

JM4C Coalition Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2020 12:00 to 1:00 pm

- *Meeting held Virtually*

Roll Call: Erin Davis (staff), Billy Bob Grahn (Vice Chair), Carrie Kulinski (Secretary), Mark Bumpus, Jane Goldberg (staff), Jay Williams, Kathy Comeau (staff), and Xandi Finn (staff), Raven Scheeberger, Julie Fuelleman, and Paul Williams.

The meeting was called to order by Billy Bob Grahn at 12:00 pm

- 1. Welcome:** Billy Bob welcomed everyone in the group.
- 2. Paul Williams, Guest Speaker:** Paul is the current chair of the ALAC (Alcohol Licensing Advisory Committee) and serves on the Janesville City Council. Paul gave an overview of the duties of the ALAC for the City of Janesville. It is his recommendation that JM4C members should reach out to the ALAC and the City Council to help educate them on the importance of having rules and regulations on alcohol license and to help these groups to understand the restrictions placed on licenses is for the health and safety of our community.
- 3. City Council & ALAC activities:** Erin asked for volunteers to make citizen comments to the ALAC and the City Council on the upcoming Class A Quota discussion. Jane drafted some examples of comments for the group to choose to use. Carrie, Billy Bob, Raven and Xandi all volunteered to contact the ALAC and the City Council through email. Erin will reach out to each volunteer to explain the procedures. Paul also recommended writing a letter to the Editor if someone would like to do that. Paul said that Julia Sherman will be holding a training for the City Council members on the importance of Rules and Regulation on alcohol licenses in September.

Prevention Champions: At the last ALAC meeting Erin and Lonnie presented each ALAC committee member with a certificate in appreciation of taking the lead in alcohol advocacy. Erin also submitted a press release on the event. Stan Sticker from WCLO reached out for more information but there was nothing in the newspaper.

4. Monthly Update: Erin shared with the group

- Approximately 450 pounds of medication was collected through the Festival Foods Drug take back events.
- STOP grant reports filed with the Federal Government
- RCHS and JM4C will hold a Rock for Recovery event in the month of October. This will be a 31-day virtual event. More to come...
- Prevention in the Park back to school event to be held in 4th ward park on 8/24 at 4pm. JM4C masks and water bottles will be distributed to the first 250 people.
- Y2Y for change will be expanding membership to 6th grade students this school year. Y2Y for change meetings will include all school districts in Rock County instead of doing separate school meetings. Y2Y is also doing FB live story time on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 on the Y2Y for Change FB page.

5. Partner Updates: Carrie Kulinski received a three year \$80, 000 grant to work with homeless students. She will hire a graduation coach to work with unaccompanied teens to make sure they are on track to graduate and a part time youth advocate to work with the pregnant and parenting teens at the Rock River Charter School.

**6. Adjourn: Motion made by Mark, second by Carrie. Motion passes.
Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.**



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