



# Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

## *“Strengthening Today’s Youth Builds Our Future”*

601 J Street  
Auburn, NE  
68305

Meeting Minutes  
December 17, 2008  
12:00 Noon  
Auburn High School

Persons Present: NADAA President Monty Lovelace, Coalition Coordinator Laura Osborne, Youth Coordinator Kayleigh Baker, NADAA Clerk Ashleigh Boeve, Amy Reynoldson Region V, AHS Principal Kevin Reiman, Nemaha Co. Sheriff Brent Lottman, Police Officer Dan White, Kathy Bucy, Les Stonebarger, Sara LaBrie, NADAA Secretary Susan Kruse, Carie Allen Teen Clean Gang, parent Mary-Jo Parker, YADA member Brandon Petet.

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Mary-Jo Parker moved and Kayleigh Baker seconded the motion to accept the minutes from Nov. 19 coalition meeting as mailed to members Nov. 25. Motion carried

Updates began with Laura Osborne reporting that NADAA had received two cards, one from Susan Kruse thanking everyone for their help with the After School Program, and one from Mothers Against Drunk Driving who were happy to see NADAA in the newspaper. She also stated there was an interesting article in the new issue of Family Circle magazine about underage drinking. Laura would be happy to make a copy for anyone interested.

Mary-Jo Parker commented on the NADAA subcommittee planning the winter banquet. She said the planning is going well. The theme is nautical. Laura reported that the keynote speaker set for the banquet is Sally Zellers of Safe Streets. Susan Kruse informed us that the After School Program subcommittee had about ten people at the last meeting. The next meeting will be January 7, 2009.

Discussion was held regarding assisting Legion Auxiliary Unit 23 next November with Meals on Wheels. Susan Kruse motioned and Carie Allen seconded assisting Meals on Wheels next November.

Monty mentioned the attachments to the agenda, including the Coalition Coordinators notes and YADA’s application. He said Sydney Anderson was at the last board meeting presenting the application and speaking about by-laws. Monty believes this shows the students are taking ownership of their group and this is a positive step. Kayleigh reported that Auburn membership has quadrupled, and Johnson Brock membership has doubled. She stated that there is a great blog dialogue between Auburn and Johnson Brock on the NADAA website. Kayleigh also reported that she and the youth are working on a way to reward the students in YADA with a scholarship. They are still working on details of how to raise the money and how much the scholarship would be.

Monty Lovelace  
President

Jackie Kelsay  
Vice President

Susan Kruse  
Secretary

Dick Hahn, Jr.  
Treasurer

Amy Reynoldson informed members that the Region V newsletter was sent out via email. She articulated some upcoming events for Region V, including: Cultural Summit, Regional Coalition meeting, June Jam, YAB banquet and a Legislative Breakfast. Amy reported that meth labs are on the rise as well as the fact that often times, meth labs are not even reported due to the demanding schedule of law enforcement.

Kayleigh Baker took the floor to present the YADA Environmental Scan. The scan was a video of photos YADA students took around Auburn and Johnson. It showed how our youth are bombarded with images of beer, cigarettes and other innuendo. After the scan, member discussed what they see around town and how NADAA can help change it. It was suggested that maybe NADAA and YADA could approach business that have a plethora of signage to discuss removing some of it.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00

Ashleigh Boeve  
NADAA Office Clerk

**Next NADAA Meeting**  
**Wednesday January 21, 2009 @ Noon**  
**Johnson Brock High School**