

Chippewa Falls Mission Coalition Meeting

August 7, 2023

Place: Legacy Center/Agnes' Table

Mike Cohoon began the meeting with introductions of members. Angela opened the meeting with prayer.

Guest speakers: Joyel from Chippewa County Department of Human Services, Tara from Adult Protective Services and Cara from Family Support Center

The group represents the Interdisciplinary team (I-team). The team consists of professionals who collaborate about the welfare of elders and adults with disabilities. They also educate the community about abuse of elders and vulnerable adults. Another service is to provide help for anyone over the age of 18 to complete paperwork for power of attorney. The group meets on the second Monday of each quarter; the next meeting is via zoom on October 9 1-3 p.m. **The team is looking to add someone from a faith-based organization since many victims have a relationship with a church.** If anyone is willing to join the team please contact Cara 715.723.1138 or Joyel 715.726.7911.

Mike gave an update on Hope Village news. He invited all to attend Jazz on the River event on Friday, August 11. Hope Village is partnering with Savers and CVTC to sponsor a clothing/textile drive August 9 through August 16. All are welcome to bring any fabric items. Another upcoming event is WWIB Anniversary on August 26 4-8 p.m. at River Front Park with Hope Village receiving the free will offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ... a.k.a. "What in God's Name Are We Doing!"

* Valley Vineyard backpack giveaway – August 13th

* Love Chippewa – September 16th ... 9:00 a.m.- Noon. ... Chippewa Falls High School – Advocate Volunteers still needed to escort guests to the various services they need. Here is the link to volunteer ... www.lovechippewa.org/register/

* Soles4Souls – deliver shoes to Zion Methodist. Sept. 9th ... 9-Noon

* Lighten Your Load – adequate number of volunteers

* CFMC website – Mark will put a link on the website if an organization has an event and needs volunteers

* Agnes' Table is looking for a part-time administrative assistant and part-time cook. If interested, contact Angela Maloney ... director@legacycommunitycenter.org ... 715-861-3892.

Next meeting: Oct. 2nd ... Place: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 5:00pm.

We are not having a meeting in September due to Labor Day and other commitments. The Oct. 2nd meeting will be another Brainstorm/Visioning for the CFMC.

* Closed with Lord's Prayer/Our Father.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle Klitzke

CFMC Mission Statement: "Faithful people joining hearts and hands to be God's Love in action for our neighbors near and far."

CFMC Bible Verse: Psalm 60:12 – "With God's Help We Will Do Mighty Things."