

## Baraga County CTC - Youth Work Group

February 13, 2017

L'Anse High School, Heather Grentz' office

12:00-12:30

Attendance- Chris Lynum, Sherri Larson, Michele Serafin, Heather Grentz, Neil Kromer, Sarah Dix, Katie Parker, Taylor Shaffer.

TOPIC - Dodgeball, pizza game night went well, probable success had to do with it being at 3:30, so kids would not need an extra ride. 30 kids signed up, 43 came! Kids were given CTC materials as they left the party.

Thank you notes were sent to Michele, and 7 kids who helped with pizza and cleaning up.

-BBBS Bowl for Kids' Sake. Everyone present received a pamphlet and Michele and Heather offered to make more copies for schools. Two girls very interested, suggested we put up posters at the bowling alley, and schools, talk to Stan Spruce, bowling coach, about getting getting a team together. Michele will contact him.

-we did not discuss TWITTER and INSTAGRAM, because the girls interested, Lindsey and Zoe were not at this meeting.

-April activities were discussed, both schools have Drug and Alcohol Awareness Month in April. Chris offered CTC drug and alcohol resources (hands on bottles posters etc) to be displayed

1 week at Baraga school and 1 week at L'Anse school, after Easter. Chris will see if the resources are available for this time period.

-The youth suggested That in April not much was happening and so Heather and Michele will look at dates to have after school volleyball at L'Anse school. They also liked the idea of a monthly Game night that could include an open gym, with different options in the gym each time like basketball, volleyball. Neil suggested LaCrosse.

-Chris has been in touch with Tera Sweeney about activities at the Ice Rink such as Lazar Tag, Skateboarding, and possibly a coffee shop. We need to get together to discuss it but LIABILITY is an issue as it always is. Chris knows someone who could bring Archery Tag here for about \$300 each night, if we did it for a weekend, for example.

-Other topics came up such as Lazar tag in Houghton and an Escape Room at Fort Wilkins, but Chris specified that we need to keep our activities in Baraga County as much as possible.

-Chris passed out the Opioid Video Competition to several interested, including Neil K. Heather made copies for more who may be interested.

-Chris reminded kids that their volunteering and participating in these different activities and looked very good on there college applications.

NEXT MEETING March 13 at Baraga School in the library.