

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES HEALTHY YOUTH COPLEY-FAIRLAWN
MEETING NOTES
JANUARY 11, 2009

Present: Patty Haney, Holley Karamas, Cristine Braman, Suzanne Smaltz, Brent Mason, Marcie Mason

Meeting had been rescheduled from January 10 to the 11th due to snowstorm.
Attendance was light, informal meeting held.

The Lauren Audrey Braman Memorial Fund Chili Cook Off is Saturday, January 17 from 5-7 pm in the commons at Copley High School. HCHY will be participating with 3 entries; HCHY will pay the \$20 entry fee per contestant and reimburse chefs for ingredients. Ideas for a theme for our table were brainstormed. Decorating with our Halloween props was suggested. Adult and youth committee members are needed to help with set-up and tear down for the event. Come to the high school commons anytime after 3 pm if you are available. Donations of bottled water would be helpful. Admission is \$5.

Looking at changing the date for "Youth Speak Out" event as the high school choir and band students are going on a trip to Florida mid February. Youth feel they will need more time to prepare, so looking at the possibility of Saturday, 2/28. Will depend on availability of Ned Parks to moderate and the schedule for the Community Room at Chambrel.

A copy of a booklet "Navigating the Teen Years" was distributed. Adult Committee members are being asked to review, determine usefulness and brainstorm ideas to get into hands of parents. The booklet is downloadable here - http://www.theantidrug.com/pdfs/resources/general/nav_the_teen_years.pdf and FREE copies can be ordered (no limit on number).

Copley Music Boosters have a couple fundraisers coming up. Thursday the 15th is Copley Chipotle Night and Night at the Races is February 21. (Flyer attached).

Election of Officers was not held due to low attendance.

Youth Committee meeting may be held on Friday, January 23.

Next meeting date is up in the air, depending on Youth Speak Out Event.

Submitted by Marcie Mason