

## Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth Copley-Fairlawn Meeting Minutes

Held October 21, 2006 8:30-9:50 a.m. at Chambrel at Montrose

In Attendance: Marcie Mason, Brent Mason, Cathy Hochevar, Patty Haney, Dale Panovich, John and Lisa Reichenbach, Officer Jack Simon, Tony Ehrman, Amy Snell, and Debbie Blewitt

-Reviewed Fill-in Secretary's report. (Cathy Hochevar)

-Treasurer's report given by Dale Panovich. (Balance is \$ 2,987.54.)

-Youth Committee reported on upcoming event – “Nightmare on Ridgewood” to be held October 28, 2006 at Copley High School from 6-10 p.m. Marcie would like 15 adult helpers there. Help will be requested from the Copley Kiwanis on 10-25-06. The Assistant Fire Chief will also be in attendance for safety issues. Set up is currently scheduled on 10-27-06 from 3-7p.m. and on 10-28-06 from 12-6p.m. Five hundred dollars was awarded to the HCHY C-F Youth Committee for props and costumes from a Youth as Resources Grant from Character Counts Akron. (Suggestion was made to be sure to save receipts from these purchases.) Youth members shopped at Halloween USA on 10-19-06 for these items. It was noted that the High School has been very helpful and the Youth Committee has the use of audio-visual equipment in addition to a custodian. Band Boosters haven't responded to a request to handle food during the event. Dale can handle this but she will need to know by Friday, 10-27-06. Permission was requested from Mr. Myracle to send home flyers for the event in backpacks of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and to also post event information at the High School. A suggestion was made to take pictures at this Halloween event and to save these pictures on a CD. A different CD could be made for each HCHY C-F event. Officer Jack expressed regret that he could not attend but he will be on duty at Kent's Halloween event instead. A few HCHY C-F youth members are going to the Richfield Haunted Rec Center on 10-21-06. Debbie Blewitt moved to pay admission for those youth and adults who attend. Motion was seconded by John Reichenbach. A suggestion was made that perhaps the youth from the Richfield Haunted Rec Center would want to help at the Copley Halloween “Nightmare on Ridgewood” to earn their required service hours. (FYI – Copley-Fairlawn High School no longer requires service hours.)

-LCD 19” wide screen which protects the computer has been ordered and should be here and ready for use by the November 11 Craft Show. The Copley Lions donated \$150 for this purchase.

-Simon Mall Fundraiser is Sunday, November 19 from 7-10p.m. For each \$10 ticket sold, \$7 is given to HCHY C-F and \$3 goes to the Simon Youth Foundation. So far, 32 tickets have been sold. Lisa Reichenbach and Cathy Hochevar will be at Sam's Club on 10-21-06 from 4-8:30 p.m. to sell tickets. Tickets will also be sold at the November 11 Craft Show. (FYI- The High School After Prom Committee is also selling tickets.) Those 13 and under are admitted free on November 19. There will be raffles, special discounts and door prizes that evening.

-Wednesday, October 25, 2006 is the date for a free presentation titled “Raising Charitable Children “. It is being held from 7-8:30p.m. at the downtown Akron Radisson Hotel.

-Monday, November 6, 2006 there will be a parent and teen presentation by Dr. Georgette Constantinou from 7-9p.m. in the Summit Room at the Health and Wellness Center. It is being sponsored by Copley-Fairlawn and Revere C.A.R.E. (Chemical Abuse Reduced through Education.) HCHY C-F will have an informational table set up. A request was made that Copley help set up chairs since our C.A.R.E. program has no budget to help pay for the speaker. A suggestion was made that a Copley Schools Foundation Grant for \$500 be submitted to help fund Copley's C.A.R.E. program.

-The CFS Foundation Craft Show will be held on November 11 from 10a.m. to 4p.m. at Copley High School. HCHY C-F will have a booth (at a \$45 cost) and will sell Simon Mall Evening of Giving tickets. Plans are to have face painting for youth and information on HCHY C-F for adults.

-Upcoming Election of Officers will be in January and is necessary because we are a 501(c) 3 status group. Positions to be filled are: 3 Trustees, a Chair, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Member at Large, and Youth Committee Officers. We will be taking nominations in advance.

-Junior Girl Scout Troop #356 is making a Lauren Braman Memory Tree for the Tree Festival at Children's Hospital of Akron. For more information on how to help, call troop leader Chris Hopkins at (330)668-9171.

-Dr. Guarendi will be speaking on January 19, 2007 at A Child's Waiting at 3490 Ridgewood Road. More information to follow.

NEXT HCHY C-F MEETING IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 8:30 a.m. AT CHAMBREL

Submitted by fill-in secretary Debbie Blewitt