

Healthy Communities Healthy Youth  
Annual Members Meeting February 21, 2009

Present: Marcie Mason, Dale Panovich, Patty Haney, Cathy Hochevar, Suzanne Smaltz, Christine Braman, Deb Little, Ben Little.

1. Secretary's Minutes from January 11, 2009 were approved. Thank you to Marcie for the minutes.
2. Treasurer's report: Dale reported a balance of \$2,204.36.
3. Youth Committee Report: At Chili Cookoff on January 17, the Youth Committee won "Most Creative" award for theme of "Monstrously Good Chili." Congratulations!
4. Topic of fundraising and grant writing came up and that it would be a good idea to have specific projects for fundraisers or when asking for grants. Christine will look into availability of the High School Commons for a pizza fundraiser before one of the high school athletic events. Marcie reported that Sisler McFawn Foundation considers education, youth and low income as priorities for grants.
5. March Breakfast for "Youth Speak Out!" on March 7, 9:00am at Chambrel with Ned Parks facilitating. Dale will provide breakfast. Panel discussion with eight students who have offered to discuss what has helped teens age 12-18 become a better person and what can be done to make them a better person using Developmental Assets and Character Traits. Audience for "Connecting Community Leaders with Teens" will be school administrators, community and government leaders. Dale sent personal invitations and will continue to follow up on these invites. Look for articles in West Side Leader.
6. "Navigating the Teen Years" booklet reviewed. Looking for ideas to distribute to parents, possibly at open houses or parent-teacher conferences.
7. Program "Invisible Thief - What Parents Should Know" concerning drugs and alcohol, March 16, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Revere High School Library.
8. Parent Breakfast May 1, 9:30am-11:00am, Fairlawn Country Club, \$15.00, hosted by HCHY Bath-Richfield. Dr Georgette Constantinou, pediatric psychiatrist will be the speaker. We have been asked to help promote event. Any suggestions for raffle prize?
9. Teen Dance, May 1, Copley Community Center. Look for more information closer to the date.
10. February 25, 7:00am-7:20am, CHS, the PTSA and NHS is sponsoring Badges and Donuts Day. Profits will go to the Luke Marchmon family to help with expenses.

11. Election of Officers: Dale made a motion for officers 2009-2010 to be Chair Marcie Mason, Member at Large Deb Little, Treasurer Dale Panovich, Secretary Cathy Hochevar, and 2009-2011 Trustees Amy Snell and Suzanne Smaltz. Seconded by Patty. Motion passed.

12. Next event is the Breakfast on March 7. Next regular meeting is Saturday, March 21, 8:30am at Chambrel.

Minutes submitted by Cathy Hochevar.