

## CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORK OF MONROE COUNTY, INC. ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 2009

### 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; Jim Vanderpool – MC Youth Center; Carlton Korzeniowski –DHS; Deb Brescol – RSVP; Connie Carroll – UW; Doug Redding – MC- ISD; Lynda Nicholson – BBBS; Kaye Lani Wilson – Gabby’s Ladder; Kathleen Russeau – Community Foundation; Sarah Hicks – El Shaddai; Charles Justice – FCSS; Megan Booth – FCSS; Melodie Brooks – CAC; Judge Joseph Costello – MC Circuit Court Judge; Rusty Davis – UW; Denise Gray – CASA; Mary Kapp – MC State Police; David King – MCMHA; Jamie Leizerman – MCHD; Josh Meyers – Dingell Representative; Sue Miller – MC ISD; Gene Monroe – Original CAN signer/member; Pamela Moskwa – MC Judge; Tom McQuaid – RSVP volunteer; Mike Smith – UW Labor Rep; Dave Taylor – MPS; Chris Todd – MC ISD; Jodi Truel – Campfire USA; Shana Waybright – MC ISD; and Tracy Boudrie – American Red Cross & MC-ISD.

Membership Dot Stacy intro &TY to Membership committee, Lynn Gluvna, Deb Brescol, Lynda Nichelson, and Kathleen Russeau for their work on the Annual Meeting. As part of CASA, which was started by CAN and she Thanked CAN for the continued support.

Intro of Connie Carroll, CAN President. TY to all in attendance

### **Special Order of Business**

Motion to accept the budget and Liability Insurance as recommended by the EX Board by J. Vanderpool, Redding Seconded. Unanimously approved

### **Carroll intro of Judge Costello for Blessing and Breakfast.**

- President Carroll opened the meeting after breakfast at 8:35 am. Introduction of CAN Officers.
- Thanked Dave Taylor for use of MGCC.
- TY to CAN contributors.
- TY to previous CAN President Michelle Brahaney for her work to make us a Tier 2 Council.



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

▪Sponsored Events/Accomplishments:

- Bubbalonia
- Parenting Conference
- CASA
- CAC
- Grants to Salvation Army for Parenting and BBBS for an In-school program.
- Babynet
- Celebrate Children
- Be Their Hero From Age Zero

▪Golf outing began with a few key people, one of which was Mr. Gene Monroe.

▪Welcome~ Key Note Speaker Mr. Gene Monroe ~

G. Monroe ~ Began in MC 30 yrs ago and was only 1 caseworker and was not allowed in Juvenile Court. 1975 Child Protection Laws passes w/Federal Initiative. Mario Pace paved the way for entrance into Judge Sites Courtroom. Proud of ability to work together as they did to create this organization. We live in times where people hurt, where people are in great need, and someone needed/needs to intervene. You ALL be that person, whether at work, home, or wherever, BE that person/Council to be there.

Remember this quote:

“Develop these qualities and characteristics in your self and use them in your dealings with other people ~

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.”

- Carroll ~ TY for coming to Mr. Monroe.  
TY again to Donors  
Waybright & Miller for publicity  
Ewen for Legislative info  
Vanderpool for the students  
Korzeniowski & Brooks for CAC involvement  
Kapp for keeping us safe  
TY to CF Russeau for office rental Offices relocated to UW.

▪ **Next Meeting at UW Wednesday, November 11 at 9am.**

Adjourn 9:10am

Respectfully submitted by Tracy Boudrie, Secretary