



Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

“Strengthening Today’s Youth Builds Our Future”

601 J Street
Auburn, NE
68305

Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2009
12:00 Noon
Auburn High School

Persons Present: NADAA Director Laura Osborne, NADAA Clerk Ashleigh Boeve, NADAA President Monty Lovelace, NADAA Secretary Susan Kruse, AIM Institute’s Michael Shain, Auburn Chief of Police Dan White, Saril Hunt of Lutheran Family Services, AHS Teacher Kathy Bucy, Retired Teacher Carie Allen and parents Mary-Jo Parker and Holly Riley

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The minutes from the March 18, 2009 meeting were approved upon the motion of Mary-Jo Parker and seconded by Saril Hunt.

Coalition Director Laura Osborne presented the Thank You note sent by AHS Juniors and Seniors for the donation to Post Prom. Laura then called attention to the reports attached to the agenda, which included claims as well as number of people reached through NADAA. Also attached were the grant applications that have been submitted this year. These include Drug Free Communities grant for Year 3, request for use of DFC Year 1 Carryover funds, two Region V mini grants, and the Governor’s Safe & Drug Free Schools grant. Laura noted that the regional SPF SIG grant is completing the planning phase. The implementation phase is next, which will require less of Laura’s time because the grant is being written to hire someone to implement the grant plan. The coalition discussed the possibility of applying for another grant, the STOP Act grant, which is due May 26th.

Summaries were provided from Laura and Kayleigh Baker concerning their attendance at Lifesavers Conference.

Laura shared updates from Kayleigh and YADA including how many students are attending meetings, number of students recruited to YADA, and YADA’s approval for the Adopt-a-Highway program. This weekend, eight YADA students accompanied by four adults will be attending the Red/White Tailgate at UNL’s Cook Pavilion, which is an activity sponsored by Region V Systems.

Laura reminded everyone that May’s monthly coalition meeting will be held on the 20th at the Emergency Management Office in the Wellness Center in Auburn. After the meeting, those available can help with the PTO’s Last Day Blast, which is a party at Legion Memorial Park to celebrate the last day of school in Auburn for kindergarten through 6th graders.

The June coalition meeting will be held June 17th at Peru State College in the dining hall. Lunch will be available for purchase at the Bob Inn. Laura suggested that those who wish to purchase lunch there arrive a few minutes early so the meeting can begin on time.

In other business, the group discussed how to utilize the federal block grant dollars that had been allocated for Auburn’s Independence Day celebration. (The group that organized it in the past is not doing so this year.) It was discussed to use those funds in an awareness campaign during the month of July so the message could be carried throughout the county fair as well. Monty noted that NADAA is welcome to have information at the pancake feed sponsored by Calvary Christian Center on July 4th from 7-10 am. The group discussed ideas for give away items that could be purchased with the July campaign message. Those present agreed to go ahead and begin utilizing the theme that will be appearing with the SPF SIG grant implementation – “The Life You Save Could Be Mine”. Laura will attain an information booklet coming out soon from a coalition in Toledo, OH who provided an interactive display for parents “Hidden in Plain Sight”. Such a display could be utilized as a booth at the fair this year.

Monty Lovelace
President

Jackie Kelsay
Vice President

Susan Kruse
Secretary

Laura advised that anyone who would like to help plan Red Ribbon Week activities this year should let her know as meetings will begin soon.

The final discussion item concerned the option of NADAA operating concession stands in both school districts during the 2009-2010 year. Laura noted that it is important to seek out other funding besides grants. Selling concessions would be a way that would be non-intrusive, coalition members wouldn't have to fund raise door to door, and it's an expense people already plan on when they attend local athletic events. In District 29, the concessions are assigned to a group for an entire month. In District 23, they are assigned per game. Funds could be put into the general coalition fund to be used as deemed appropriate for NADAA's various subcommittees and activities. The group agreed to have Laura secure dates for NADAA to provide concessions in both school districts next year.

Susan Kruse asked how the After School Program Committee should proceed at the moment as they await a response to their grant application. She was encouraged to schedule a meeting of her committee if she wished to take action or conduct further planning concerning the group's goals.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

Ashleigh Boeve
Office Clerk

**Next NADAA Meeting
Wednesday May 20, 2009 @ Noon
Emergency Management Office**