

HCHY Meeting, November 20, 2010, 8:30am at Chambrel

Present: Marcie Mason, Cathy Hochevar, Colleen, Emily and Brendan Ahern, Patty Haney, Christine Braman, Angela Smith, Tatiana Ellseeva and Karen Morello.

Angela talked about Love is Not Abuse Curriculum geared toward teenagers which discusses issues surrounding teen dating violence, digital data violence and sexting. Informed she has talked to CHS Honors English classes on this topic. Discussion that health education is discussed in science class. Emily talked about None for Under 21 regarding underage drinking that may be beneficial to CHS.

Secretary Report: Minutes of October 9, 2010 were approved.

Financial Report: Marcie discussed that we had another \$550 income from Haunted Halls and approximately \$700 in expenses. Full report will be at next meeting. (\$1800.00 came in in admissions)

Youth Committee Report: Haunted Halls was discussed. It was noted that a chain saw was reported broken. Marcie will handle paying \$80 for replacement and will take the broken chain saw for possible repair. Items can be stored at the community center. Emily reported on the Haunted Halls event. Colleen Ahern will set up YouTube and put in the videos. Haunted Halls pictures are on the website. The kids overwhelmingly voted to have Haunted Halls next year. Next year, set up and clean up hours will be scheduled even further in advance and we will bring cleaning supplies in addition to the supplies from the custodian. Evaluation forms were completed, 85 customers rated the event a perfect "10." Average rating was 7.6 out of 10. Middle School attendees outnumbered high school students, 155 grades 5 to 8, and 107 grades 9 to 12. Majority of attendees were students grades 7 to 10. The kids weren't loitering as much this year. Seemed to move quickly and waits weren't long. Parents seemed to be the most impatient. Need to work on flow in auditorium, maybe not separate HS from MS until it's time for groups to go, don't split left and right side of auditorium. Maybe write time of arrival as they get seated in auditorium so there isn't any question about how long they have been waiting. The video idea needs to change a little, maybe not loop same videos throw in some music videos, etc. Use more scary, surprising videos, not so much gore like Easter Bunny video and needs to be created and previewed at least a week in advance. Maybe make sure all scenes are fully supplied, planned and ready to go before Friday set up. Thanks to Brent for his hard work. Nice job to all!

Is there a December event idea for the Youth Committee? How do we get the kids to help, attend, etc? Adults will take a month to help organize some kind of youth event/meeting. Colleen will take December for an event/evening get-together and Cristine and take January.

Parent Programs: Ray Grady talking about The 40 Assets Approach Elements of Healthy Development at CFMS, present by the PT A Tuesday, Nov 23rd at 7:00pm, \$5. Can someone help to recruit for our HCHY? Cristine, Marcie & Patty will go to recruit.

-Author of Please Stop Laughing at Me, Jodi Blanco, speaking at St. Hilary on Nov 30th 7:00pm. (bullying)

-Don Adams speaking on John F Kennedy assassination on Monday Nov 22nd, \$10

Holiday Programs: Outreach Center is doing baskets for 30+ families, Shop with a cop, CPD Share a Christmas, Kiwanis doing food baskets, Outreach is collecting hats, gloves, coats. December 16th is cut off for Share A Christmas donations. Teen needs are priority.

Next meeting: January 8th, 8:30am at Chambrel

Chili cook off and Dessert bake-off February 12th before girl's basketball game. Entry price \$30, \$7/person to attend. HCHY theme: Hot Rod chili – NASCAR theme, bringing two or more types of chili, veggie & meat.

Cathy Hochevar/Collen Ahern