



Nemaha Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse

“Strengthening Today’s Youth Builds Our Future”

Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2009 - 12:00 Noon - Emergency Management Office

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Present: NADAA Director Laura Osborne, YADA Coordinator Kayleigh Baker NADAA Clerk Ashleigh Boeve, NADAA Secretary Susan Kruse, NADAA Board Member Carie Allen, Les Stonebarger, Holly Riley, Jackson Boeve, YADA Members Josh Osborne, Josh Frerichs, Brittany Briggs, Sarah Wright, Cassandra Culling, Tierra Williams, Anjelica Akins, Mellissa Constantine, Brandon Petet, James Arena

The minutes from the April 15, 2009 meeting were approved upon the motion of Susan Kruse and seconded by Carie Allen. The motion was carried.

Laura Osborne began with coalition updates. She and Kayleigh will be going to the Cooper Nuclear Safety Fair to staff a booth that will provide information and run the YADA environmental scan. Brandon Petet and Josh Osborne will be representing YADA at the fair booth.

Laura reported that a new partnership has been formed with the Auburn Optimists. NADAA will be assisting at their annual fundraiser fireworks stand. She also informed us the Region V mini-grant was approved for the youth to develop and record public service announcements for KNCY.

The NADAA federal officer has postponed her visit and will hopefully be coming in July. Laura also noted that the monthly coalition reports are attached to each agenda.

Kayleigh Baker reported that YADA’s adoption of a section of Highway 136 has gone through and now it is time to pick a date for the first clean-up. It was agreed that there wasn’t enough time to get it done before Memorial Day weekend. Two weekends were suggested, May 30th – 31st and June 6th-7th.

Laura let us know that we are still waiting to hear about our Federal Block Grant application, which would provide money for a July awareness campaign to include the parade and a booth for the county fair. NADAA is also setting up a parent forum in partnership with the Ministerial Alliance. This forum would help parents identify signs of alcohol and drug use, let them know where to go for help and how they could help other parents in need. The coalition is looking to have this forum in the late summer or early fall. Any interested parties are encouraged to let Laura know if they would like to help with the planning of this event.

The Red Ribbon Family Festival will be October 24th this year at the Auburn High School campus. NADAA has a new partnership for this event – Auburn’s Music in the Park Committee has joined the efforts and will be providing an entertainment element as well as manpower for the event. The Red Ribbon Planning Committee is open to anyone interested in helping prepare for this event – contact Laura or Mary-Jo if you are interested.

It was noted that our next coalition meeting will be held on June 17th at Peru State College. Those who are able to attend are encouraged to carpool – contact Ashleigh if you wish to do so. Lunch will be available at the Bob Inn and there are often \$4 specials. If you do plan to eat, please arrive early enough that you have time to get your food before the meeting starts at noon. The coalition is still looking for ideas as to where to hold the July coalition meeting.

The YADA students in attendance will be heading to the PTO Last Day Blast to assist with the games and activities immediately following this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm

Ashleigh Boeve, Office Clerk

Next NADAA Meeting
Wednesday June 17, 2009 @ Noon
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We are a group of citizens and organizations working together to improve and maintain the health and safety of all citizens of Nemaha County, Nebraska including the reduction of substance abuse among youth.