



Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

“Strengthening Today’s Youth Builds Our Future”

601 J Street
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Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2010 – Johnson Brock High School

Present: Secretary Bob Cole, NADAA Director Laura Osborne, YADA Coordinator Kayleigh Baker, NADAA Clerk Ashleigh Boeve, Trisha Ondracek, Meagan Wood, Amy Reynoldson, Jackson Boeve, Drew Mayerbach, Mary-Jo Parker, Seth Bingham, Jackie Kelsay, Melissa Boldt, Lori Broady

The meeting started at 4:00 pm. The minutes from the January meeting were approved on the motion of Mary-Jo Parker and seconded by Kayleigh Baker. The motion was carried.

Laura Osborne began by informing the group about the upcoming PTO Family Fun Night at Auburn, scheduled for February 26. NADAA is looking for volunteers to help out at this event to help run the NADAA game, work the Safe Homes booth, or help with the games the PTO has. If you are available to work, this would be a great opportunity to get involved. NADAA would like to continue working with the PTO, as it makes a great partnership.

There is a new initiative under way at PSC. The wife of new PSC President is working on service projects to coincide with the inauguration. Mrs. Hanson is trying to get students working with community groups to better serve the community. Laura attended a planning meeting for the new initiative. There were many ideas for projects. Laura would like for YADA to partner with the PSC students for some service activities once they are decided on.

There will be a Faith Partners training Thursday, February 25th in Beatrice. Laura will be attending along with board member Pastor Lillenas. If you would like to attend this free workshop, please contact Laura.

A prescription and over the counter drug abuse and disposal campaign is in the works. Laura, Meagan and Trisha have met with local pharmacies to see if they would like to be involved with the campaign. We are still awaiting word from the pharmacies about further funding for advertising. Meagan and Trisha have been working hard on posters and slogans for the campaign.

Planning needs to begin now for the spring town hall on underage drinking. Currently, no details have been determined. NADAA has received funding from SAMHSA to put on this town hall, so please volunteer to help plan this event!

In YADA news, Kayleigh reported that the Red/White tailgate will be held April 17. Last year, Johnson provided transportation to Lincoln. Kayleigh has spoken with Auburn Public School about providing transportation to the event this year and is waiting to hear back. Red/White tailgate is put on by Region V Systems. Students travel to Lincoln and enjoy outdoor games like tug of war and ping pong, have pizza and then attend a Husker practice game. During halftime, students go onto the field and make a pledge to be drug free. The cost is \$5 for junior high students, \$10 for high school students and adults. Kayleigh is looking for one or two more adults to help chaperone, and these adults must be willing to really focus on the YADA students and give them the attention they need.

There have been two YADA 5th Quarters held this month. There was great turnout, with 40 students attending the one held at AHS and 20 attending at JBHS. Each event had YADA as well as non-YADA students attend.

Kayleigh held a Super Bowl party at her house. Twenty students attended to watch and take surveys about the commercials aired during the game. We are still awaiting the results of those surveys.

Brandon Petet is heading up a YADA team for Relay For Life. He is looking for someone to help co-chair. It would be great if he could get a YADA member from Johnson to help with planning and execution.

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The Chocolate Lovers Event was held February 14 at the 4-H building. The Optimists gave YADA the opportunity to earn some money by awarding them \$5 of every \$10 ticket they sold. YADA made \$100 and helped by manning a booth at the event.

Kayleigh will be helping with the D.A.R.E program that is currently underway. March 29 is role model day and she will be taking three YADA members from each school to speak to the younger kids in the program.

The Underage Drinking Task Force still has funding for informational guides and packets to put together for liquor license holders. Laura has been in touch with the Chamber of Commerce about putting on another responsible beverage server training in Auburn. She is also considering putting on one in Johnson as well, however we can reach the most people.

In PSC news, Seth Bingham reported that the Task Force is taking a new look at things on campus and are focusing on emphasizing all over wellness. Seth will continue to work with NADAA. The PSC Task Force believes that drinking and drug abuse prevention go hand in hand with all over wellness and well being. This revamping will be a good change for the campus.

Amy Reynoldson said that things have been busy at Region V. Federal block grant applications are due April 1st and she has been busy helping the coalitions she supports. She reported that June Jam staff applications will be out within the week and will be due mid-March. She stressed that students need to get those applications in as soon as possible, but remind them not to fax them in. Youth Action Board applications will be out in May. Currently, there are three students from Nemaha County on YAB. Even if you are currently on the board, you have to reapply for next year. The Region V regional meeting will be held March 1st. The state of Nebraska is reworking how they survey students regarding drugs and alcohol. There will be more information about these updates at the regional meeting. Amy informed the group that in President Obama's new budget, he is cutting Drug Free Communities funding by \$9.5 million. This cut could affect NADAA. Amy encouraged the group to write to their Senators about how this would negatively affect Nemaha County.

Melissa Boldt from Big Brothers Big Sisters informed the group that the program is going well in Nemaha County. She is making a lot of matches with students from the area with big brothers and big sisters. This is a process that will take some time, but so far it is going well.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45pm.

Ashleigh Boeve
Office Clerk

**Next NADAA Meeting
Tuesday March 16, 2010 @ 4pm
Peru State College**

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