

SCYHL Draft Minutes 05/13/2017

10-noon, UW-Extension Conference Room-Courthouse

Sawyer County Youth Health Leadership (SCYHL)

Sign in-Shahala White and Michaela Hudson, adult advisor Lori Laberee agreed to take notes. Michaela indicated she did not contact anyone prior to this meeting; she had to get a new phone since our last meeting. Jason indicated he had a conflict and was not able to attend the meeting this month.

Members were made aware of upcoming events they are invited to assist with if they wish. Events and function at each event include:

- Dinner with Dad June 14, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Northwest Connection Family Resource Center (15896 W 3rd Street Hayward WI) Members would assist with activities for young children.
- Musky Fest: June 23 and 24. SCYHL members would help at Health and Human Services tent on Main Street during the day.
- SCYHL meetings: weekday, June 14 and July 12; 10 am to 12pm in the UW Extension Conference room in the upstairs wing of Health and Human Services.

Shoe Project Update: Lori indicated that St. Joseph Catholic Church held a thrift sale and will box up the shoes for the project. They will be collected on Monday afternoon and brought to the UW-Extension office storage room for sorting and packing for shipment at the next meeting of the group.

Eileen spoke with Hayward School and the contact is willing to donate “lost and found” shoes that will be discarded upon summer recess.

It was suggested by Lori that SCYHL may like to create a thank you card for larger donations from groups such as the school, church and other groups identified in assisting with the project. The group also discussed that conducting the shoe collecting at specific designated times may be better than a year round ongoing collection. This will allow for “targeted efforts and outreach” and allow the group to move on to other areas of interest to the group.

Update on collection and acceptable shoes confirmation was received from Wearable Shoes contact. All wearable shoes and work boots may be donated. No shoes with cleats or dime store flip flops however. Sandals, work boots, canvas with no tears or rips may be donated. Rule of thumb: if you would wear them and they are in wearable condition, please include them in the box.

Logo Update: An attempt was made to share/print the logo which is two shaded hands clasping and the acronym SCYHL above the hands. The group would like to have the shirt graphics people provide samples and agree on the logo design at the next meeting.

Lori will talk with her support staff and Eileen about linking SCYHL information on our county department websites. We will not purchase/manage a domain and therefore will need to consider how to get the word out about what the group is engaged in doing. FaceBook was recommended also as a means of communicating with others interested in the work of the group.

Shahala White will attend the WI 4-H State Youth conference the last week in June. She will receive part of her stipend from SCYHL to cover her registration. Lori indicated that there is potential for a grant to fund youth next year to attend this pre-college program.

We discussed reports of school bulling and programs that may be occurring across the county or have been conducted in the past. More information is being sought on potential curriculum that may be available for use in the schools and/or with community groups. Lori is sharing resources she has collected with Eileen. This may be a topic to add to the Sawyer County Adolescent Health Committee agenda in Fall 2017.

Lori shared information on a class that will be conducted this summer at the Hayward Library community room called "Safer Choices." The class will be held 5 days for 2 hours each day. Students attending all classes will receive a stipend for their attendance.

AHEC intern arrives for June and July, next meeting June 14 and July 12, weekday, proposed time is 9-11 AM or 10 –noon. Participants and the intern need to confirm the best time to hold the meetings

The meeting concluded at noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Laberee, note taker