



CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORK OF MONROE COUNTY, INC. MEETING MINUTES OF November 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: Victoria Brown, El Shaddai Counseling and Consultation Services, Sara Waldecker, Monroe Housing Commission, Mike Smith, AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison, Connie Carroll, United Way of Monroe County, Deb Brescol, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Doug Redding, Monroe County Intermediate School District, Andrew Lewandoski, Monroe County Mental Health, Carlton Korzeniowski, Monroe County Department of Human Services, Jim Vanderpool, Monroe County Youth Center, Kris Theisen, Community Foundation, Tracy Boudrie, American Red Cross, Melissa Clay, Social Worker Monroe Intermediate School District, Gloria Jukuri, Monroe County Intermediate School District – Mason, Dave LaMontaine, Monroe County Sheriff Department, Anne McCarthy, Monroe County Prosecutor’s Office, Dot Stacy, Court Appointed Special Advocate, Marie Zagorski, Private Practice, Larry Csokasy, Mercy Memorial Hospital System, and Charles Justice, Family Counseling and Shelter Services.

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND WELCOME** –President Maria Zagorski, presiding. Welcomed new attendees – Victoria Brown, El Shaddai Counseling and Consultation Services, Sara Waldecker, Monroe Housing Commission, Mike Smith, AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison,
- II. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - Boudrie** - American Red Cross seeking nominees for their Every Day Heroes.
 - Redding** – Monroe County received a grant for Great Start and Nancy Thompson has been named the coordinator – she can be reached at 734-242-1331 ext. 1616
 - Carroll** –United Way Chic Fix at Monroe County Community College on November 17, \$20
 - Theisen** – Community Foundation moving to 28 S. Macomb St., Monroe 48161
 - Smith** – Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Lake family on December 2 at Good Shepard Lutheran Church.
 - Stacy** – Soroptimist International seeking nominations for four scholarships – Woman ages 14-17, Mature Woman head of household, Woman making a difference award, Career woman
- III. MINUTES** –of the September 13, and October 11 2006 meeting were approved as typed.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: Theisen provided written reports

September Balance	\$10,627.72	Checking	\$ 3,849.46	Savings	\$ 6,778.26
October Balance	\$ 10,914.72	Checking	\$ 4,136.46	Savings	\$ 6,778.26

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. *Education and Advocacy – Herkimer* – No Report
- b. *Political Action – Nichols/McCarthy* – No Report
- c. *Member Services* –Annual Luncheon held on October 11 went well, considering a breakfast next year.
- d. *Finance – Brescol* –Attended the CTF Conference. We will be getting set aside funds. Next Brescol with work with Redding to do request.

VI. OTHER REPORTS

- a. *Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)* –Stacy –Annual Fashion Show on October 25 went well. At the State Conference local volunteer Vivian Walczesky was named Michigan Volunteer of the Year. This is the second year in a row that Monroe County CASA has had the Volunteer of the Year award.
- b. *Child Advocacy Center* –LaMontaine- reported that things are going well.
- c. *Professional Development* –Corie –No Report.
- d. *Parenting Conference* – To be held March 10, 2007 at ISD.
- e. *Fundraising –Executive Board* – No Report
- f. *Celebrate Children* – Set for April 28, 2007 –On ISD website
- g. *Golf Outing* – Brescol –August 31, 2007

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

2007 Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting: President, Michelle Brahaney, Vice President, Connie Carroll, Secretary, Kris Theisen, Treasurer, Dave LaMontaine

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Larry Csokasy gave a presentation on the Suicide Prevention Committee and their work.

XI. NEXT MEETING

Monthly Meeting –December 13, 2006 9:00 AM United Way Building
Executive Board Meeting – December 13, 2006 8 AM –United Way Building



Connie L. Carroll, Secretary

***Supporting Members of the
Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County***

Milk & Cookies Supporter

Patricia Poupard

Pam Barker

LaVoy & Zagorski, P.C.

Judge Joe & Amy Costello

Judge Pamela Moskwa

Hwa Stacy

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