

**Baraga County Communities That Care Youth Involvement
Meeting Minutes October 5, 2017 Adults**

Members Present: Chris Lynum, Michele Serafin, Cathie Stanaway, Heather Grentz, Carrie Rich and Sherrie Larson

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Agenda / Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Old Business		
Dodgeball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are looking at the beginning of November for our Dodgeball event. We will need volunteers and players. We do have some donors for this, so if there are kids who are in need of sponsors, we may be able to help. \$5 / each = includes games / dodgeball / pizza We will need help getting the word out to the student body. Flyer has been designed and will be sent home with every student. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris to send out updates on dates / times of events coming up as they are received.
Instagram, Twitter, facebook, Snapchat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Weir from Dial Help is looking for a couple kids from each school interested in helping out with these in being a webmaster. Looks good on a resume. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather and Michelle to contact CTC with interested students
Haunted House/Boo on the Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boo on the Bay is October 20, 2017 from 4-7 in L'Anse. Last year we did face painting and handed out candy. Looking for volunteers to help this year. The Haunted house will be on Friday and Saturday October 13 & 14 and 20 & 21. Volunteers need to help with a "Zombie Walk" – AKA Drunk Goggles Obstacle Course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL – volunteers needed who will actually show up and help.
Volunteer List for Teenagers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about having a list for each school that will track the students that are volunteering and roughly how long they volunteered for at which events / programs hosted by CTC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie to talk to the Maintenance WG to get this created. Carrie to create a google doc with this information listed in google docs and will share with Heather and Michelle for the separate schools
List of things to Volunteer for in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about types of things that kids can be involved in that is not related to drugs / alcohol. Possibly additional ways they can help in the community by getting involved Doesn't need to be volunteer based – just positive things to do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL – to research and come up with ideas to flush out the list for both schools.
List of Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CTC list of events and things going on to be distributed to everyone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris / Sherrie to work with Carrie to get this into a format we can hand out.
New Business		
ALATEEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cathie Stanaway brought up the need for an ALATEEN group and trying to remember why the group was disbanded to begin with. Discussion brought up the fact that the youth involved with the group had graduated and there wasn't anyone to run it. Discussion about a person at the Baraga County Shelter Home that may still be licensed to run the group. Carrie brought up that she would be meeting with Nikki Dudo and could ask where the group was at. Nikki was rumored to have started it up again. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie to meet with Nikki dudo and report back to the group on what she found out. Carrie to connect Heather and Michelle to Nikki Dudo if Alateen is a go for a possible group in each school.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other thoughts about possible support groups needed in the L'Anse / Baraga schools were "Kids raised by grandparents" and Divorced Parents / Blended Families" 	
Volunteer Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about trying to keep the youth responsible for showing up when they volunteer for something. Decided to create a letter to be sent home to parents that lists out what the youth are signing up for so there is a better chance everyone will remember and try to be there. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie to create a letter to be brought to the next youth meetings. Copies will be in the Youth Involvement Workgroup Binder going forward so that it is easily accessible for meetings
Upcoming Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Meetings will be the Thursday before the 2nd Tuesday of the Month except no meeting in April. This will run for the school year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming Meeting Dates: November 9th December 7th January 4th February 8th March 8th May 10th – Last Meeting of School year

Respectfully submitted by: Carrie Rich