



Minutes Committee for Youth, Families and Community August 9, 2011

Minutes of the Committee for Youth, Families and Community held August 9, 2011 at the Tempe Public Library-Connections Program Room, Tempe, AZ.

MEMBERS Present:

Bobbie Cassano, Tempe Community Council
Renée Ouellet, EMPACT-SPC
Celeste Plumlee, Tempe Resident
Vic Cordts, Boys & Girls Club of the East Valley
Maria Holmes, Association for Supportive Childcare
Ilene Dode, Tempe Resident/EMPACT-SPC
SSgt. John Baltz, AZ National Guard – DDR Program
Sean Donovan, Tempe Chamber of Commerce
Cloudia Dame, The Centers for Habilitation
Vicki Kringen, The Centers for Habilitation
Rick Horvath, Tempe Elementary School District
Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe/Kyrene Communities In Schools

MEMBERS Absent:

Luis Morales, Chicanos Por La Causa
Jimmy Gutierrez, Chicanos Por La Causa
Renee Thomas, Mountain Park Health Center
Sheran Mattson, Mattson Resource Development
Amanda Hamm, Kyrene School District
Kelley Lind, Cardon Children's Medical Center
Kathy Stevens, Kiwanis Club
Randy Lazar, Tempe Union High School District
Norm Saba, Cardon Children's Medical Center
Sgt. Mike Vigil, AZ National Guard – DDR Program
Barb Fries, Tempe Elementary School District
Alan Anderson, Checkmate Chess Instruction

City Staff Present:

Kim Bauman, Community Services-Social Services
Roni Alexander, Community Services-Social Services
Tricia Gilman, Community Services-Social Services
Nancy Rodriguez, Tempe Municipal Court
Mickie Berry, Community Service Department

Guests Present:

Katie Larsen, Redemption Church
Kay Cosner, Tempe Union High School District
Eddie Limon, C.O.P.E. Coalition
Denise Lopez, Magellan Health Services

Meeting convened at 4:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 1- Call Meeting to Order and Introductions

Ilene Dode, Chair called the meeting to order. Introductions were made.

Agenda Item 2 - Minutes from May 10, 2011 Meeting

The minutes from May 10, 2011 were reviewed.

MOTION: Roni Alexander motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: Celeste Plumlee seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE CONSENSUS: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 - Coalition Subcommittee Updates

- 1) **Nancy Rodriguez City of Tempe** and **Bobbie Cassano, Tempe Community Council** provided an update for the marketing subcommittee:
 - Space has been secured at each Harkins Center theater in Tempe in January for a one-screen message. Bobbie was able to secure this at no cost.
 - The final version of the coalition logo and its three formats were distributed to members.
 - Bobbie has secured a partnership with the ASU Cronkite School of Journalism Public Relations Student Lab. A group of three students will develop and lay out a full public information campaign for the coalition. In addition, the City's Channel 11 will have an intern who can work with the student group in developing a professional PSA and use the City's media equipment on this project.
 - We hope to have a campaign that begins at the holidays and runs through spring. The campaign will have a consistent message that educates the community about underage drinking.
- 2) **Tricia Gilman, City of Tempe** reported the peer leaders completed mapping local youth hangouts in Tempe. After the data is compiled by Tempe Community Council the peer leaders will identify which alcohol outlets that are near youth hangouts they want to target for a sticker shock campaign.
- 3) **Bobbie Cassano** provided an update on the public policy subcommittee.
 - Presentation of the proposed social host ordinance at a Tempe City Council Issue Review Session was to occur on August 18th but has been postponed until the September 8th meeting. Commander Fran Santos, who has been very involved in drafting the ordinance, is at the FBI Academy and the police department needed to finalize the administrative service process for the proposed ordinance.
 - The loud party ordinance has been rewritten to include this proposed social host ordinance. The unlawful gathering (social host) violators would be assessed a police service fee. However, first offenders will have the option to take an educational class in lieu of the fee.
 - The City's diversion program would provide this class and the curriculum for it will be approved by the coalition. The fee for the class would be less than the police service fee as one of the goals of the ordinance is to educate violators.

- Individuals who do not attend the class or pay the administrative fee could be referred to a collections agency.
- If the social host ordinance is approved by Council there will be a period of time prior to the ordinance going into effect for the coalition to educate the community.

Agenda Item 4 – Coalition Building Workshop

Bobbie Cassano announced a coalition building workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Tempe History Museum in conjunction with our next committee meeting. She requested members who haven't already done so, complete their long and short bios prior to this workshop. In addition, she requested members select one of the three coalition subcommittees to participate on over the next year.

Agenda Item 5 – Chair and Vice Chair Elections

Bobbie Cassano announced **Ilene Dode** has been the Chair of this Committee for the past two years. Discussion occurred among members regarding a nomination and election process. Members determined if anyone is interested in taking on the Chair or Vice Chair responsibilities they would email Bobbie. The Chair and Vice Chair should not be City employees. **Ilene** stated she is happy to continue as Chair if no one else wants to take on the responsibility.

Agenda Item 6 – Family Engagement Workgroup

Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe/Kyrene Communities in Schools provided information on the Family Engagement Workgroup:

- The workgroup has been formed under the Education Partnerships Council Committee headed by Councilmember Robin Arredondo-Savage.
- The Council Committee has four goals and one of the goals is to engage parents for student success.
- The workgroup involved in this goal has discovered that unlike many other communities around the nation, the City does not have some kind of structure in place to engage families.
- Tempe Community Council plans to hold 30 minute dialogues/focus groups in Spanish and English with existing groups in our community such as PTA's, school foundations, and businesses, to find out what engagement looks like to these groups and what they would want.
- Lynette requested committee members help identify existing groups in Tempe and email Lynette or Bobbie with the contact information.

Agenda Item 7 – Program Updates

- 1) **Tricia Gilman, City of Tempe** and **Mickie Berry, City of Tempe** provided an update on the Magellan Prevention Grant direct service components:
 - Sixteen community peer leaders, ranging in ages 11 to 17, recently participated in leadership training. They will be holding their meetings on Mondays at the Tempe Public Library Building.
 - The All Stars Middle School Peer Leadership Program, which consists of life skills and peer leadership activities, will be held directly after school at Gililand and Connolly Middle School. Recruitment will begin this month at the schools.
 - Mickie is developing an adult community presentation on underage drinking. The presentation will focus on why underage drinking is so harmful and how to talk to your kids and others about this issue. The goal is to reach 100 people and provide a monthly workshop. The first workshop will occur at the Tempe Public Library and she is working

on other locations. Committee members were asked to forward ideas for presentation groups and contact information to Mickie.

- We currently have five parents, including one Spanish-speaking parent, that are interested in provided presentations on underage drinking in their community.

2) **Lynette Stonefeld** provided the following updates:

- We should hear on whether we were awarded the Drug Free Communities grant by September.
- The Teen Resource Center for middle and high school students is open 1p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Compadre-Evans campus.
- Thrive to Five classes are scheduled and 150 classes will be provided.
- Open Horizons is undergoing eligibility enrollment and currently has two babies in care. The program pays for child care so teen parents can attend school.

Agenda Item 8 – Announcements

- **Kay Cosner, Tempe Union High School District** distributed information on September NPLB University workshops. Kay will also forward this information electronically to Kim Bauman who will then email it out to members so they can forward it to others. **Lynette Stonefeld** asked **Rick Horvath, Tempe Elementary School District** if he could assist NPLB University in more effectively reaching Tempe Elementary School District parents about the workshop opportunities. Rick agreed to support their efforts.
- **SSgt John Baltz, AZ National Guard** asked committee members if they were able to attend the recent CADCA conference in Phoenix. It was the first time he attended the conference and found the information very beneficial.
- **Ilene Dode, Chair** encouraged committee members to attend the coalition building workshop and complete their bio's.

Agenda Item 9 – Future Agenda Items

- Subcommittee Updates
- September Coalition Building
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Please contact Kim Bauman or Bobbie Cassano with future agenda items.

The committee's next meeting will be on **September 13, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Tempe History Museum.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Prepared by: Kim Bauman

Ilene Dode, Chair