

**Union City Healthy Youth Development Council Meeting
Minutes of November 9, 2010**

Present: Abbe Biebel, Sam Myers, Alisa Willy, Valerie Kish-Bierbower, Krista Byler, Sarah Hale, Lisa Alexander, Jessica Reynolds, Erin Pedigree, Mary Baird, Katie Legler, Lisa Doutt, and Carl Kallgren.

1) School Based Health Center: Mary Baird reported

The Erie Community Foundation awarded planning grants to 3 different schools – Union City, Girard, and Wayne. These grants are to assist in the schools with the research and initial planning of a School Based Health Center.

- Location – A Possible is a mobile unit located behind the swimming pool at the Elementary School. There is a doorway off the pool area onto a grassy area. This would enable the elementary students to use the facility without leaving the school building. This would enable the building to be utilized in the evenings by the community without gaining access inside the school building.
- Many grant opportunities are being researched and applied for to open the center. Grants will also be researched and applied for to sustain the center.
- No money will come from the school to support this. The center will be paid for through grants and patient insurance billing.
- There are over 2000 School Based Health Centers across the United States.
- The three major businesses in town have been contacted for support.
- The Center would accept insured and uninsured students. The uninsured will be either charged on a sliding pay scale or services will be supplied through a grant.

2) Skate Park Idea.: Jessica reported a parent approached her after the Halloween Parade about this opportunity. Jessica has researched this. Titusville has one.

- Sam offered to allow students to complete an online survey showing interest in this opportunity. This survey would be done through zoomerang.com. If questions are supplied, the administration of the survey could be done during classes. If community meetings were being formed, the school would help advertise these.
Jessica and the Parks and Recreation Committee will research this more and get back to us.

3) Union City School District: Sam reported

- The Elementary School Received an Art Grant.
- The Union City School District will be receiving an Art Award from the Erie Art program. Both high school art teachers (Mrs. Fontes 1st place and Mrs. Blair 2nd place) received state awards for their work.

4) The Pennant Project: Katie reported

- Based on Denzel Washington's comments telling what made him look toward post-secondary education. Katie has collected pennants from the various post-secondary education schools that past Union City graduates have attended. The pennants would be hung in the school for other students to see what opportunities are available to them.
- There was discussion on hanging the pennants temporarily and hosting a reception for graduates. This reception could include local post-secondary education recruiting officers.
- Further discussion is needed to make this project both aesthetic pleasing and beneficial.
- Katie has done a great job bringing this project to life.

- Erin reported East High School has a ‘Post-Secondary Educational Accepted Board.’ The board has various schools’ names on a bulletin board. As students are accepted they put their name on the board under the schools’ names.

5) Adagio Health: Erin reported

- Becca has been going monthly to the Family Support Center. For the last couple of months Erin has been attending these times also. She spends time with each person, just to make a connection with them, before they see Becca. Erin will supply a paragraph advertising the date and what is available to Abbe. This will be added to the announcements.
- Sam asked for some feedback on those attending. There are some students coming to the center.
- They have been discussing the idea of having an Educational Fun Night for Middle/High School students. This would be open to all agencies to participate. More information will follow. The Peer Educators would like to work on this also. The idea was to hold it at The Rink in Canadohta Lake.
- Erin has been working with the Peer Educator class on prevention ideas
- Lisa Alexander reported the Erie Office will be hosting a Teen Night November 15th from 3:30 – 5:30. Students will have an opportunity to ask a Nurse Practitioner questions.
- FYI – In March 2011 Adagio will be 40

6) Success by Six: Valerie reported

- Parents night out was successful
- They will be hosting round table discussion in Union City and Corry. The first discussion was on transition. They are normally held in the Elementary School LGI/Library.

7) Parks and Recreation: Jessica reported

- The Halloween Parade/Costume contest was successful. There were over 10 businesses handing out candy on Main Street. The best family contest was well received. There were about 15 families participating in this event.
- They will be hosting the Santa’s Coming to town November 26th.
- Homes for the Holiday Home Decorating Contest will be accepted until December 13th, judging will be December 17th.
- The group will be working with Christmas on Main Street event.

8) Sustainable Garden Project: Krista reported

- The garden has been wrapped for the winter. A grant from Union City Community Foundation has been submitted. They have received some funding from one of their vendors. A couple of classes will be starting the plants as seeds in the classroom.
- Fruit and Vegetable program. Krista commented her feelings are the parents are not completely aware of the program. She will be working on some additional publicity helping with this.
 - (i) Ideas given were:
 - a. Village Voice article
 - b. Union City Express article
 - c. Signage at Tops possible samples on the day the students are receiving their sample.
 - d. A ‘sticker’ on elementary students stating ‘Ask me about my xxx testing today’
 - e. Krista will be looking into adding some of this information to the lunch menu website page.

9) **Adagio Power Up:** Sara reported

- They are continuing to provide food tastings to students three times a week.
- There are two new employees for the elementary school.
- The tasting is well received by the students.

10) **Union City HYD:** Abbe reported included

- The Union City HYD group would like to hold and 40 Developmental Asset training in the community. This training would be open to community members (including church members) introducing them to the 40 Developmental Assets and what the school does to build them in the students. The training will then focus on what we can do together to build the assets in the student of the Union City area. Input on date(s) and times would be appreciated.