



## **CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORK OF MONROE COUNTY, INC. ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 9, 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:** Carl Korzeniowski, DHS; Chris Todd, MCISD; Connie Carroll, UW; Deb Brescol, RSVP; Doug Redding, Community Representative; Judge Frank Arnold, MC Probate Court; Julie Rhinehart, American Red Cross; Lynn Gluvna, Child Care Network; Mike Smith AFL-CIO & United Way; Nancy Thompson, MCISD/Great Start; Rusty Davis, United Way; Tressa Duffin, MI State Police; Tony Brescol, Monroe Co. Bar Association; Melody Brooks, CAC; Robert Clark, Mayor City of Monroe; Dona Folk, RSVP; Nanette Gribble, FCSS; Craig Hagen, Superintendent Jefferson Public Schools; Jill Lavoy, Attorney; Ed Michaels, DHS; Julie Everly, Monroe Public Schools; Linda Nicholson, BB/BS; Dot Stacey, CASA; Melissa Strong, Youth Center; Mary Thomas, Salvation Army; Marilyn Timmer, Community Representative; KayeLani Wilson, Gabby’s Ladder; Amy Zarend, Great Start.

**Lynn Gluvna welcomed** everyone. Major Mary Thomas, Salvation Army gave the Blessing.

**Chris Todd, president opened the meeting after breakfast.**

**Todd introduced the officers and committee chairs:**

Vice President: Lynn Gluvna, Child Care Network

Treasurer: Deb Brescol, RSVP

Secretary: position is currently open and a secretary is being sought.

Finance Committee: Judge Joe Costello

Education and Advocacy: Patty Corder, Holy Cross Children’s Services/Head Start

Membership: Nanette Gribble, Family Counseling and Shelter Services

Legislative: Jennifer Ewen and Judge Arnold

**Approval of Budget:**

The 2011-12 budget was presented. Motion by Judge Frank Arnold and supported by Carlton Korzeniewski to approve. Motion passed.

**Recognition of the Peter Sickels Memorial Fund**

Judge Frank Arnold shared thoughts on how and why the family of Attorney Peter Sickels decided to honor his memory with memorials to CAN Council. Mr. Sickels was an advocate for children and families in his legal practice. He has shared his thoughts and ideas with the family who were impressed with the CAN Council. To date \$1360 has been donated.

Todd told the group the Council is seeking special project to use these funds to honor Mr. Sickels memory.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is of CAN is Wednesday November 9, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at United Way of Monroe.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie L. Carroll,  
Interim Secretary