



re:TH!NK General Coalition Meeting Minutes

Date: February 17, 2020

Location: Coughlin Building

Attendees:			
Lara Vendola-Messer	Barry Busby	Liz Rosin	Chris Deluliis
Dorry Wilner	Joe Yana	Cheryl Laabs	Lisa Brown
Joe Nichols	George Bongert	Dan Hinton	Emily Dieringer
Steve Suehls	Dawn Gohlke	Joshua Teske	
Jason Weber	Lisa Polce	Jenny Groves	

Topic	Discussion	Action / Assigned to
Midwest Academy and Healthy Wisconsin Leadership Institute Trainings	The Leadership Committee will attend two trainings the first week of March. The first training, on March 2, is the Midwest Academy training on the topic of “Community Organizing: Direct Action and Power Relationships.” The next training will be on March - 3,4 and will continue the work on strengthening re:TH!NK’s development, structure, processes, goal-achievement strategies and sustainability.	Emily
Dept of Corrections Presenter: Terry Slife of Probation and Parole	Feel better Terry! We look forward to hearing about the Methadone Clinic issues at next month’s coalition meeting.	Absent due to illness
School Action Awards	Five awards of up to \$2000 per award are available to Winnebago County Schools for projects that support the goals and mission of re:TH!NK. Groups or classes may apply for the awards, and applications will be evaluated and ranked by a group of prevention specialist. Deadline for applying for the awards is February 26. Groups/classes who are recipients of these awards will receive training on environmental strategies, support, and funds to put them into action. Awardees will be invited to the re:TH!NK recognition ceremony Sept 29 th 2010 to wrap up our grant year.	Lisa

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Shamrock Shuffle	re:THiNK will have a team participating in this 5K run/walk, which will be held at UW Oshkosh on Sat.March 13. The event is an alternative to alcohol activities that are usually associated with St. Patrick’s Day. Funds raised by this event will benefit the Boys and Girls Club and the Roseanne Hoefel Multi-Cultural Fund. The 2009 event raised \$6000 and had 750 participants.	Emily
Budget Update	Expenses Year to date: \$37,844	Lisa
Website Launch	Target date is March 1, but will likely be later.	Emily
Youth Risk Behavior Survey	Administration of this is in progress in area schools.	Lisa or Emily
Rock-and-Bowl Fund Raiser	April 24 and 25, 2010 at Sabre Lanes. To benefit Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha.	Dawn Gohlke
Get Involved	Options to get involved: Parents Who Host; Statewide Smokefree Air; Good Drugs Gone Bad; Alliance for Youth Regional meeting (Dawn Galke and Lara Vendola Messer committed to represent re:Th!nk); Tobacco Prevention and Control Conference; Life of an Athlete.	Lisa and Emily
Split into Workgroups	1) Parents Who Host or 2) Implementing Smoke Free Air Great progress everyone! We had a positive response to embedding workgroup planning into the general coalition meeting.	Lisa and Emily

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