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Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 5:30 pm
Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Diane Reinhold, Lori Stangl, Jan Barker, Charlotte Kennedy, Hendrica Regez, Marty Soat, Bill Bingham, Julie Bryan,

Minutes recorded by Lori Stangl

Absent: John Wirchnianski, Gayle Doersam

Approval of the November 26, 2013 Minutes – Lori asked all members present to read over the minutes. Marty Soat made the motion to approve with Bill Bingham seconding. All members present in favor.

Monthly Articles – April to be written by Lori Stangl
May to be written by Bill Bingham

Get Active LINK – just a reminder to send to Lori anything of interest. Lori added Kids.gov link to the website.

BMI – still waiting data from Stockton Middle/High School, Scales Mound, and River Ridge. Bill will compile data as he did last year once all schools have submitted. Lori will send a reminder to the schools still needing to submit. It was discussed again if the coalition will continue to collect BMI data in the upcoming years. Lori discussed the upcoming new IPLAN process and if obesity continues to be identified as a health priority than this will be discussed @ that time.

Diane suggested using nursing students to help gather information at the schools if we continue to collect BMI data.

Update on Farmer's Market @ Galena Middle School – Hendrica reported that the Farmer's Market has been well attended and they added an additional one in April. They are also exploring a summer Farmer's Market that would be in the evening. Hendrica displays the coalition's information board and recruitment tags w/ contact information

Report on Health Summit: Members of the coalition participated in the Health Summit that was 03/22/2014 at the Elizabeth/ Highland College building with a booth exhibit. Julie Bryan brought a copy of the Scoop Newspaper that had an article. Members felt that it was well attended and thought that it was successful way to make the community more aware of the coalition. The coalition had "Rethink your Drink" campaign message made into magnets to give away to participants.

Earth Day Fest –The coalition agreed to participate in this year's Earth Day Fest. It is April 22, 2014 from 9-3 and again from 5-8p at the Turner Hall in Galena. The evening session is new this year in an attempt to attract more adults. Hendrica will enroll the coalition and display the informational board. Char Kennedy has agreed to provide the 3- 10 minute educational component to the school children. She is planning to have a demonstration of sugary beverages in keeping with the theme of "Rethink your Drink". Other members have agreed to participate in the evening session and will let Lori know soon what hours they can be there.

HEAL Act endorsement – The members have agreed to support the HEAL (Health Eating, Active Living) Act that is being proposed in the state of Illinois. This is a tax on sugary beverages and enhanced PE. All members were encouraged to show support and Lori referred them to the website for proper procedure to accomplish that.

Logic Model Update – Changes made to the logic model for the upcoming year. All members agreed on the changes. Lori will submit to add to the JDC website.

Face Book Account- All members agrees that the collation should create and manage a Face Book account. Hendrica agreed to create the page.

Other Item- Marty Soat discussed the preliminary plan of Midwest Medical Center Community Collaborative effort event that may take place in the fall at one of the county schools. It will incorporate a diverse group of community members (professional, non-professional) that will educated the community of Healthy Eating and Active Living. Marty will share more as this progresses.

Next Meeting- May 27, 2014

