

# GERMANTOWN YOUTH FUTURES - ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF 9/14/11

**In attendance were:** Trevor Kellom Sean Puffer, Catalina Bird, Mackenzie Pipes, Morgan Ash, Leslie Picard, Matthew Seegert, Miranda Esser, Tianna Aliota, Abdul Muneeruddin, Leslie Picard, Matthew Seegert, Marissa Goodnetter, Joey Magnabosco, Linden Pohland, Reed Pohland, Jennifer Plank, Tyler Tschetter, Jackie Dean, Amanda Smith, Jessie Dean, Jacob Mohar, Lexi Drewek, Julie Tschetter, Anita Hilleman, Patti Heinen. **Board Member: Gaby Binder** **WELCOME POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS: Morgan Drea, Kelsey Meyer, Megan Meyer, Kayla Stelse, Donovan Staroselec, Gavin Rangel, Allison Knop, Megan Schwarz, Greg Picard, Zach Zastawniak, Sarah Pyne, Michael Colvin, Dale Schultz, Kris Frankowski, Nathan Mohar, Holly Wanek, Mackenzie Zielinski, Jayden Bogner, Michael Colvin, Beth Otto, Abby Ward**  
**Excused:** Julie Weber, Karan Soni, Tyler Valenti, Travis Valenti  
**Absent:** Ian Roberts, Hope Wolverton, Kailey Nitsche, Kayla Staroselee, Riley Kellom, Mike Devine, Dylan Ayer, Jared Dechant, Courtney Newburg, Samantha Lindert, Samantha Ashley, Megan Brinkman, Quinten Clement, Celeste Brunner, Hilary Wesenberg, Samantha Mortl, Sydney Mortl

## **ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY**

Thanks to Morgan for thinking of the activity and leading it!

## **WHAT IS YOUTH FUTURES ALL ABOUT...**

Jacob explained that Youth Futures is a group that plans activities as an alternative to drugs, alcohol, tobacco and violence. We plan the annual lock-in (May event), Red Ribbon Week activities, and teen trips such as Kalahari and the Day of Fun in the Sun trip.

The mission of Germantown Youth Futures is to enhance youth development through education and promotion of positive activities with the support and involvement of youth, parents and the community.

## **Expectations for Youth Futures Members**

- ❑ Sign the commitment form every year.
- ❑ Attend meetings (June - January: 1 meeting per month; February - May: 2 meetings per month) If you are unable to make a meeting, call or e-mail Patti at the Rec. Dept. [pheinen@village.germantown.wi.us](mailto:pheinen@village.germantown.wi.us)
- ❑ Volunteer at some of the volunteer opportunities
- ❑ Participate in the fundraisers
- ❑ Help at the Lock-In. Set-up is right after school and clean-up lasts until about 11:30. Middle School youth are able to attend the Lock-In for free and have no job assignments during the Lock-In. High School members are asked to help run games during the Lock-In.
- ❑ Communication between the meetings is done through e-mail. Please check your e-mail on a somewhat regular basis.

## **How Parents can be Involved**

- ❑ Attend meetings with child
- ❑ Volunteer at events or volunteer opportunities
- ❑ Send a snack to the meeting
- ❑ Chaperone events (Parents are really needed at the Lock-In!!!)

- Help plan Lock-In (February - May meetings)
- Join the Board of Directors (We would like more parent representation.)

### **COMMITMENT FORMS/HOW TO JOIN**

Morgan explained that in order to join Youth Futures you need to sign a Commitment Form. The form is a pledge that you will stay drug, alcohol, tobacco and violence free. You also need to attend meetings, try to recruit 1-2 youth to join, help with fund raisers and attend a leadership training (we will provide). If you have 4 unexcused absences you could be dropped from the committee. To be excused all you have to do is email or leave a message with Patti or Anita that you can't attend (real simple). **When you sign the form and turn it in you will receive a T-shirt at our next meeting.**

### **TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Jenny reported on the following:

**CALENDERS:** Calenders were distributed with the next meeting dates and events listed.

**Kids Klub** - Kids Klub is an after school program for kids in grades 1-5 at Mac Arthur School, County Line, AmyBelle, St. Boniface or Rockfield Schools. Youth Futures helps out once or twice a month at Kids Klub .

**Dates we need volunteers: Mondays - Fridays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at AmyBelle, MacArthur, County Line, Rockfield.**

**Those who can help are:** Kelsey Meyer & Kayla Stelse – Mac on 9/21

**Oktoberfest** – volunteers receive volunteers shirt (while supplies last), free brat and beverage – look for Kevin Nash (your names were emailed to him and you should receive a confirmation)

Kayla Stelse: Sunday, Sept. 25 – 11-2 and 1-4

Kelsey Meyer, Sunday Sept. 25 – 11-2, 1-4

Amanda Smith, Saturday, Sept. 24: 11-3, 12-4, 2-6, 5-9, 6-10 & Sunday Sept. 25 3-6

**Tot Workshop Volunteers, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at DPW, Friday, Oct. 28 – email Patti if you can help. Volunteers:** Jacob Mohar

**FIRE SAFETY FAIR:** We need volunteers to help on October 8th.

Shifts we need volunteers at Fire Station #2 (new one) are: Jacob, Nathan and one adult

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Those who can help are:**

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Those who can help are:**

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Those who can help are:** Kayla Stelse, Amanda Smith, Kelsey Meyer

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Those who can help are:**

### **Senior Center Bazzarr**

Saturday, Oct. 22nd 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. at the Sr. Center: **Email Patti or Anita if you can help.**

**Family fun Night** – Legos, 5:45 – 8:00 p.m. at Rockfield School Gym on Friday, November 11. **Email Patti if you can help.**

**Friday Family Flicks, 6:15 – 9:00 p.m.. at MacArthur School gym on Friday, Nov. 18. Those who can volunteer are:** Amanda Smith

### **WHAT ARE YOUTH ASSETS**

Matthew reported that there are 40 youth assets that we as a committee are trying to promote. The assets are like values that have a positive effect on everyone's life. The more assets kids

have the more healthy, happy and successful they will be. At each meeting we go through one of the assets to better understand what they are, we do an activity and come up with a plan on how we as a group can promote that asset to the community. He encouraged everyone to look at the list to see how many you have - average is 20-30.

### **RED RIBBON WEEK**

Marissa reported that each fall during Red Ribbon Week, communities unite to educate people about the harmful effects of drugs and to show them the benefits of a drug free lifestyle. Red Ribbon Week is the largest anti-drug event in the United States. The inspiration for this special occasion was the 1985 murder of Enrique Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration special agent on assignment investigating drug trafficking in Mexico. To honor him, drug prevention programs were started. People wore red ribbons to show their support. This eventually turned into Red Ribbon Week, which was officially proclaimed by Congress in 1988. Red Ribbon Week can be celebrated from Oct. 23 – 31. At our next meeting will discuss spirit days and what we will be doing at the schools.

We do need help with distributing information during the Red Ribbon Week Lunch Hours:

Tuesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at KMS 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Volunteers:**

Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at GHS 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Volunteers:**

### **ULTIMATE 5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER EVENT (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY):**

Save the Date, Friday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Ultimate 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Event to take place after the football game (9pm – 12Midnight). Featuring inflatable's, bonfire, smores and more! Spread the word!

### **NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER**

**Nominations were cast by ballot for the following positions. Positions are held for 3 months and then open again for nomination. The following were nominated:**

President – Jacob Mohar, Tyler Tschetter, Sean Puffer, Jenny Plank

Vice President – Marissa Goodnetter, Trevor Kellom, Jessie Dean, Sean puffer, Amanda Smith, Leslie Picard

Treasurer –Jenny Plank, Amanda Smith, Jacob Mohar, Morgan Ash, Trevor Kellom, Marissa Goodnetter, Matthew Seegert

Secretary – Leslie Picard, jenny Plank, Amanda Smith, Jessie Dean, Marissa Goodnetter

**Voting will take place online through survey monkey – Patti will email everyone the link to vote.**



### **YOUTH ON BOARD**

We are looking for more youth to come to the Youth Futures Board meeting. Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. at GHS room 108A. Sean and Tyler were the representatives last year. Let Patti know if you are interested. Sean is able to go to the meetings this year, we would like 2-3 more youth who can attend.



**SNACK FOR NEXT MEETING: EVERYONE CAN BRING EITHER A BLACK, ORANGE OR WHITE SNACK TO SHARE!**

**NEXT MEETING DATE: The next regular meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 192 at 6:30 p.m.****

**COMMITMENT FORMS IN:** Amanda Smith, Morgan Drea, Nathan Mohar, Jacob Mohar, Marissa Goodnetter, Samantha Mortl, Sydney Mortl



**Germantown Youth Futures**

mission is  
positive youth development through education  
and activities.

September 15, 2011

**TO:** Germantown Youth Futures Activities Committee  
**FROM:** Patti Heinen, Germantown Youth Futures Activities Committee/Board Treasurer  
**RE:** Meeting Announcement

Enclosed are the minutes of the September 15, 2011 meeting.

## **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

The next regular meeting is on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH at 6:30 P.M.** at **GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 192.** Call Patti Heinen at 250-4714 or e-mail her at [pheinen@village.germantown.wi.us](mailto:pheinen@village.germantown.wi.us) if you are unable to attend the meeting.

### AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2011

1. Assign WOW cards/Any New Member Introductions/ Commitment Forms Turned in
2. WOW Card Presented/Snack for next meeting
3. Voting Results: President/VP/Treasurer/Secretary
4. Asset Activity
5. Teen Volunteer Opportunities Oct/Nov – see calendars
6. Wrap up on any Activities (Prevention Dinner, Fire Fair, Bazaar, 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Event, Fundraising for unfortunate families)
7. Display Cases
8. Red Ribbon Week: Spirit Days and Events
9. Change Drive/Shopping Trip
10. Christmas Parade/5K run – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. (Food, Clothing & Toy Drive)
11. Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Germantown High School Room 180**



#### **PLAN AHEAD - UPCOMING MEETING DATE**

(ASK OFF OF WORK OR JUST PUT IT IN YOUR CALENDAR)

**BRING A ORANGE, BLACK OR WHITE SNACK TO OCT. 12<sup>TH</sup> MTG**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM – HOLIDAY PARTY