



**Huron County Child Abuse/Neglect Council**  
**Annual Meeting Minutes**  
**9.22.2016**  
**Franklin Inn**

Committees

*Fundraising Report* – submitted by Shelly Grifka

- 2016 Roof Sit raised \$10,325.63
- 2016 Golf Outing raised \$5,808.90
- Pizza Hut Tip Night – coming up in November

*Membership Committee Report* – submitted by Chair, Erinn Mausolf

- No new information to report.
- Contact Erinn for more information or to join the committee.

*Prevention Committee Report* – submitted by Acting Chair, Karissa Schrader

- Mandated Reporter Training – contact Kelli if your agency is interested in receiving the training
- More information will be presented on the supported programs later in the meeting.

*Publicity Committee Report* – submitted by Chair, Elizabeth Herd

- Publicity and press releases submitted for all of the events that took place throughout the past year.
- The Ribbon Flocking Campaign is still taking place. New ribbons were passed out for new members.

Child Advocacy Center: information provided by Elizabeth Herd

- As of April, there were 17 members participating on the committee. The committee is still exploring the possibility of bringing a CAC to Huron County.
- Elizabeth presented the Fact Sheet to everyone in attendance.
- The committee is hoping to have the CAC established by the Spring of 2017.
- Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 12 pm at the DHHS office in Bad Axe.

Treasurer’s Report: submitted by Treasurer, Greg Foy

- Greg discussed the budget for the 2015-2016 year, and presented a detailed report.

- **Balance as of 10.1.2015** **\$20,319.11**

	Income	Expenses	Net Total
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$32,785.30	\$34,139.66	- \$1,354.36

- **Balance as of 6.30.2016** **\$18,964.75**

- The projected profit from the golf outing will be \$5,608.90.
- Greg also presented the proposed budget for 2016-2017.

Elections:

The following individuals are seeking election as Board Members:

Rev. Mike Beeler	Faith Gospel Tabernacle
Chelsea Corbishley	NEMCSA Head Start
Heather Drabek	Thumb National Bank & Trust Co.
Clark Elftman	Huron County Board of Commissioners
Daryl Ford	Law Enforcement
Shelly Grifka	Huron County Health Department
Elizabeth Herd	Sean's Voice
Matt Lewis	Huron County Circuit Court Family Division
Erinn Mausolf	Early Head Start
Tim Rutkowski	Office of the Prosecuting Attorney
Karissa Schrader	Department of Health & Human Services
Dana Smith	Huron Behavioral Health
Trish VanNorman	Harbor Beach Hospital & Adolescent Health Center
Mike Viers	Scheurer Healthcare Network
Rachel Voss	Huron Medical Center
Holly Wasierski	Huron Intermediate School District

Motion to approve the board member nominations as listed by Greg Foy, supported by Karen Currie. Motion carried.

The following individuals are seeking election as Officers:

President	Elizabeth Herd
Vice President	Clark Elftman
Secretary	Erinn Mausolf
Treasurer	Heather Drabek

Motion to approve the officer nominations as listed by Elrae Herp, supported by Shelly Grifka. Motion carried.

Supported Programs:

*Children's Wellness Adventure*, presented by Erinn Mausolf

- The 2016 event had 12 vendors, and over 350 participants.
- The planning meeting for the 2017 event will take place on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm, and a new chairperson is needed this year.
- Contact Erinn Mausolf or Chelsea Corbishley for more information.

*Darkness to Light Training*, presented by Elizabeth Herd

- D2L instructors are hoping to present the training to as many religious organizations as possible.
- If anyone knows of any agencies or organizations looking to schedule, please contact Elizabeth Herd or Kelli Braun.

*Family Enrichment*, presented by Elrae Herp

- Love & Logic and the Parent Talk System are what is currently being taught to families.
- Last year, Harbor Beach, Ubyly, and Lakers received the training. This year, there is a commitment to provide the training to Bad Axe.

*Family Mentor Home Visiting Program*, presented by Shelly Grifka

- During the last three years, approximately 10 families per month was the average caseload.
- Families range in age from pregnancy and birth to seven years.
- Up to 15 families can be receiving services at one time.

*Huron County Baby Pantry*, presented by Janet Hoyt

- The Baby Pantry is open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday's of the month, from 10 am – 3 pm.
- Each time the pantry is open, approximately 40 families are utilizing the items that are available. Janet reports that one to two new families attend the pantry each time that it's open.
- The pantry currently has diapers from newborn up to size 6, and clothes from newborn up to size 7.
- The pantry recently opened a new location in Snover that is available for Sanilac and Tuscola County families.
- If anyone is interested in donating items, please call to schedule an appointment.

*Period of Purple Crying & Safe Sleep*, presented by Heather McArdle

- All new mothers who deliver babies at HMC are required to watch the Period of Purple Crying video. It focuses on what to do and tips to soothe a crying baby.
- 372 DVDs were distributed to new families last year.
- 372 sleep sacs were also distributed last year.

*Talking About Touching*, presented by Erinn Mausolf

- New materials were ordered this spring/summer. The new child safety curriculum focuses on personal body safety and safe/unsafe/unwanted touches.
- There are four instructors this year that will be offering the classes to all Huron County schools in the preschool, kindergarten, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms.

Miscellaneous:

*Annual Child Abuse/Neglect Conference*

- CTF will be sending two individuals per council to the Annual Child Abuse/Neglect Conference on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Elizabeth is interested in going. If anyone else would like to go, please contact Elizabeth Herd or Kelli Braun.

Guest Speaker – Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA):

For more information, visit [www.bacaworld.org](http://www.bacaworld.org) or call 1-866-71-ABUSE.