

**Baraga County Communities That Care Youth Involvement  
Meeting Minutes November 14, 2017 Baraga**

**Members Present: Brayden Sauvola, Philip Edwards, Daniel Lauritsen, Tatiana Whiting, Alexia Barton, Shelby Lamb, Makenna Miller, Chris Lynum, Michele Serafin, and Carrie Rich**

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:20 am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NA</li> </ul>
Agenda / Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved</li> </ul>
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:40 am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NA</li> </ul>
<b>Old Business</b>		
Dodgeball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event was on Friday night and went well. We had about 30 kids there and 8 adults. We made about \$50</li> <li>Question arose on whether we were going to do another night of this and we discussed the possibility of it but there currently weren't any nights scheduled. If we want to host another night we need to make sure our costs are covered</li> <li>Talked about having it RIGHT after school next time instead of waiting until 4pm to try to catch the people who went home before they left.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possibly host in the future. Need to figure out funding ahead of time.</li> </ul>
Haunted House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event went well. We had volunteers from both schools help out.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing further needed until next year</li> </ul>
Boo On The Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event went well. We had volunteers from both schools help out.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing further needed until next year</li> </ul>
Student Volunteer List for HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are working on putting together an electronic version of the Master Volunteer List to track the hours and events you work for future reference by Ms. Serafin.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In process</li> <li>Future events you will need to "clock in" and "clock out" to track hours</li> </ul>
Community Volunteer Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion about potential volunteering opportunities that arise in the community and having a list distributed ahead of time to give people lots of notice of things going on that they can be involved in or help out with.</li> <li>Some ideas were: Baking for community Thanksgiving dinners, Decorate cards / bags for shut ins, helping at the shelter home paint their exterior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In process</li> <li>Once we have a more comprehensive list we will distribute</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>		
Student Led Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There doesn't seem to be a very high interest in what we have been bringing to the community, so what are you interested in?</li> <li>Some ideas were: Basketball Night, Board Game Nights, Craft Night, Ornament Making, Bake sale, Movie Night with popcorn / hot cocoa</li> <li>There was a lot of discussion about the Craft Night. Chris to follow up with some local teachers / artists that might be willing to host this.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris to follow up with local artists and crafts people to see if we can get this evening of crafting planned. Preferably before Christmas, but maybe more than one night / ongoing over the next few months.</li> </ul>
ALATEEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In Process</li> </ul>
T.O.Y.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T.O.Y. = Think Outside Yourself. This is something</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL – at the next meeting we want an update on</li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p>	<p>some ways you "T.O.Y." Think of something you can do for someone around you. Help Build up your community!</p>
<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard Meetings will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 11:10 am during Lunch – throughout the school year. No Meeting in April.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upcoming Meeting Dates:</li> <li>• December 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• January 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• February 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• March 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• May 15<sup>th</sup> – Last Meeting of School year</li> </ul>

Respectfully submitted by: Carrie Rich