



JO DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Jo Daviess County Obesity Coalition Meeting

Tuesday September 28, 2010 at 5:30 pm

Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Virginia Hill, Jeanette Dahlquist, Jan Barker, Peggy Murphy, Pat Palmere, LuAnn Jordan, Becky Nowachek, Marty Soat, Darlene Farrey, Matt Gullone, MD

Absent: Shirley Biermeier, Candace Crossley, Fred Isaak, MD

Welcome Darlene Farrey and Introductions - Peg Murphy introduced Darlene Farrey to the committee members.

Approval of the July 27, 2010 Minutes: Peg asked all members present to read over the minutes. Matt Gullone made the motion to approve with Marty Soat seconding. All members present in favor.

Logic Model with little input from Coalition: Becky Nowachek gave a power point presentation using the Logic Model. Coalition members were given copies and new inputs were added.

Input now so it can be adopted: Committee members added their suggestions to the Logic Model. Becky will input the information and review with the committee members at the next meeting.

Response of Schools:

Coalition has met or is meeting with the following School Boards:

- Galena School District September 15, 2010
- Stockton School District September 20, 2010
- Scales Mound School District October 18, 2018

Schools that have responded:

- Warren School District is moving ahead but would like a copy of the Power Point presentation.
- River Ridge School District is willing to participate but would like a copy of the Power Point

Schools that have not responded:

- East Dubuque School District
- St. Mary's of East Dubuque
- Tri State Christian School of Galena

Peg would like coalition members to participate at these meetings. Jan Barker graciously attended the first two meetings and Becky Nowachek attended at Stockton.

Education for Minorities about Obesity: The coalition intends on educating minorities on obesity. Darlene Farrey, our newest member, speaks fluently in Spanish. We hope to reach out to our Spanish speaking community with Darlene's help.

More coalition members are needed from area businesses, parents of children and Hispanic residents: Peg spoke to the committee about the need of more coalition members from the community.

Media and News to the Public: Becky Nowachek wrote an article about healthy trick or treat suggestions for Halloween that was submitted to the local newspapers.

Lisa Haas no longer on the Obesity Coalition: Due to several other commitments, Lisa is unable to be on the Obesity Coalition. We appreciate her willingness and look forward to when she will be able to attend future meetings.

Picture of Coalition Members: A picture has been submitted to the area newspapers of current coalition members.

Other: Darlene Farrey brought in an article "Turning the Tables on Bad Food Habits." It will be scanned and emailed to committee members. Also Matt Gullone distributed a packet titled "Move It or Lose It."

Next Meeting Date: November 30, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 6:15 p.m.