

**Together For Jackson County Kids
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 6th, 2009, 10am
Jackson County Health & Human Services Office, Conference Rm. Main A**

Present: Karla Gearing (DHHS), Michelle Schoolcraft (DHHS), Patrick Guarino (BG Club), Monica Lobenstein (UWEX), Lisa Hodge (DFC)

Meeting was called to order at 10am. Leadership Team members discussed all issues on the agenda. Minutes from the previous LT meeting were approved.

Quarterly Meeting Follow-up- At the April quarterly meeting, we conducted a survey about youth and communication. We surveyed youth about cell phones, internet, gossip, etc. The information gathered will be shared with the Crisis Response Committee.

It was agreed at this meeting that we will try to have the next quarterly meeting in a new place. Perhaps city hall or the courthouse. We will see if the BRF Mayor will speak to the group about his opinion on the ATOD issues in Jackson County. We will advertise this meeting in the paper and send to the BRF Community List Serve. This meeting is set to take place sometime in June 2009.

Strengthening Families- The next round of SF sessions will start on Tuesday, June 16th, 2009, at the Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County, 5:30pm-7pm. These sessions will take place every Tuesday through July 28th, 2009. We have placed the information on the TFJCK website and SF brochures have been given to Mara Waldera at Club. Kate will place ads in the papers and Mara will send notices to Club parents. DHHS has also been informed of the start date, in case there will be referrals. We are offering \$10 gas cards for every session attended and we also hope to acquire other things to give as door prizes. Diane Skoug will not be able to facilitate any of the SF sessions, so we will be sending Kate Peterson to a training session ASAP.

Parents Who Host Lose The Most Campaign-Graduation- Suzanne will be placing an article in both papers explaining the PWHLTM campaign. Two local retailers have given her permission to carry out the "sticker shock" plan in their stores. This means that bright yellow reminder stickers are being placed on boxes of beer, to remind adults that it is illegal to buy beer for anyone under the age of 21. Also, yard signs have been handed out and are being placed all over the county. Suzanne is currently also working on keg registration in Jackson County. Lots of work to be done!!

Meeting Topics for LT in June- SKATE, VISTA, Strengthening Families (Kate), Keg Registration (Suzanne)

Miscellaneous-

- Currently, there are no further Teen Nights at the Armory planned
- Lisa Hodge, Monica Lobenstein, and possibly Chris Hovell will be attending the next Marshfield Learning Event about Assessment on May 26th, 2009, at the Holiday Inn in Marshfield, WI.
- We will be hosting another Skate Board competition this summer, July 4th, during the Festival In The Park. Patrick will contact 3rd Lair and Carl Holmquist.
- Boys & Girls Club is looking for a building to house Teens Only!

The next Leadership Team meeting – Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009, 10am, DHHS Building, Conference Room D (WIC)

Meeting adjourned at 11:00AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge