

# **Baraga County Communities That Cares Community Board Meeting**

**Date November 17, 2015**

**Baraga County Memorial Hospital Conference Room**

- 1) **There were no written notes from the previous meeting.**

**There were 7 members present.**

- 2) **Robin Chosa was introduced as the New Baraga County CTC co-ordinator.**

**Under new business, Kevin informed that the Life Skills Program is being taught in 6<sup>th</sup> grade ant both L'Anse and Baraga. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes at Baraga are also using the program. This is great news for our area.**

**There was a question as to what Northcare pays for. The answer is the coordinators wages, mileage. The substance abuse conference, Prevention certification and supplies needed to perform the coordinators job.**

**There was a discussion about Above the Influence. The motorcycle rider expressed an interest to come again next year for the same cost and bring another rider with him. We feel that the next time the students should be asked to sit down when arriving at the After party so the speaker can be heard by all. There is a list of supporters and volunteers. Pam will forward them to the Board.**

**There was no report from the Resource assessment group. The Risk and Protective assessment reports are done.**

**Youth Involvement will work on setting up a meeting on Wednesdays after school as this seems to be the best day to get attendance. Sherrie will contact Big Brothers/Big Sisters to see if we can have someone attend our next meeting. Outreach and Public Relations is delivering table tents and window cling to area businesses and restaurants. AS of now 5 restaurants have table tents. Kevin reminded everyone to let him know if there were updates or community events so they can be posted on our Facebook page, (Suggested we "like" the schools). As for funding we apply to Portage anytime.**

**Also, Any money spent by the Coalition will be voted on by the Executive Board and will be included in minutes before a check will be issued.**

**Robin explained that the College students are encouraged to help with fundraising for the area. He thought we might want to included them in our fundraising efforts.**

**Community Board Maintenance is working on Thank you's for ATI event. They need a contact and volunteer list. Pam said she will get one out to all.**

**Suicide prevention would like to be a group under CTC.**

**It was discussed where we should start now that we have an action plan. We need to set priorities for each group.**

**Should businesses be approached before the New Year to support our drug and alcohol free messages?**

**It was suggested that we might have some meetings at the College.**

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, December 15 @ 6:00 in the Hospital conference room.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:30.**