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**SPECIAL ALCOHOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
CITY COMMISSION ROOM
1101 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502
September 12, 2011
6:00 p.m.**

A brief orientation was provided to Adam Bonewitz beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Adam Bonewitz, Camelia Owens, Yvonne Lacy, Penny Peirce, Maureen Konz, Elaine Johannes, Stacy Cam

Members Absent: Larry Brockson, Gayle Spencer

Staff Present: Pamela Jager, Budget & Audit Analyst

1. CALL TO ORDER

Elaine called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Adam was welcomed to the committee and all of the members introduced themselves.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public available for comments.

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

4. APPROVE MINUTES FROM APRIL 11, MAY 5, MAY 9, AND MAY 19

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as presented. There was no further discussion. Minutes were approved as filed.

5. DETERMINE SITE VISIT TEAMS & APPROVE YEARLY CALENDAR

The committee asked Pam to put together a list of site visit teams and send out the information to the group as well as the agencies. The committee also approved the calendar for the year. While it was discussed of possibly moving the Monday meetings to another night, the committee decided to leave the meetings as scheduled to follow the guidelines of the committee and avoid future scheduling conflicts with other city advisory boards and committees.

6. FAKE PATTY'S DAY CELEBRATION IN AGGIEVILLE & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES

Elaine talked to the committee about the recommendations that were going to be made to the Commission from the Aggieville Safety Committee. There were discussions centered on that group's recommendations, and overall the committee was in support of the recommendations and wanted to commend City Administration for their work and research in preparing the information for the Commission.

7. USD #383

The committee again discussed the large amount of funding that is given to the school district, as well as the large amount of students that have access to the programming provided by the district. Last spring, there were many conversations with agencies that centered on the West campus, and many of the drug and alcohol issues that were still plaguing the high school. Many agencies felt that until the issues could be better handled at the high school, they would struggle to also provide guidance for the teens.

8. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The next Special Alcohol Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2011.

Submitted by Pamela Jager