

Healthy Communities Healthy Youth Meeting
March 15, 2008

Present: Marci Mason, Cathy Hochevar, Dale Panovich, Holly Karamas, Kristen Dunleavy, Jack Simone, Laura Bernard, Cristine Braman, Patty Haney, Amy Snell, Colleen Ahern, Suzanne Smaltz, Deb Little, Brent Mason, and Chris Ezzie.

1. Minutes from February were discussed. Next meeting will be April 19 at Stony Hill Station.
2. Treasure's Report: Dale Panovich reported a balance of \$3,287.66.
3. Youth Committee Report: Brent reported members attended Teen Dating Violence training 2/23/08. These Violence Prevention Ambassadors will monitor issues going on in the schools. This training will again be available in the fall 2008. The Committee will serve and clean up at the Karamas Chicken Dinner Fundraiser 4/17/08, 5:00pm-7:00pm at CHS, which will be before Bands-in-the-Round. Parent and student volunteers needed beginning at 4:30pm; contact Dale or Cristine. 4/25/08 7:30pm-11:00pm Teen Dance at Copley Community Center with proceeds to benefit Lauren Braman Fund. Guitar Hero contest at the dance will be in the VFW Hall for entry fee of \$1-\$2. Motion made and passed to replace the guitars, if needed, after the contest. Motion made and passed to cover expenses in the amount \$300 for flyers, disc jockey and police security. Donations of bottled water needed which can be dropped off that night at the center. Lauren Braman Hat Day 4/25/08. Youth Committee will have a Halloween event this year.
4. Audio books: Suzanne reported that she discussed the legal aspects with an attorney who reported that because this is for non-profit purposes, there should not be any issues. Cristine will look into possibility of having a release of liability form.
5. February 20 Parent Meeting at Revere HS was poorly attended. Sue Tucker presented very good information on Bullying.
6. March 10 Parent Meeting at AGMC was poorly attended. Information presented was very informative.
7. April 25, 9:30am-11:00am, Dr. Guarendi will be speaking about issues related to parenting at Fairlawn Country Club. There will be a \$15.00 per person. This will be promoted through HCHY in the Copley-Fairlawn schools. Deb and Marcie will make copies of the flyers for the schools and the community.
8. Relay for Life 6/13/08 6:00pm-6/14/08 12:00pm will be headed up by Gail Major and Laps for Lauren will be headed up by Lorraine Signore.
9. Bob Cowie is heading up Project Love at Middle School to promote kindness, caring and mutual respect in and among children. Sixth graders will be trained this June, and high schoolers will be used as monitors. Motion made and passed for \$250 to be used as start-up costs.
10. New campaign for fall: H.E.L.P.³. Goal is helping everyone live Peacefully, Prosperously, Positively and Productively. Project is to provide recognition, support and referral to kids who experience stressful issues. More discussion and information to follow.
11. Next meeting 4/19/08 8:30 am, Stony Hill Fire Station, 4570 Medina Road, corner of Scenic View and Rt. 18.

Submitted by Cathy Hochevar