



Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

“Strengthening Today’s Youth Builds Our Future”

601 J Street
Auburn, NE
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Meeting Minutes
November 27, 2009 – Johnson Brock High School

Present: NADAA Director Laura Osborne, YADA Coordinator Kayleigh Baker, NADAA Clerk Ashleigh Boeve, Board Member Jacquelyn Kelsay, Seth Bingham, Amy Reynoldson, Brandon Petet, Josh Osborne, Jake Daffer

The meeting started at 4:00 pm. The minutes from the October meeting were approved on the motion of Seth Bingham and seconded by Kayleigh Baker. The motion was carried.

Laura Osborne began with a Red Ribbon Week wrap up. There was a great turnout at the Family Festival. It worked wonderfully having the festival inside the high school. NADAA just received the evaluations students gave about STOP day back and we will be tabulating those as soon as possible. As Armstrong Cabinets is going out of business, they will not be able to sponsor a fun run next year. Therefore, if we want to do a fun run next year, we will need to find another sponsor. As always, if anyone has any suggestions for next year’s Family Festival or STOP day, don’t hesitate to share your ideas.

NADAA will be putting out messages for the holiday season. ‘The Life You Save Could Be Mine’ worked really well this summer. Another message topic to consider is being a responsible party host during the season. Amy thought it was a good idea to encourage responsible adult drinking. She also informed the group that more sweet snacks at a party reduce consumption of alcoholic beverages, while salty snacks mean more consumption of alcoholic beverages. Kayleigh suggested that we also give tips about how to keep drinking to a reasonable rate. Debunking myths about drinking alcohol (for example, coffee being a sobering agent is a myth). Laura’s goal is to get a message into the newspaper the week of November 26th. The message(s) will run through the new year.

Laura also informed the group about The EnGAGEment Project, a presentation put on by Gage County. The project is “designed to assist the coalition and the community with organization, sustaining or building beneficial programming”. Any interested coalition members who would like to join Laura and Kayleigh at this event should contact the NADAA office at 414-1482 or nadaaoffice@yahoo.com.

The group also discussed the sale of pocket calendars as a way of fundraising. The group agreed there should be separate calendars for both Auburn and Johnson Brock which would include the calendar for each school, respectively. In addition, community coupons would hopefully be included. Ad space could be sold to local retailers as well. Laura has been working with the Chamber of Commerce to develop these for the next school year.

NADAA voted to run concessions at Auburn High School for the month of January. We need volunteers to help work this! The schedule of dates is attached – please note January 16th is a full day, so the coalition will need a lot of volunteers. Please check your calendars to see which date you will be able to help and email or call Ashleigh.

The Winter Banquet will soon be upon us and along with that comes our awards nominations! You can nominate for one or all of the following categories: Youth Leadership District 29, Youth Leadership District 23, Meritorious Service Award, and Partner in Prevention. The nomination forms will be emailed out, so be thinking of who deserves these awards! The Winter Banquet will be held Saturday, January 9th, 2010 at the 4H building in Auburn. Jackie Gfeller will be cooking. This year will be a battleship theme, as NADAA battles against substance abuse.

NADAA is accepting nominations for board membership. Two of our current board members will be rotating out at the end of this year, and the group needs to replace those members. If you feel you or someone you know would be right for this, please contact us. Remember to check with the person if you are nominating someone other than yourself.

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Kayleigh took the floor to inform the group that YADA is planning some bakes sales for fundraising. They are planning to do these as some of the basketball games at both Auburn and Johnson Brock. YADA will also be having a Pajama Jam December 22nd at the Wellness Center from 5pm – 7pm. This event invites the students to come in their pajamas to enjoy food, music, games and teambuilding activities.

YADA was granted their Region V mini-grant which allows for more 5th quarters, a YADA dance and YADA banners.

Seth Bingham reported that he and three students from Peru State College went to Florida for the BACCHUS General Assembly. The BACCHUS group also displayed a crashed car in the Homecoming Parade on October 31. PSC is currently working on a project to provide alcohol training class complimented by a wellness class or college introduction course.

In Region V news, Amy Reynoldson reported there will be a regional coalition meeting on January 8th. They are planning to have a responsible beverage server trainer to show how the different server training programs work. The Youth Action Board is in full swing planning June Jam.

Finally, NADAA was awarded the Region V Fall mini-grant! That money will be used to fund a Prescription and OTC Awareness campaign, purchase ID check guides and create information packets which will be hand delivered to all liquor license holders and print safe homes materials and pledge forms.

The meeting ended at 5pm.

Ashleigh Boeve
Office Clerk

**Next NADAA Meeting
Tuesday December 15, 2009 @ 4pm
Peru State College
CATS Center Conference Room**