

## **KAUKAUNA ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION BOARD**

A meeting of the KATODA Prevention Board was held on August 19th, 2021 at 6pm with remote teleconference via Zoom.

Members present: Jack Pautz, Chris Wardlow, Laura Lindberg, Brain Schell, Ellen Koski, Jerry Brien, Paul Russo, and Karen Wirth

Absent: Ashley Mayer, Philip Kohne, and Scott Granger

Motion by Wardlow and seconded by Brien to approve the May 19, 2021 KATODA prevention Board minutes. All members present on teleconference via Zoom vote aye. Motion carried.

A request to pay for the display racks to hold prevention material and brochures that will be at the Kaukauna Library was made. Motion by Brien and seconded by Koski to pay for the display racks. All members present on teleconference via Zoom vote aye. Motion carried.

A request was presented by Wirth from Tina Scott, an advisor for Ghost Crew at KHS (formerly ignition). Ghost crew helps to welcome and create a positive and healthy environment for the incoming freshman at KHS. Ghost Crew is requesting \$500 to help support a Tailgate activity for the freshman at an upcoming football game. The money will be used for food, prizes and WIXX. A motion was made by Russo and seconded by Lindberg to provide the Ghost Crew club at KHS with \$500 to support their activity. All members present on teleconference via Zoom vote aye. Motion carried.

Russo shared that the brat fry will take place on Saturday, Sept. 18th at the Piggly Wiggly in Kaukauna. Workers will be needed from 9:00-12:30 and 12:30 - 4:00. At the time of this meeting, Wirth agreed to work the 9:00 shift and Lindberg agreed to work the 12:30 shift.

Discussion was held about a request that was made by the Kaukauna Athletic Club to change the ordinance banning alcoholic beverages to be served or consumed at youth events. According to Alterman Brian Schell, this request was voted down. Further discussion was had about the possible need for signage and information to the teams about this ordinance to curtail carry-ins from happening. Jack will explore this issue of carry ins of alcohol, possibly making connections with the Chief of Police and other Aldermen.

Ellen Koski reported she will be resigning from the KATODA prevention board due to her relocation to Upper Michigan due to a job change. Thank you, Ellen, for your service and your prevention expertise.

Due to the loss of one of our high school members due to graduation, Jack will be checking in with a student who may be interested in being on the board.

Family Swim night took place on June 27th at the Kaukauna Pool. Approximately 90-100 people attended. The lower number may have been due to cool temperatures and the continued pandemic. Gift cards were handed out to all individuals who attended.

**Small Talks** campaign was discussed. Yard signs are available to anyone interested in having one. Discussion was held about having signs displayed at Open Houses and information at Parent/Teacher conferences. Jack will check into creating a banner for this campaign.

Community Talks to Prevent Underage Drinking event was discussed. The board has \$750 dollars for this event. Discussion was had about creating a possible subcommittee to spearhead this event. Granger will be talking with Theda Care about being a possible partner in this event. Wardlow, Granger and Pautz will meet to discuss plans for this event. The event can either be in person or virtual.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Lindberg and seconded by Wirth. All members present on teleconference via Zoom vote aye. Motion carried.

Next meeting September 15th, 2021  
All meetings are open to the public.