

People Can't Wait Coalition Meeting
Dane County
July 10, 2002
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm?

Attending: Dennis Harkins, Duncan McNelly, Theresa Fishler, Helen Hartman, Ben Topp.

1. **Review/Approve the Minutes:**

- Ben motioned to approve minutes, Dennis seconded.

2. **PCW Dane County Picnic Update:**

- Dane County Media Contacts List (Helen)
- \$500 grant for picnic – ARC-Dane County Fiscal Agent
 - ✓ \$75 Shelter
 - ✓ \$200 Printing/Postage
 - ✓ \$250 Food
- Picnic, voter registration, activities with adults and children, speeches, interaction between families and politicians.
- \$100-200 for permits.

To Do:

- ✓ Need to get **letters of invitation** to Dane County Legislators, County, school officials, City people, Governor, U.S. Senators, Rep. Tammy Baldwin, and candidates.
- ✓ Lisa Pugh volunteered to work on **media**.
- ✓ How do we **estimate food amounts and attendance?**
- ✓ Get **donors** for door prizes and food
- ✓ **Publicity:** Flyer, Choices Newsletter, CLA Newsletter
 - Waisman Center to draft flyer and act as contact via email.
- ✓ Fran Bicknell could WCDD Get Out the Vote meeting on Monday for training people to register to vote on September 4th.

Outline of the Afternoon:

- Meet the candidates, politicians
 - Peter Leidy songs
 - Games (bubbles, balloons into shapes, Dr. Moffett (magician)).
1. Support people with disabilities and people who support them.
 2. People
 3. Publicize People Can't Wait Coalition
 - Bring legislators and other policy makers together to understand the importance of including people with disabilities in the community and need for adequate funding.
 - Outreach to schools—Helen will talk to Sandy Berndt about getting the work out to Dane County schools.
 - Mailing to Family Support Waiting List.

Assignments:

- ✓ Flyer/Blurb – *Dennis*
- ✓ List of Dane County politicians – *Ben*
- ✓ People Can't Wait literature
- ✓ Food donations – Oscar Mayer – *Theresa*
- ✓ Victor Allen Coffee – *Theresa*
- ✓ Grills – need to ask for people to donate grills.
- ✓ Ask DD Coalition Consortia United, etc. to send out flyer.
- ✓ **Food/Drink:**
 - McDonald's orange drink (free): Helen
 - Ice cream: Helen
 - Oscar Mayer hot dogs: Theresa
 - Buns, condiments:

Additional items:

- ✓ Picnic supplies
- ✓ Food preparation
- ✓ Set-up
- ✓ Clean-up
- ✓ Dr. Moffett (magician): Helen
- ✓ Help Lisa with games
- ✓ Help with voter registration
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Resource tables for People First
- ✓ List of activities/programs
- ✓ Volunteer contact person: Ben

Flyer:

- Dane County People Can't Wait Kick-Off Picnic
- September 22: Noon – 4pm
- Warner Park Shelter
- Meet your local reps/legislators/candidates
- Voter registration
- Entertainment
- Door prizes, games for all ages
- Sign up to join the People Can't Wait Coalition
- **Celebrate the contributions of people with disabilities.**
- Questions or want to sign up or help with the picnic: Please call #265-9440 or email:
comm.training@waisman.wisc.edu

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