

KAUKAUNA ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION BOARD

A meeting of the KATODA Prevention Board was held on April 17, 2024, at 5:30pm in the Hydro Training Room in City Hall.

Members present: Jack Pautz, Karen Wirth, Satia Kavanaugh Vanderloop, Laura Lindberg, Jerry Brien, Ald. Brian Schell, Dr. Paul Russo, Scott Granger, Chris Wardlow and Phil Kohne.

Absent members: Ella Cronin and Olivia Planert.

Motion by Wardlow and second by Ald. Schell to approve the February 21, 2024, KATODA Prevention Board minutes. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Pautz mentioned that the subcommittee seeking additional KATODA funds for 2025 budget year will be meeting soon.

Pautz reminded the board that the annual Free Family Swim Night is June 23, 2024 at 5:30 to 7:30pm.

Wardlow mentioned to the board that the KATODA had received \$750 from SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services). These funds will be used for substance abuse and mental health materials to be displayed at the open house events at each school this fall.

Pautz, Wardlow and Vanderloop plan to attend the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project in October.

Wardlow mentioned he will submit an article “April is a great month to begin having small talks” into the Times-Villager KATODA Corner. He also mentioned that the Outagamie County building now has a Narcan vending machine. The items enclosed are substance abuse and other health issue materials free of charge.

Wirth mentioned that in the schools a Navigator will set up the process for Mental Health Screening. The screening will be for all students.

Brien mentioned that the Elks Lodge gave money to 5 area school districts for Post Prom AODA events. He also mentioned that Elks will again fund \$200 towards the Free Family Swim Night Event.

Pautz requested a meeting night change for August from the 21st to the 14th.

Pautz reminded the board that September 14th will be the annual brat fry.

Wirth mentioned that the Scholarship Committee at the High School has made the selection from the Schuessler/KATODA Scholarship applicants KATODA sent to them. Four students were selected. This fall, a review of the criteria for applying for scholarships from KATODA will be conducted.

The Fentanyl/Narcan Training and/or Mock Bedroom Event discussions will be forwarded to another meeting.

Motion by Granger and second by Lindberg to adjourn. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm. Next meeting is May 15, 2024. Meetings are open to the public.