

Havana Area Prevention Team Meeting Notes

August 1st, 2023

Attendance: Grace Irvin, Vicky Lane, Laura Perkins, Cathy Reavely, Diane Stelter, Tyler Wenger, Debbie Yetter

Secretary's Minutes: Motion to accept- 1st (Cathy); 2nd (Vicki)

Treasurer's Report: We will pass on the treasurer's report.

Sticker Shock/Your Actions Matter: There were four students who attended the Sticker Shock/Your Actions Matter event. The group went to three locations in Havana: County Market, Fast Stop, and Casey's. To get a better turnout, the event could take place before Homecoming or Christmas break, in addition to doing it before prom.

Recap of Retired Teacher's Meeting: Diane and John went to the Retired Teacher's Meeting and a picture was placed in the newspaper. Diane distributed information about HAPT to the attendees. John talked about HAPT and what we did as a coalition.

Life Skills Class: Krista mentioned that the Life Skills class should be promoted well before the implementation of the program. The summer Life Skills class was not promoted much this past year. A barrier of focus needs to be on transportation.

HAPT Pool Night: The Family Back-to-School Pool Night is on Thursday, August 10th from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. We plan to hand out popsicles to the kids. \$175 was paid to host the Family Back-to-School Swim Night. We will also have parent bags to pass out to the parents. There should be leftover parent bags from the school orientations/registrations. We plan to pass out HAPT flyers as well.

Alcohol Campaign: Tyler presented the FY24 Alcohol Campaign plan for the upcoming school year. The attached PowerPoint displays everything that will be distributed each month. There was a discussion about places where items could be distributed, other than just the schools. Some of the ideas included the Park Fit Pickleball Court, the Menta School, swimming pools, peaches, the Health Department (closed on Friday), County Market, Dollar General, Circle K, and Thorton's. For the newsletters, ALMA

and Rooms are used by parents.

School Registrations: Havana's school registration is on Thursday, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tyler will be attending the first half of the registration, and Grace will attend the second half. We will be distributing bags to the parents.

Illinois Youth Survey: 2024 is an Illinois Youth Survey year. The IYS is taken on even-numbered years to 8th, 10th, and 12th graders in Illinois. During the school year, we will be reaching out to and meeting school admins to have them register their school for the IYS. In 2022, the only Mason County school that did not sign up for the IYS was Midwest Central High School.

Additional Feedback/Updates: This past weekend John's church (Presbyterian Church of Mason City) worked the IGA cookout booth in Mason City. His church arrived at 9:00 a.m. They had one griller, two sandwich assemblers, one cashier, and one runner. At 9:30 a.m., they started grilling. They sold pork chops, brats, and hot dogs from 9:50 a.m. until they ran out (around 12:20 p.m.). The prices were set by IGA (pork chops- \$4, brats- \$3, hot dogs- \$1). The church received half the profits and all of the tips. They ended up with a little over \$200 (around \$400 in total sales). There was about \$50 in tips. This should give us an idea of what to expect for the HAPT IGA cookout in October.

Upcoming Items/Dates: ROSC Meeting- August 17th, 2023, via zoom (2:00 p.m.); Mason County Coordinating Council Meeting- September 19th, 2023, via zoom (9:30 a.m.); HAPT Cookout Fundraiser- Saturday, October 28th, 2023, at Mason City IGA. "Swim Paid for Havana Area Prevention Team" posters (Chestnut can make a poster) to bring to the pool night. Saturday, August 12th may be a backup day for the pool night.

Next Meeting

September 5th, 2023, at Spoon River College (Havana)

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn- 1st (Vicki); 2nd (Laura)

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Mason County Coalition Website: www.masoncountylprevention.org