

**Baraga County Communities That Care Youth Involvement
Meeting Minutes November 9, 2017 Adults**

Members Present: Chris Lynum, Cathie Stanaway, Heather Grentz, and Carrie Rich

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am (Snowstorm – late start) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Agenda / Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:12 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Old Business		
Dodgeball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick discussion about the event planned for tomorrow night. Pizza / Pop / plates, etc. all being taken care of by Carrie. At least 6 adult volunteers for chaperones. 23 kids have signed up ahead of time. We have \$50 in donations. Hoping to at least break even for output. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update Facebook with numbers and let people know what we are doing in the community and how many youth were involved.
Haunted House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went Well. Had 2-300 kids go through the obstacle course with the drunk goggles and started some good conversations about why it's not good to drink and drive, etc. We have left over "toys" to hand out for next year if needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed for this year
Boo On The Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went Well. Passed out candy and painted faces at our booth on the street. Had approximately 6 kids and 2 adults help. Big Hit! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed for this year
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 CTC list of events and things going on to be distributed to everyone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL – to research and come up with ideas to flush out the list for both schools.
Youth led fundraising ideas / events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to talk to the youth to see what they would like to be a part of and what they would like to do to help us fundraise since our ideas are not garnering much of their attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris / Sherrie to bring this up at the next youth meeting for ideas.
New Business		
Youth Survey Results - Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talked about trying to get the information to the Resource group on the programming that is currently running in the schools. The Resource group should be contacting them to figure out what is currently happening and to address future programs coming into the school in the next year or so. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Group to add this to there list of things to do (in process).
ALATEEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie updated the group that she had talked with Nikki Dudo (whose daughter was looking into starting an ALAteen group), connected Nikki with Meghan Maki who could potentially be a parent liason for the group, and let Nkki know that Heather and Michelle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie has supplied the contacts to make this go, now we just need the volunteers to have time to take it on.

	are willing to help get them started as well in each school if necessary.	
L'Anse / Baraga schools and how can we connect more?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talked to Heather about trying to make sure that the expectations of the students were the same between schools... For example: NHS in Baraga needs to prove they have done community service BEFORE they can become a member. In L'Anse they hadn't had to do that before. Example #2 – Keeping athletic expectations the same – if you drink = this will happen, etc. Sounds like some of this is already happening, but setting clear guidelines between the two schools hadn't been addressed (at least not lately). Possibly worth a separate meeting to “flesh out” what this could entail between the two schools. What topics would need to be involved, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD – a separate meeting to be set up to talk about aligning core beliefs between the two schools. Setting clear guidelines for our community. Building pride.
CTC Youth Involvement Training for Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is TBD dependent on when Gery gets back with Carrie on what the training would entail. How long, who would be involved, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie to connect with Gery about training times and lengths to try to get this scheduled soon.
T.O.Y.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T.O.Y. = Think Out Yourself This is a movement that was started by a radio station down state a few years ago and people were picking it up and doing things with it. Basically = take off your blinders and think about doing something nice for someone around you. Usually anonymously. Example: Sitting in the drivethrough at McDonalds and you pay for the people behind you. OR you go out of your way to hold open a door for someone. OR help a neighbor rake their leaves without getting paid for it, etc. Take off the blinders and help build up your community into a nice place to live. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather was taking this to her Student Council and going to work on what she can do with it around the school. Carrie was going to talk to Ginny about seeing what she could come up with for a flyer or news release.
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: December 7th January 4th February 8th March 8th May 10th – Last Meeting of School year

Respectfully submitted by: Carrie Rich