



# Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

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

601 J Street  
Auburn, NE  
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Meeting Minutes  
July 20, 2010 – Emergency Management Office

Present: YADA Director Laura Osborne, YADA Coordinator Kayleigh Whisler, Ashleigh Boeve, Brent Lottman, Dan White, Carie Allen, Michael Shain, Lisa Constantine, Josh Osborne, David Swanson, Bob Cole, Holly Riley, Charlotte Olson (via phone)

The meeting started at 12:00 pm. Minutes from the June meeting were approved on the motion of Bob Cole and seconded by Josh Osborne. There was no discussion. The motion was carried.

The first item on the agenda was the review of the Community Survey results presented by Dr. Mike Shain, NADAA’s evaluator from the AIM Institute in Omaha. Over 1,200 random households in Nemaha County received a request to complete a survey for the NADAA Coalition. More than 20% of them were returned, and following are some of the results!

- \* 85% of respondents are aware of the NADAA Coalition
- \* Almost 80% of respondents think that teens in the county can get alcohol most of the time or whenever they want it
- \* Respondents believed the top three sources of alcohol for minors are friends age 21 and older, older siblings and from their parents’ refrigerator or liquor cabinet
- \* 64% of respondents believe that more than 25% of youth have used marijuana in the past 30 days. However, the 2007 Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors (NRPF) student survey showed that 5% or less of students in Nemaha County had used marijuana in the past 30 days
- \* 77% of our community respondents indicated that they believed that 25% or more of youth used tobacco in the past 30 days. However, NRPF student surveys indicated that 20% or less used tobacco in the past 30 days
- \* Only 31% of respondents believed that other adults in the community believe that only people age 21 and over should drink alcohol. However, when asked about their personal belief on the same question, an overwhelming majority – 81% - said that they believe that only people age 21 and over should consume alcohol!

Laura began with an email received from Andrea Merkel. Andrea told Laura she worked at a camp and used the NADAA website as a resource and found it quite helpful. Laura emailed Andrea back to find out where she was located but got no response. Laura was excited that our website is being used as a resource for those beyond Nemaha County.

The Special Olympics Torch Run went well. NADAA had staff and volunteers that helped with the games. Laura expressed thanks to all those volunteers who gave their time.

The Cooper Nuclear Safety Fair was postponed due to all the rain in June. The fair has been rescheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup>. NADAA plans to have a booth there.

In YADA updates, Kayleigh reported that the Fireworks booth went really well. This has turned into an annual collaboration between YADA and the Optimists that is a benefit to both groups. The students learn valuable lessons in social skills and salesmanship.

Laura completed Tips Training which will be valuable to the Underage Drinking Task Force. Now certified, Laura will be able to teach local businesses Responsible Beverage Server Training. Once things are wrapped with the county fair, it is her plan to push for another beverage server training in the area.

Finally, ideas for the county fair parade were discussed by attendees.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

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**Next NADAA Meeting -Tuesday, August 17, 2010  
Johnson Brock High School 4pm**

