

CPAC Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2023

Roll call: Eric Stender, Marilyn Stout, Carl Duewer, Grace Irvin, Pam Johnson, Betty Edison, and Nancy Robertson.

Eric called the meeting to order at 3:20 PM. He asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the April meeting as emailed. Betty moved to accept the minutes. Nancy seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4,242.05 as of May 8th. Carl moved to accept the report. Betty seconded. Motion carried.

Old business: C3 mentoring year end meeting was on May 3rd. There were three stations for the students and a lunch. It was well received with positive comments. Nancy asked for food suggestions for next year. Students enjoyed the fruit and vegetables. The quantities purchased were about right.

Character of a Champion - Teachers are taking photos of the students to put in a collage. Grace will add this to the website.

Rx Take Back - This was not as successful as it has been in the past. Perhaps it was not well-promoted. Grace will talk to Sheriff Gann to offer help for next year.

Prom - CPAC provided glow sticks and posters that promoted making good choices.

Your Actions Matter – CPAC offered to help student council. They went to San Jose and three places in Mason City.

7 Reasons to Leave the Party – Both Grace and Carl attended the presentation. This led to a discussion about presenting facts to students without lecturing them. Nancy felt that the mentors need to get to become better acquainted with the students. It was mentioned that it is difficult to reinforce what the school is doing when the school is doing minimal. It was also mentioned that character traits need to be modeled rather than to try to teach character. These are points that need to be brought up with the students and teachers who join the board in August.

New business: Chestnut

National Prevention Week- Some of the activities are chalk messaging, students giving the announcements and different colors of t-shirts and bracelets for grades 6 – 12.

Alcohol campaign - Tyler is sending information cards through the mail.

YAC – Tyler and Grace intend to start a youth advisory council for 6th and 7th graders. The plan is that the council would continue through the students' high school years. They will meet during the lunch hour.

The spring prevention projects are completed. A year end addition is messaging at 8th grade and high school graduation practice. During rehearsal, student will be handed a card with a message about making positive choices in place of their diploma.

Student Leadership Development Program- A total of five sophomore students completed the Google form. We will proceed with these students and make another contact with them before school is out. The August meeting will be the first meeting that they will attend. We will continue to craft expectations for this program.

IC Orientations – CPAC will have a table at the orientations.

At the July 13th meeting, we will talk about student orientation with the new sophomores and a possible mentor orientation. Pam will check with St. Luke about a possible meeting place for mentor orientation. We will also discuss how chatterboxes and 5 star boxes can be used in pods to foster communication and engage the students.

Confirmation: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6th, at John Duewer's house at 5 PM. This is a cookout with HAPT. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Stout