



# Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

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

601 J Street  
Auburn, NE  
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Meeting Minutes  
December 16, 2009 – Johnson Brock High School

Present: NADAA Director Laura Osborne, YADA Coordinator Kayleigh Baker, NADAA Clerk Ashleigh Boeve, NADAA President Monty Lovelace, Board member Bob Cole, Seth Bingham, Amy Reynoldson, Jacob Buss, Laura Teten, Josh Osborne, Jackson Boeve

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

Laura Osborne opened with the submission of candidates for new executive board members, Rev. Paul Lillenas and Holly Riley, to replace exiting board members Jackie Kelsay and Kay Oestmann. Reverend Lillenas is the minister at Hickory Grove Lutheran Church and has been involved with NADAA during the past year. His children attend the Johnson-Brock Public Schools. Holly Riley is a resident of Auburn and her children attend school at Johnson-Brock. She has been involved with NADAA in various activities and serves on the Underage Drinking Task Force. The group discussed both candidates. Monty moved to appoint both Reverend Lillenas and Mrs. Riley to the board, and Amy seconded that motion. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Winter Banquet invitations have been sent out. Everyone should take note that this year the tickets have to be purchased in advance, by January 4, 2010. This is due to the amount of people who RSVP'd to attend last year but did not show up, costing NADAA money. You can purchase tickets by sending a check with the names of attendees to the NADAA office at 601 J Street in Auburn, by stopping by the NADAA office weekdays between 10 am and 12:30 pm, or by calling Kayleigh at 274-7784 to make arrangements. Award nomination forms were emailed out and have to be turned in by 5 pm on December 17th for consideration. The theme for this year's banquet is "Man Your Battle Stations", as we are in an ongoing battle against drug and alcohol abuse. The planning committee continues to prepare for this event.

Laura reported that this year, we have been conducting a responsible holiday hosting campaign. Articles and ads have been running in the Nemaha County Herald and the Brock Bugle has been including the information. Laura also submitted the article information to the Johnson Rag and Peru Printout as well as PSA text to KLZA and KNCY. The information has included tips for balancing a party menu to discourage excessive drinking as well as other tips to avoid over-service to guests and not serving to minors. We have also provided non-alcoholic beverage recipes for party hosts to consider using. All of this information has been posted on our website, and Laura encouraged coalition members to refer family, friends and co-workers to the site – [www.nadaaonline.org](http://www.nadaaonline.org). She also encouraged coalition members to check out the site on a regular basis. The responsible holiday hosting campaign is also including the continuation of the billboards on Hwy 75 and Hwy 136 through December.

Alice Holtz from PSC contacted Laura to see if NADAA had any internships available. Laura discussed this with board members who approved providing unpaid internships. She interviewed two PSC students who will be joining us for the spring semester of 2010. They will get credit hours for their work. We are excited to have them!

The DFC continuation grant for Year 4 funding is due February 22, 2010. After the holidays, the office staff will be working hard to get this finished. We would love to have the help of anyone interested. The more people we have working on this, the quicker it will go. Even if you are just interested in learning about the grant writing process or would like to share your knowledge about grant writing, please contact Laura at [nadaacoordinator@yahoo.com](mailto:nadaacoordinator@yahoo.com).

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A prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse and disposal campaign is in the works. The intent is to get some representatives from the hospital, pharmacies and clinic together to get this campaign planned and going in the early part of 2010. This is part of a Region V mini grant.

SAMSHA is awarding \$500 mini-grants in the spring for Town Halls specifically about underage drinking. The confirmation of participation for this is due December 28. The group discussed and approved NADAA's participation. The Town Hall will happen around the end of March or early April 2010. NADAA could work with PSC on this Town Hall to get members of that community excited about the prevention of underage drinking in Peru.

Kayleigh reported that YADA just held two 5<sup>th</sup> quarters, one at each high school. The number of students attending keeps growing. 5<sup>th</sup> quarters give the students a place to go after sports events to hang out, play games, have snacks and have fun. The JB YADA students held a bake sale where they earned over \$100. AHS YADA will be holding a bake sale on December 29 to raise money. Pajama Jam, where students come dressed in pajamas or comfortable clothes, will be held December 22 from 5-7 pm at the Wellness Center in Auburn. YADA members can come hang out with friends and have some fun. The Wii for YADA donated by the Optimist Club has been purchased and will be ready to play at Pajama Jam! Kayleigh will utilize this event opportunity to work on leadership building skills with the youth.

In Region V news, Amy reported the Regional Coalition meeting will be January 14<sup>th</sup>. Any member of the coalition is welcome to attend. Tim Regler will be presenting and Sim Reynolds of MADD will be speaking about sobriety check points. Amy also noted that there will be no one in the Region V Prevention office between Christmas and New Years.

Instead of doing a meeting-style parent forum, the parent forum work group has decided to present the information to parents in a more casual way. January 16<sup>th</sup> at AHS, there will be sports events going on all day, so NADAA has decided to set up stations of information that parents can peruse at their leisure.

Safe Homes is looking for a coordinator! This coordinator will be paid a stipend of \$500 coming from the SPF SIG budget. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact the NADAA office.

NADAA urgently needs help with the concession stand in January! There are many days and time slots still available. If you are able to work any of these (or have a question about it), please contact Ashleigh at [nadaaoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:nadaaoffice@yahoo.com) or 414-1482. All the money we make will benefit NADAA.

The meeting ended at 5pm.

Ashleigh Boeve  
Office Clerk

**Next NADAA Meeting  
Tuesday January 19, 2010 @ 4pm  
Auburn High School**