

**Lakeland Area Community Meeting Group #32**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 13, 2010**

Topic	Discussion	Persons Involved
<b>Introductions:</b>	Introductions were done by those present; Craig Kerr (ILI), Carol Wright (GLITC), Karen Palmquist (Americorps PAC/VCYC), Tina Peterson (GLITC), David Jaeger (MPD), Nancy Ann Miller (UWEX), Sonja Murray (MPD/LUHS PLO), Brittney Van Gothem (LUHS Student), Danielle Pockat (ILI Student), Rachely Ackley (ILI Student), Lashawnda Maulson (MC Americorps), Matt White (ILI)	Craig Kerr-Facilitator
<b>Review of Last Meeting</b>	Craig recapped what was discussed at the last LAC meeting to update those who were unable to be with us last month.	Craig Kerr-Facilitator
<b>Grim Reaper Project/Mock Crash</b>	<p>Craig welcomed David to the meeting. He talked to the group about a program called the “Grim Reaper Project.” It involves a mock crash, EMS, Law enforcement, Medevac, Parents, Students, and Community members. He has been involved with the project in other parts of the state. Everyone was interested in the project. Nancy added details of what was included in the mock crashes she has helped coordinate in the Eagle River area. We will be working with our members and LUHS students to find out if there is enough interest to have something like this at LUHS this spring. You can check out the “Grim Reaper Project” at <a href="http://www.every15minutes.com">www.every15minutes.com</a></p> <p>Carol asked David about the process of compliance checks in Minocqua. David gave us information about what he knows, but referred us to Chief Gee.</p> <p>Our discussion moved to Parents Who Host Lose the Most (PWHLM). Craig asked David if he knew what the sign ordinances were for the towns because we want to post yard sign for PWHLM. He referred us to Joe Handrick and Chief Gee. We continued our discussion of PWHLM and talked about when we were going to put up signage and publicize the program. We will begin around Prom and go through graduation.</p> <p>The Youth will be putting together a Public Service Announcement with Channel 12 to be broadcast during this time.</p> <p>Next we discussed the Parent Network meeting coming up on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm at the St. Germaine Evangelical Free Church (Best meeting space available in St. Germaine-the middle of the county) This meeting will be led by a woman who started a parent network in Marshfield that had grown to include hundreds of parents. These parents commit to having an alcohol free environment in their home for students to hang out. It has been a powerful experience for the Marshfield!</p>	Group discussion

	<p>Then we talked about how we engage the other two core areas of focus in the LACM: Issues of Race and Parenting. We have been focused for a number of months on Youth and Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and want to engage these other two areas. The group thought that the Parent Network was a fit for addressing the Parenting area, but we need help in addressing the issues of Race in our community.</p> <p>Finally we talked with the students about how they could encourage the teachers that had made an impact on them. This was a great conversation and there were many good ideas that the students walked away with. They will think about how they would like to honor their teachers and we will let you know what they decide to do.</p>	
<p><b>Tasks Before Next Meeting</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nancy will check with towns on their ordinances for PWHLM yard signs and get info on effects of drug and alcohol use on the teenage mind and body.</li> <li>2. Students/ILI staff will work to put a proposal together for the movie theater not to show any alcohol related ads before G. PG, and possibly PG-13 movies.</li> <li>3. Sonja, Craig, and students will work on the feasibility of doing a Grim Reaper like project at LUHS</li> <li>4. Need to find a way to get other aspects of our coalition addressed (Broader youth issues, Parenting, and Racism)</li> </ol>	
<p><b>NEXT MEETING DATE:</b></p>	<p><b>Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 4:pm-5:30pm LUHS Library Media Center (LMC)</b></p>	