

CPAC Minutes  
July 13, 2023

Roll call: Tyler Wenger, Carl Duewer, Eric Stender, Betty Edison, Marilyn Stout, Pam Johnson, Grace Irvin, and Emma Spader.

Eric called the meeting to order at 3:15 PM. Carl moved to approve the minutes from the May meeting. Pam seconded. Motion carried. There was no formal meeting in June since CPAC met with HAPT at the home of John Duewer for a cookout.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report reflected a balance of \$4,122.38. Betty moved to accept the report. Carl seconded. Motion carried.

Old business:

C-3 Mentoring- Pam secured St. Luke as a meeting place for the mentor orientation. It will be held on August 14th at 6:30 PM.

New business:

Chestnut- Grace introduced Emma Spader who started on July 3rd as a community health specialist. She has experience with non-profits and with adolescents.

Chestnut is preparing for the school year. They will continue with the parent alcohol campaign "Keep Showing Up" and attempt a fresh start with YAC in the junior high with the hope of following the students through high school.

Prevention plan: CPAC has requested a time slot and table for 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and for freshman orientation on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Chestnut will provide bags and a power point. Carl and Eric will be at the table on the 7<sup>th</sup> and Eric and Betty will be at the table on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Pam may also be available to help.

CPAC needs to find a consistent connection with a staff member from the middle school. Postcards about CPAC could be put in teacher mailboxes to recruit teachers.

Grant money- Three teachers qualified for the \$50 classroom grant. The program will continue with a \$50 grant for new teacher participants. We could possibly offer classroom help after the second year of participation. We will continue the conversation and take action at the August meeting.

Student leadership development- Five students filled out the emailed form. CPAC will welcome them at the August meeting and give them an overview of what CPAC does. Topics to be discussed are the IGA cookout and Red Ribbon week. We will ask for feedback about C3 mentoring. There was discussion about whether having more members on the board would actually be helpful. It was decided to structure the meeting so the students could leave after the first 30 minutes. Sub-committees may be discussed later.

IGA cookout- The cookout is on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Eric, Betty, Marilyn, Steve, Pam and Carl are available to help.

Confirmation of next meeting: The next meeting will be on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM at the Mason City library.

Adjournment: Carl moved to adjourn. Betty seconded. Motion carried.

### C3 Mentoring Notes

Content for mentoring will be similar to past years with the focus on character traits. More mentors are needed. Julie Mills, Pam Agrall and Jim Winkelman were mentioned as possibilities.

There was discussion about how to promote more interaction within the pods. A question like “what is a perfect day to you?” could open up more discussion.

Mr. Kloba has indicated that there are some “at risk” middle school students who could benefit from a mentoring program. We may invite Mr. Kloba and Annie Baugher to speak.