

CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORK OF MONROE COUNTY, INC. MEETING MINUTES OF June 8, 2011

Name and Mission Statement

This corporation shall be known as “Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County, Inc.” and exists as a chartered local coalition of the Michigan Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse and a designated council of the Children’s Trust Fund. The mission of CAN is to promote community awareness through programs, initiatives and general education, concerning the physical, social, and emotional well being of children and families in Monroe County

ATTENDEES: Dot Stacy – CASA; Tracy Boudrie – American Red Cross; Lynn Gluvna – Child Care Network; Carlton Korzeniowski – DHS; Connie Carroll – UW; Jamie Leizerman – MC Health Dept; Nanette Gribble – FCSS Children’s Center Mary Thomas – Salvation Army; Craig Haugen – Jefferson PS; Tressa Duffin – MSP Monroe; Tony Cuevas – MSP Monroe; Hon. Frank Arnold – Family Court; Melissa Strong – MC Youth Center; Jim Vanderpool – MC Youth Center; Mike Smith – AFL-CIO/UW; and Doug Redding – ISD.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND WELCOME – Vice President Lynn Gluvna, presiding called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

II. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carroll ~ UW ~ gearing up for activities ~ Aug Fair T-shirt Shooting, 8/13 at Flat Rock speedway, may have donated tickets, 8/20 ~ 2nd annual Motor Cycle Ride; Sept 9 Campaign Kickoff ~ starting 1 Week of Caring ~ if you have something your agency needs done this ; 9/3 Golf Outing;

Arnold – Family Court ~ Introduce Youth Center Superintendent Melissa Strong replacing Vanderpool. Juvenile Court glad to have her; Strong previously from Saginaw County;

Smith – AFL-CIO ~ July 30 Campaign kick off at Timberwolves ~ ;

Stacy – CASA/CAN~ if you have any info for CAN Newsletter please send by end of next week. ;

Mjr. Mary – Salv Army ~ summer food service program starts next week breakfast at 9, lunch at 12. **Day care starts June 20, homeless scholarships for this;** Back Pack committee meeting next Tuesday with Distribution in South County Aug 19 and Monroe Aug 20.



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- III. **MINUTES** –Motion to approve May 11 Redding ; 2nd: Vanderpool.
- IV. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** .Gluvna ~ Total reported \$4502.69 available to CAN;
Report placed on file for audit.
- V. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. **Education and Advocacy** –TBD – motion was made to bring this to our Oct meeting with sign up and information on each committee; Halo Sleepers ~ Still working on this and seeking funding. Imagination Library ~ Redding Brochures are out in the community. Book a month for any child who signs up under 5. Cost is free, but there is a sponsorship form which allows to help with Community Foundation's cost, is \$36 a year. Registrations are coming in fairly steadily and outweigh the number of check coming in. Will not survive without funding. Electronic version of flier will be coming. Duffin ~ has Community Foundation Raffle tickets. \$1 a ticket minimum winning is \$5000.
 - b. **Political Action** – Ewen – Arnold ~ No Report;
 - c. **Membership** – TBD – Looking for Chair person Gluvna, Nickelson, Russeua on committee. ;
 - d. **CAC** – Brooks – No Report;
- VI. **OTHER REPORTS**
 - a. **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)** – Stacy ~ **new training class beginning 6/28. please call if interested. Swearing in 2nd week of Aug. Volunteers spend 12-15 hours a month. . .**
 - b. **Golf Outing** – Vanderpool 9/2 ~ mailing going out next week. Tickets will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks.
- VII. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - a.
 - b.
- VIII. **ONGOING BUSINESS**
 - a.
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a.
- X. **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION**
 - a. Arnold ~ Anti bullying legislation (Hohman, Nichols, & Zorn) met;
 - b. Juvenile Court ~ finishing touches on substance abuse program ISSAC. Replaces the Drug Court. 6 month program with multiple aspects covered. Redding ~ applied for and received grant through SEMCA and will be working with Harbor Light to identify MC mom's with children under the age of 3 to work on parenting skills while involved in Drug rehab. Pilot



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- c.* Mjr. Mary Cool Kids Camp ~ substance abuse prevention, on Fridays 9-12 for 6 weeks starting with Day Camp . Substance abuse council working on policies for school to have a standardized language. Letter sent to all High school senior parents regarding alcohol consumption by any grad party attendees.
- d.* Mjr. Mary ~ Parent magazine is on the last issue due to funding issues. If you can advocate for a continuation of this please do. Gluvna ~ Great Start will be addressing this.
- e.* Wilson ~ good grief ~ kids to kids helping group runs 6/21- 8/2 10:30am-12p. Various activities which will differ from regular grief support meetings and will be able to move right into the regular fall program. Has 18 children already, ages 9 and up.
- f.* Smith ~ Bedford Heart Heros ~ July 15 is the Golf Outing.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Motion by Aronld , Seconded by Korzenowski

XI. NEXT MEETING

Monthly Meeting –August 10, 2011 at 9:00 AM at United Way.

Executive Board Meeting –Sept 14, 2011 8:00 AM –United Way

Respectfully submitted by Tracy Boudrie