jan's pizza will be served and Lisa will send flyers to everyone as soon as Brittany and Lindsey have them ready. This group would like to see Gerald Fox, Judge Lister, School Administrators, and AC officials added to the invitation list.

DFC Staff Update – The VISTA person has been hired. She will be attending the pre-service orientation in early December and begin work in late December. Monica and Lisa will construct a work plan that will include beginning a Sustainability Plan for the Coalition, which is required to be done by next year.

Quarterly Meeting Planning- Invitations will be sent to the following, requesting their attendance at the January meeting...

- Superintendents (all three districts), we need a school representative from each district that will attend meetings regularly and with enthusiasm.
- School Boards 3 districts.
- Tina Gilbertson
- Chamber of Commerce
- Downtown Association
- Newspapers
- Cheryl Nortman

Lisa will send the TFJCK member list to Patrick for invitations also.

January Meeting Topic-

- Meet your new VISTA
- YRBS Data or other data sources used on grant
- Sustainability Plan
- Grant planning for 2009-10, RFA comes out in January, need Grant Planning Committee
- Parents Who Host Lose The Most
- Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol

Miscellaneous –

- *Boys and Girls Club-* plans to do holiday lights to raise money. Also, they have applied for a New York Life grant.
- *TFJCK-* Lisa will send out a Zoomerang survey to find out the best day and time for everyone to participate in our meetings. This may raise attendance!! Lisa will send the survey to Monica and Lacie for assistance.
- *CESA #4-* will be doing the Community Readiness Survey again in the Spring. This survey holds valuable data on Adult Opinions on everything from gambling to underage drinking. Lacie and Kedi also handed out information about Parents Who Host Lose the Most trainings in January 2008 and information about the Building the Heart of Successful Schools Conference in Wisconsin Dells, December 4/5, 2008.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, January 15th, 3:30pm, UW-Extension office-*Date and Time Subject To Change*

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge