

Dane County People Can't Wait Coalition

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES December 2, 2002

Facilitator Ken Hobbs called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm. An agenda was shared and all present introduced themselves. The draft agenda included

- Formalize list of Coalition Members and Contact People
- Plan date, time and agenda of workshop/meeting in January on Communication Issues for Coalition Contact people
- Discuss details of hosting Survival Workshop on Budget
- Set Next Meeting

Those present included: Dan Rossiter, Tracy Miller, Mark Krummel, Duncan McNelly, Barb Dorn, Mike Vienneau, Jeffery Johnson and Ken Hobbs.

Agenda Item 1 – List of Coalition Contacts. We reviewed the list of contacts. We are open to new groups and organizations.

Access to Ind	LINK
Adapt	PARTNERS
Autism Gp	MABIC
Birth to 3	MMSD Par
CAPOW	NAMI
Citizen Advocacy	Parent to Parent
CLA	People First
DD Coalition	Prader/Willi S
Down Sy Gp	Spec Olympics
Epilepsy	Stoughton Par
FSRC	Sun Prairie Parent Gp
Heal & Rdy to Wk	Urban Ministry
KAY Foundation	WI Family Ties
LD Assn of Dane	

Agenda Item 2 – Workshop for contact persons from each group or organization- We are a coalition of Coalitions. For this reason, we are planning a 2 hour plus workshop for contact persons. We need to work out basic logistics about the groups and will need to make decisions about how information will get out to the various coalition members. We also thought it important to have a lobbyist from the County or CAPOW to talk briefly about the details of communication with legislators. Dan Rossiter volunteered to talk to the county lobbyist and try to book her for the Jan 30 workshop, beginning at 2:30 PM. If she is not available, mark will check with the CAPOW lobbyist.

Agenda Item 3 – State Budget 101/County Budget 101 Workshops – There has been a request for grassroots information workshops on the state budget that

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would also include tips on 'How To' communicate with your legislators for families and interested persons. The group learned that Survival Coalition will sponsor several meetings in the state that will present information on state/county budget issues and process. We will explore the possibility of hosting a meeting for Dane County residents. We looked at the possibility of dates ranging from early March till late March of 2003. We were told that a state-wide Rally will be held in late April or early May.

Agenda Item 4 – Set next meeting date and agenda – We agreed that we would hold the next meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at 122 E. Olin Ave. beginning at 1 PM. Our agenda will include:

- Invitation and agenda for the Communicators Workshop on January 30
- Lobbyist to present info on how to contact legislators
- Plan March BUDGET 101 meeting with Survival Coalition consultants
- Discuss our part in the state-wide People Can't Wait Rally this spring at the capitol
- Next Meeting Date

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 PM.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at 1 pm at 122 East Olin Ave – Suite 100

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Hobbs