

Community Unlimited Board of Directors Meeting Minutes: May 18, 2010

**Present:** Julie Dibert, Sue Mack, Gene Mack, Megan McKown, Cher Troup, Susan Morton, Julie Braman, Malinda Olmsted, Lyn McRae and Emily Dibert.

**Call to Order:** Gene Mack, President, called the meeting to order.

Consent Reports: The minutes from the April meeting were accepted, as was the financial report.

**Old Business:**

Summer fundraiser plans are in the very beginning stages with two ideas being discussed. The first idea is for the Generation E Club at the Middle School/High School to sell sweet corn the first week in August. There is a possibility that Jack Bronson will be donating the sweet corn to us. Thank you to Jack. The second idea will be for CU to partner with Broadway Bar and Grill to host a breakfast during the month of September.

**New Business:**

Girls on the Run is a 12 week self esteem/healthy choices program that combines these lessons with training to run a celebration 5k. The program will take place from March to May with the 5k taking place at Heritage Park in Coldwater. Community Unlimited will have 22 young girls participating in this year's event.

**Reports-Officers and Staff:**

No President Report at this time. Mandi is home enjoying the new baby.

**Project Director Report:**

Summer plans are well under way with planning for Summer Food Service, Transportation, Janitorial Service and Pantry Packs.

The Summer Food Application has been submitted and we are waiting to here back on funding. We are partnering with Union City Food Service and will be offering hot meals this summer. YEAH!

The summer program will have four buses for pick-up and drop-off of students.

The Pantry Pack program sponsored by The Union City Rotary will be delivered to families in our community four times through-out the summer. The Rotary will be helping with the pick up from the food bank and the delivery to our families of the pantry packs. The packs include several non-perishable items to help families supplement their grocery needs.

### **ELEMENTARY BLAST-**

- The attendance at the elementary is still averaging 70 students a night despite the warm weather and the student's busy schedules.

New for this summer, students from the Blast program will be swimming at Kim Miller's house for kid clubs instead of Heritage Pool in Coldwater.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL BLAST-**

- The average daily attendance at the Middle School has been 40 students.

Students who have attended 30 or more days and have passing grades will be going to Michigan Adventure on June 18 as a reward trip. All three schools are in the middle of a Penny War to support the CU Relay for Life Team. The building that collects the most money the building principal has agreed to take a pie in the face. Summer planning is well under way with many exciting activities planned.

### **HIGH SCHOOL BLAST-**

- The average daily attendance at the High School has been 25 students.

The High School did not receive the Youth Driven Spaces Grant. Gina McGovern, our TACCS Coach will be offering similar training to the CU staff and Students on "How to give youth choices". The High School and the Middle School held a Lock-In Fundraiser for the CU Relay for Life Team. They collected \$1500.00 at the event. The students and staff had a great time during the event with very few behavior problems. Malinda and Megan have agreed to die their hair purple, if CU reaches their goal of\$\$\$\$

The Garden is underway with many plans to beautify the surrounding fence line. Planting will begin soon and the water line will be installed by Jim Troup. Thank you, Thank you.

### **Youth Board-**

The next Senior Bingo will be held May 22.

**Intergenerational-** The Rotary Mentor Reading program is winding down with the end of the year pizza parties taking place. Mrs. Bain is looking in to purchasing books next year through a discount company.