

CPAC Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

Roll call: Eric Stender, Isabel Shields, Marilyn Stout, Betty Edison, Tyler Wenger, Grace Irvin, Nancy Robertson, Pam Johnson and Dominic Valenti.

Eric called the meeting to order at 3:15 PM. He began by reminding us of our mission statement: "working toward a brighter future by promoting, modeling and teaching positive life choices". He asked Chestnut community health specialist, Dominic Valenti, to introduce himself.

Eric asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Betty moved to approve the minutes as written. Nancy seconded. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,220.03. Nancy moved to accept the report. Betty seconded. Motion carried.

Old business: January's mentoring meeting was a "coffee connection". Some members of the junior class who attend our board meetings helped serve. Nine square was a big hit.

C3 character traits are coordinating with #We are IC.

Middle school prevention night was successful. There was discussion about moving the booth closer to the concessions to try to reach the students earlier. It was decided to follow the same format at the game on the 16th.

New business: Chestnut

Tyler showed us the poster for the parent alcohol campaign. He explained that they are doing a process evaluation which is a survey to determine if parents are seeing and understanding the posters.

IYS- IC took the survey on January 10th. HHS will take the survey on February 7th. Chestnut is reaching out to MWC and HJHS to encourage them to participate.

Sports messaging- Popcorn bags are in place for prevention night. Both parents and students will take a survey. Eric, Pam, Nancy and members of the Chestnut team will arrive at the school around 5:30 to facilitate prevention night.

Upcoming events for positive messaging include the school play and prom.

C3 Mentoring- February's character trait is integrity. Nancy moved that CPAC buy pizza for the activity. Pam seconded. Motion carried.

2024 Mason County Foundation (wind grant)- Eric led us through the requests line by line to determine a dollar amount for each item requested. The final total was \$11,000. Eric will send the final grant request out to us before he submits it. The deadline to submit the grant request is in February.

Final discussion: Part of the grant discussion included plans for the field trip (possibly to Malibu Jack's) for the sophomores. Eric will continue to talk to Mr. Kloba to work out the details. One question was should the field trip replace the year's end event or would it be a bonus event. Also, how do we determine which students are eligible to attend the field trip? Another question was how to award the student scholarships that were mentioned in the grant. We will continue to discuss these topics.

Confirmation of the next meeting: The next meeting will be held on February 8th at 3:15 PM at the Mason City Library.

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

C3 Mentoring

February's character trait is integrity. Everything is in place for the pizza activity.

We will continue to discuss expectations for students who want to attend the field trip.