



Child Advocacy Network

of **MONROE COUNTY, INC.**

P.O. Box 501 ■ Monroe, Michigan 48161

Local Children's Trust Fund Child Abuse & Neglect Council for the State of Michigan

CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORK OF MONROE COUNTY, INC. MEETING MINUTES OF February 8, 2006

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: Patricia Poupard, Mercy Memorial Hospital System, Judge Pam Moskwa, Probate Court, Jim Vanderpool, Monroe County Youth Center, Kris Theisen, Community Foundation, Andrew Lewandoski, Monroe County Community Mental Health Authority, David King, Monroe County Community Mental Health Authority, Denise Gray, Court Appointed Special Advocate, Dave Taylor, Monroe Public Schools, George Birkam, Holy Cross Children Services, Connie Carroll, United Way of Monroe County, Maria Zagorski, private practice, Deb Brescol, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Doug Redding, Monroe County Intermediate School District, Trooper Jim Jarrett, Michigan State Police Department, Chris Todd, Monroe County Intermediate School District, Janet Crego, Monroe County Opportunity Program, Sandra Hall, Catholic Charities of Monroe County Head Start, April Corie, Active Balanced Community/County Guardian, , and Ann Marie Snider, Ida Public Schools.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND WELCOME –President Maria Zagorski, presiding.

II. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carroll –United Way is finalizing their fund distribution and allocation process. Their Annual Meeting is scheduled for March 29 at Monroe Golf & Country Club. Run for the Roses is May 6.

Birkam – Holy Cross is now managing Catholic Charities. Working towards developing a girl's foster care program. Also working with Head Start on a youth mentoring program.

III. MINUTES –of the January 11, 2006 meeting were approved as typed.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT:

	Balance	\$8113.29
Checking	Savings	\$6761.34
\$1351.95		

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **Education and Advocacy** – Herkimer – Todd reported that the committee met and reviewed pictures and active working again.
- b. **Political Action** – Nichols/Arnold – No Report
- c. **Member Services** – Crego – Committee will meet following this meeting at United Way. The committee will be working on new member packets and developing an updated brochure. Need 12 brochures from members who would like to have their information placed in the new member packets.
- d. **Finance** – Brescol –No Report

VI. OTHER REPORTS

- a. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)* –Stacy –Brescol reported that they are currently interviewing for new volunteers.
- b. Child Advocacy Center* –Poupard and Pasko CAC – Poupard reported that approximately \$4000 with their fundraiser. See an increase volume of children.
- c. Professional Development* –Corie – Reported that she and her committee are working to bring a speaker to speak to all regarding gender differences. Scheduled a meeting to follow the March CAN Meeting.
- e. Fundraising –Executive Board* –Discussion on CTF check off and ads. ISD has brochures that can be distributed.
- f. Celebrate Children* – Sargent – April 29 at Frenchtown Square Mall: Redding has applied to the Community Foundation of Monroe County for a grant under the Tobacco and Substance Abuse funds. Currently seeking entertainment and exhibitors. Discussed presenting the Bubbylonian
- g. Golf Outing* – Brescol –September 1, 2006, annual golf outing. Long discussion on how to increase attendance at the golf outing.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. ONGOING BUSINESS

a. Strategic Plan

- 1. True community coordination to address needs.*
 - a. Working on renewing the Bubbylonian program*
 - b. Working on Celebrate Children*
- 2. Consistent flow of services*
 - a. Working on up dating CAN brochure*
 - b. Working on up dating Sexual Abuse Handbook*
- 3. Parenting training in high school setting.*

IX. NEW BUSINESS

The Monroe County Library has offered CAN a link so that the minutes and agenda can be stored and viewed on line. MOTION by Moskwa to take advantage of this offer. PASSED

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

XI NEXT MEETING

Monthly Meeting –March 8, 2006 9 AM - United Way Building

Executive Board Meeting – March 8, 2006 8 AM –United Way Building



Connie L. Carroll
Secretary

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Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County***

Milk & Cookies Supporter

Patricia Poupard

Pam Barker

LaVoy & Zagorski, P.C.

Judge Joe & Amy Costello

Judge Pamela Moskwa

Macaroni & Cheese Supporter

Kris Theisen

Janet Crego

George Birkam

David Taylor

April Corie

Peanut Butter & Jelly Supporter

Dot Stacy

M.P. Patrick

Douglas Redding

Other:

Tony Brescol