

# Board Meeting 09/09/18

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09 SEPTEMBER 2018 / 6:00 PM / Central Montcalm Learning Center

## ATTENDEES

Amy O'brien, Phil Millerov, Madison McCrumb, Tatum Johnson, Ashton Brimmer, Hannah Nadeu, Cade Oberlin, Alex Russell, Chantel Olschanski,

## New Business

1. Voting for E-Board positions (6:13)
2. Tatum- Vice President, Ashton- Secretary
3. Talked about voting on bylaws (6:14)

## Updates

- Vestaburg: We saw them last week and lots of students saw them. Mostly upperclassmen.
- Carson City: They changes their schedule. We don't know how to run things with them because of the new schedule. We could still be in the leadership class. There are new teachers there, but if we could get some kids to come to the meetings they could advocate for themselves and us. Maybe 30 minute intervals??
- Tri County: Met Mr. Johnson (Middle School) on Thursday. We have no contact with the High School yet.
- Lakeview: Met with them on Thursday.
- Montabella: End on the month. Leadership group's attendance increased dramatically. (After school, not during a class)

## Extra Notes

- **November Ballot:** Voting on legal marijuana
- No parents at meetings!

## ACTION ITEMS

1. School Board Meeting next month: We are ready, we're practicing and making are everything is ready. (We'll have about 10 minutes on stage.)  
(Do we go to every school or just keep it at Lakeview??)
2. Greenville kids (Ashton and Tatum) talk to Mrs. Vanhouten to get a time slot in board meetings. People from other schools go to other meeting to show support?

## Logic Model

- Logic Model, start with strategies.
- Why? Why here?
- You have to have a minimum of 5 of the 7 strategies to start to create change.
- County-wide project: Marijuana
- Reasons adults are seeking treatments.
  1. Alcohol
  2. Heroin
  3. Marijuana
- Risk factor- Social Access -----> Parents with medical marijuana cards
- 1. Provide Information: Number of teens using (statistics). Use rates, 30 day use (how many kids reported using in the last 30 days?) Tell them that marijuana is a gateway drug.
- 2. Enhancing Skills: How to say no. Give them alternate activities/solutions and more information regarding use (scientific method.) Teach how to have a conversation with someone about it. Mental Health First Aid (how to have the tough conversations), project success. Problem analysis work for MYWC.
- 3. Reducing Barriers: Strengthening student-teacher relationships. Peer to peer talks, not just counselling?? Okay to Say, specific hotlines, text anonymously, Remind101?
- 4. Incentives/Disincentives: Suspended for a third sports session. When kids are caught vaping they now have ISS and take a vaping class (smoking sensation) referred to as a substance abuse screening (addiction?) (90 minute assessment, once identified provide services like group meetings after school? County wide contributing to the delinquency of minors.

5. Physical Design: Putting up designs, video cameras (maybe fake) put in hotspots. Randomized checks in bathrooms.
6. Policy/Procedures: County-wide or school-wide. Not state-wide yet?

## Vape

- It is currently illegal for a minor to purchase vapes but not illegal to own them. (BIG loophole.)
- Muskegon passed a law making it illegal to possess vape under the age of 18.
- In order to change the law we need to get in front of a state commissioner to pass the law.
- Have a class (Smoking Sensation) to talk about the dangers of vaping and teaching kids other coping methods.

