

**Baraga County Communities That Care Youth Involvement  
Meeting Minutes December 7, 2017 Adults**

**Members Present: Chris Lynum, Cathie Stanaway, Michelle Serafin and Carrie Rich**

**Members Not Present: Heather Greutz**

Topic	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:20 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>9:20 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>Dodgeball / game night was a success! The kids had a great time and we made a profit of about \$50.</li> <li>Total of 30 kids and 8 adults in attendance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NA</li> </ul>
Volunteer Tracking List for Highschools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer list has been created and shared with Heather and Michelle.</li> <li>Also a new Volunteer sign in sheet has been created and will be shared with Exec. Team to use in the future.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michelle and Heather to look over the Google Doc and let us know if anything needs to be adjusted and to help add in hours for the Haunted House and Boo on the Bay.</li> </ul>
List of things to Volunteer for in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carrie reached out to community leaders with the request that volunteer opportunities be sent to her to add to the list.</li> <li>Waiting to hear from the community now.</li> <li>List is created and ready to be used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL – to research and come up with ideas to flush out the list for both schools.</li> </ul>
Youth led fundraising ideas / events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth are taking on their own Root Beer Float sales in Baraga to help fund a craft night at the school.</li> <li>Crafting Night seems to be the one they most want as a pro-social function so we are trying to provide them with possibilities to make this happen.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL – Generate names of people in the area that would be willing to host a craft night for Carrie to reach out to with an email.</li> </ul>
ALATEEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This hasn't moved forward yet that we know of, but is being worked on by Nikki Dudo and her daughter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> </ul>
CTC Youth Involvement Training for Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Youth Involvement Training will be the Micro Community Board Orientation which will take place at 4pm on January 18<sup>th</sup> – before the Community Board Meeting. Please plan on coming if you can.</li> <li>Also we need to train on the SDS (Social Development Strategy) and how to put it to use in our daily lives. This will take about 45 minutes.</li> <li>Possibly do this as the main topic of our Adult meeting one month. TBD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Micro CBO: January 18<sup>th</sup> @4pm @ BCMH</li> <li>SDS: TBD</li> </ul>
T.O.Y.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T.O.Y. = Think Out Yourself</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Take off the blinders and help build up your community into a nice place to live.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep Spreading the Word</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>		
Operation Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Movie contest is in the works nationally where the students can potentially win a \$10,000 prize. The</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris / Sherrie / Carrie to present the idea to the youth at each school to see if they are interested.</li> </ul>

	contest is about the Opioid Epidemic and what can be done to stop it.	Definitely worth some time and thought if possible.
Holiday Surprise!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homemade Candy for you, Homemade cookies to decorate for the youth at the schools! Make and Take to eat during the meeting!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NA</li> </ul>
Upcoming Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard Meetings will be the Thursday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month except no meeting in April. This will run for the school year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming Meeting Dates:</li> <li>January 4<sup>th</sup></li> <li>February 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>March 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>May 10<sup>th</sup> – Last Meeting of School year</li> </ul>

Respectfully submitted by: **Carrie Rich**