



Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

“Strengthening Today’s Youth Builds Our Future”

601 J Street
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Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2009 - 12:00 Noon – Auburn High School

Present: NADAA Director Laura Osborne, YADA Coordinator Kayleigh Baker, NADAA Clerk Ashleigh Boeve, Sheriff Brent Lottman, Chief of Police Dan White, Board Member Carie Allen, Board Member Bob Cole, Amy Reynoldson of Region V Systems, Les Stonebarger, Seth Bingham, Mary-Jo Parker, Eli Davidson, Brent Comstock, Laura Teten, Brandon Petet, Jackson Boeve, Jacob Buss, Josh Osborne, Amber Mann, Drew Mayerbach

The minutes from the July 15 meeting were approved upon the motion of Brent Comstock and seconded by Kayleigh Baker. The motion was carried.

Laura Osborne began with coalition updates and called attention to the July campaign report and County Fair report that were handed out to attendees. Laura stated that the coalition has been getting a lot of good feedback about our crashed car entry in the parade, as it caught a lot of attention of citizens not involved in the coalition already. Laura said the fair booth was a success with 150 adults touring the mock teen bedroom and 116 youth playing the NADAA game. In addition to NADAA’s impact of the booth, coalition president Monty Lovelace, along with fair coordinator Maxine Schatz, toured the midway games and asked that all inappropriate prizes be removed. YADA’s environmental scan including pictures from last year’s fair had given Monty and Maxine warning to anticipate prizes with drug and alcohol references, preparing them to approach the fair vendors this year.

The July campaign was highly successful. Federal and local funds supported the campaign. Print media, including the Brock Bugle, the Johnson Rag, Peru Printout, and Auburn Newspapers all ran articles about the campaign. Radio ads were aired, billboards were displayed, and flyers were distributed at The Cleaners, the Optimists fireworks stand, the 4th of July pancake feed, and through local churches. In total, the July campaign reached 602,573 people.

Laura then noted that Red Ribbon Week report by Mary-Jo Parker was attached to the coalition agenda. Mary-Jo said there was nothing more to report other than the next planning meeting set for 4pm, September 15th at Bohl’s Plumbing.

Kayleigh and Laura attended orientation night at Johnson Brock on August 13 and were able to reach several families through that.

Laura reminded everyone that the following night would be the Town Hall and that local physicians and pharmacists would be attending.

Kayleigh reported that this year both Auburn and Johnson Brock would be having their homecoming games on October 2nd. Last year she was able to put up Fatalities on the Fence, as they were on different nights, but this year she will need some help as she can’t be at both games. Anyone willing to help her with this is welcome. She planning to do another sticker shock campaign at the games and at a volleyball game at each school.

Kayleigh also informed the group and congratulated all three students from YADA who applied to the Youth Action Board (YAB) at Region V Systems were chosen. Those students are Brent Comstock, Brandon Petet, and Laura Teten.

The NADAA online survey was sent out twice, with very few replies. The survey has been sent out a third time. Please find the very few minutes it takes to fill this out. It is a simple survey and will save you time and effort in the future!

In subcommittee news, the Underage Drinking Task Force will next meet at 4pm on September 14th at the Wellness Center in the EOC. Anyone interested is welcome to attend, including youth.

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The After School Program did not receive the grant that was applied for. However, 4H Did receive their grant, so the UNL Cooperative Program will be providing an activity every other week at each school which we are planning to supplement. It is not set when Auburn will start their program, but Johnson Brock will be starting on September 23rd.

Region V System's Amy Reynoldson reported that the Regional Coalition meeting will be held October 8th. Region V has gone to a quarterly meeting schedule, and those meetings will last from 9 to 4 with a great lunch provided. All coalition members are welcome to attend. Amy again commended Brent, Brandon and Laura for being selected for YAB. She said that all three are bringing different qualities to the table and it is an honor to be chosen. The youth will be challenged by YAB, learn leadership skills and be encouraged to get more involved in their community.

In a final note, Laura stated that we are still waiting to hear about the STOP grant that was applied for, as they have pushed the announcements back to the middle of September.

An upcoming way members can participate in coalition work is Orientation night at Auburn High School. NADAA will have an informational booth and will need volunteers to help run it.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm

Ashleigh Boeve
Office Clerk

**Next NADAA Meeting
Wednesday September 16, 2009 @ Noon
Johnson Brock High School**