

Sept 18, 2010

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETING

In attendance: Tom & Lora Crossgrove, Dale Panovich, Helen Humphrys, Cristine Braman, Patty Haney, Marcie Mason, Colleen Ahern, Emily Gamauf, Chelsea Loughry, Nate Faulds

Cristine told us about various fundraisers the High School Athletic Boosters have been approached with ; Tire Source gift card worth \$50 for only \$10, Five Guys night, & Chick-fil-A 5th Quarter, and others. Thought maybe we could do something similar, will discuss ideas later in meeting.

Bob Lenz – not off table but holding off because of new administrations getting settled in and obtaining funding.

Cristine mentioned being in a meeting where Mr. Sable has said the schools will be working closely with HCHY which is very exciting. Our group has been looking forward to a closer relationship with the school system.

Explained coin system again and how we reward the high school kids with them for doing a “good deed”.

Financial Report: We currently have \$2466.54 in our account. \$740 deposit pending from donations and buttons. Some of the additional monies came from the youth committee raising approximately \$202 in the flower sales. Nate attended a VFW meeting and requested help and because of his attendance at that meeting, VFW donated \$300. Monies raised will help with Haunted Halls. ECRM donated radios for us to keep and use for Haunted Halls. Car wash raised \$400+

Youth committee report:

Haunted Halls: different ideas are a hay maze, various building projects, new fog machines. Looking for someone to help obtain hay bales. Kids are organizing scenes. Talking to the school administration about using school. Kids are working closely with Mr. Ryba about activities HCHY want to do at school.

Safety town went well. Did Heritage Day, \$135 was raised selling buttons, our kids did the dunk tank in the afternoon. Car wash raised \$400+, Marcie suggested doing another car wash before it gets too cold. Selling spirit badges during the football games has been well received.

Brent is requesting permission to have Haunted Halls – all agreed. Need to get rental form back from school. \$5 with coupon \$6 without, coupons avail on website, Smoke Signals and handed out. Make announcements to get coupon on website. Hype Haunted Halls at Middle School. Meeting being held tonight, 9/18 to get 50 people to help. Kaitlyn asked people from her theater group to help. Colleen will make event flier for distribution. If we can get each person to bring 3 friends to come through the event, we can really grow the event. Actor coming to talk to youth committee at their meeting.

Meeting with Ryba and Gurski the week of Haunted Halls, meetings every day for the committee. Need adults to help. Kiwanis and Lions members will help where needed. 2 Adults will lead each tour group through. Make smaller groups. Actors need breaks during the evening, possibly shutting down completely for a time period. Marcie suggested we consider adding something to do while waiting. Need ideas to keep the kids busy before and after each group goes through. Other adult members suggested telling kids it's not an all night event, not babysitting. Parents of Middle Schoolers are free. Possible donation jar. Suggestions are to open the event to all middle school students and have the Youth committee discuss. Time 7pm to 10:00 has been suggested for discussion with break.

Discussed event None for Under 21 with drunk driving accident, speakers, etc. Emily Ahern has been working with the school administration to bring the event to Copley. Marcie mentioned similar event held at Blossom and suggested looking into that so we don't duplicate.

Emily Gamauf asked about high schoolers coming to Middle School to discuss drinking and driving and drugs similar to T.I. (teen institute) . Will talk to Toni Ehrman about bringing it back.

Spirit badges – seems parents are buying to support their kid's sports. Middle School kids and little siblings as well. The Beat Revere badge might sell better to the high school kids the week of the Revere game. The high school kids are really not buying them. How can we sell them? During Kiwanis spaghetti dinner? Sell during the game walking through the stands? Can we sell them at the Middle School? Colleen will talk to concessions at the middle school to see if they will sell buttons at the home football games and maybe volleyball games? Marcie will look at putting baskets in teacher work rooms.

Dale will take a basket of buttons to the Kiwanis spaghetti dinner

Next adult meeting will be in October

T-Shirts: will probably supply again, looking into funding of it.

Copley PD is donating a laptop for HCHY

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by: Collen Ahern, acting secretary