

# Community Connections for Youth

## Minutes October 16, 2006

**Present:** Eric Cowgill (MCFC), Kevin Eldridge (Community), Jennifer Schnepf (Community), Todd Schroll (MCMHB), Ken West (Community)

**REMEMBER:** All committees should be meeting at least one time between general meetings.

### AGENDA ITEMS:

#### Old Business:

- Amended minutes were approved.

#### Treasurer Report:

- Our balance as of the last meeting was \$3000.70 (pending audit).

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### P.R. and Community Education/Speakers Group Committee:

- The Spanish translation of the current *Dangerous Times* flyer was completed. The flyer was sent out to our partners for distribution. Family Health Partnership Clinic took 400 additional flyers to distribute at their "Care 4 Breast Cancer Run/Walk" fundraiser. Please let Ken W. know if you would like additional copies of the *Dangerous Times* flyer to pass out at your events.
- The PR committee will begin work on the next installment of *Dangerous Times* at their next meeting. Please contact Katie Wagner (kwagner@uiuc.edu), if you have suggestions for upcoming flyers.

#### Grants and Funding Committee:

- The CPC website will be opening soon. We will pass on the URL as soon as they are ready for visitors.
- We are still in need of biographies and photos from some board members. If you have not provided these as of yet, please send them to Kevin at [secretary@ccywoodstock.org](mailto:secretary@ccywoodstock.org).
- A reminder from last months minutes worth repeating:  
Please go to our website at <http://www.ccywoodstock.org> to see the current status of the website and then contact Kevin with your ideas for additional material or links. Also notify Kevin ([secretary@ccywoodstock.org](mailto:secretary@ccywoodstock.org)) with comments about the website (including typographical errors and stylistic suggestions).
- Periodically check the calendar on the CCY website. If your organization has an event or meeting that you would like listed on our calendar, please email Kevin at the email listed above.

#### Youth Advisory Committee:

- The YAB did not meet in October. They will meet on Sunday November 5, 2006 at the Recreation Center from 6:00 - 7:30. Please attend this very important meeting. Those present will determine the focus/plan for the coming year.
- Ken has a meeting scheduled with Corey Tafoya (principal of WHS) to discuss the high school mural.

## New Business:

### **Welcome:**

- Eric Cowgill (with McHenry County Family Care) and Todd Schroll (with McHenry County Mental Health Board) were at the meeting today. It was wonderful to hear ideas and questions from a new perspective. We hope to see both Eric and Todd at future meetings.

### **Scare on the Square:**

- Jennifer S., Mary Ellen P., and three youth provided refreshments to the crowd that attended the *Scare on the Square*. They cleared \$80.00 for their efforts (mainly from the sale of Hot Chocolate to warm the hands of those present).

### **Halloween on the Square:**

- We will be handing out candy attached to a *Dangerous Times* flyer once again this year. Last year we distributed 1000 pieces and ran out before the children had left. This year, we will purchase between 1200 and 1400 pieces of candy and hope for good weather. Please let Ken West know if you can help.

### **Upcoming Partner Events:**

- **Care 4 Breast Cancer 5K Run/Walk:** Family Health Partnership Clinic and McHenry County Breast Task Force are sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk at Lippold Park in Crystal Lake on Sunday October, 29, 2006. 100% OF THE RACE PROCEEDS will go to the Family Health Partnership Clinic's Breast Cancer Fund. Contact Rhienna Kujawa of the FHPC at 815-334-8987 Ext. 25 with any questions, or visit <http://www.hpclinic.org/Home.asp>.
- **Town Hall Meeting:** Kathy M. reminded us that a Town Hall Meeting entitled "Not My Kid" will be held from 7-8:30 P.M., Thursday, Nov 2, at Woodstock High School Auditorium, 501 South St., Woodstock, IL. Professionals will speak to the issues of causes and effects of substance Abuse and use among youth. The event is sponsored by McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition, Community Partnership Coalition, and Woodstock Community Unit School District #200. The event is open to the community, Woodstock High School Parents and Teens. For information please call Kathy Moore, 815-337-6570.

**Meeting Adjourned:** The meeting was adjourned.

Our next regular meeting will be held from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 13, 2006 at the Woodstock Fire Station, 435 Judd St. (please park in the rear of the building). If you are unable to attend, please call Ken West at 338-2921.

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