

**Baraga County Communities That Care Youth Involvement
Meeting Minutes December 12, 2017 Baraga**

Members Present: Taylor Shaffer, Hannah Peterson, Alexia Barton, Bryon Kinnunen, Nicole Raymond, Philip Edwards II, Tatiana Whiting, Chris Lynum, Michele Serafin, and Carrie Rich

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:20 am 	<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"> 11:40 am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Old Business		
Dodgeball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball / game night was a success! The kids had a great time and we made a profit of about \$50. Total of 30 kids and 8 adults in attendance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Volunteer Tracking List for Highschools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer list has been created and shared with the High School Counselors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In process Future events you will need to "clock in" and "clock out" to track hours
Community Volunteer Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie reached out to community leaders with the request that volunteer opportunities be sent to her to add to the list. Waiting to hear from the community now. List is created and ready to be used. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In process Once we have a more comprehensive list we will distribute
ALATEEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alateen is being discussed and possibly coming to your school. If you or someone you know has an alcoholic or someone struggling with this in their family / friend group and needs a support group to help talk through some issues, please contact your counselor and let them know. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Process
T.O.Y.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T.O.Y. = Think Outside Yourself. This is something that can be done all year long and helps build community all around you. If you see someone that needs the door held open for them do it, or maybe you smile at everyone you see for an entire day, or offer to rake leaves / shovel snow without being paid for it, these are all ways you can Think Outside Yourself. Become invested in your community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL – at the next meeting we want an update on some ways you "T.O.Y." Think of something you can do for someone around you. Help Build up your community!
New Business		
Crafting Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baraga High School is planning a Root Beer float Sale at the school to raise funds for a crafting night. Chris and Carrie are contacting local artists who might be willing to share their time and talents to make this happen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carrie to create a list of local artists that may want to help as the information comes in. Possibly post-poning this until next November / December (2018) or until funds are available.
Operation Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie contest is in the works nationally where the students can potentially win a \$10,000 prize. The contest is about the Opioid Epidemic and what can be done to stop it and / or raise awareness about it. Submittals are due in March. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For More information, please see Mrs. Serafin. She has the information to move forward.
Holiday Surprise!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decorating Christmas Cookies during the meeting! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make and Take! Enjoy!
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We may cancel the January meetings due to exams happening around that time. Stay tuned for updates on this. Homecoming is Feb. 9th. It shouldn't contend with meetings – just a heads up. We talked about changing times to accommodate Jr. High students during their lunch period instead of being pulled out of class, as this is the larger portion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris to update the counselors if January meetings are cancelled due to exams, etc. Meeting times – TBD. Chris to follow up with everyone to make sure changes are documented and dispersed.

	of the students attending at this point.	
Upcoming Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 11:10 am during Lunch – throughout the school year. No Meeting in April. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming Meeting Dates: January 9th February 13th March 13th May 15th – Last Meeting of School year

Respectfully submitted by: Carrie Rich