

**GUPPY Meeting  
Agenda and Minutes**

September 21, 2018 @ 1:00  
UW-Extension Office

Participants	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Colleen Wells – <i>Monticello Schools</i></li> <li>● Luann Radke – <i>Monroe Police Dept.</i></li> <li>● Megan Schulz – <i>Albany Schools</i></li> <li>● Brittany Meoska – <i>New Glarus Schools</i></li> <li>● Matt Urban – <i>Blackhawk Tech College</i></li> <li>● Kathleen Harwood – <i>In the Moment Child &amp; Family Therapy, LLC</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mary Friedrichs – <i>F.A.I.T.H. Addiction Awareness</i></li> <li>● Ellen Andrews – <i>UW-Extension</i></li> <li>● Alicia Ziolkowski – <i>Monroe Schools</i></li> <li>● Amber Schade – <i>Monroe Schools</i></li> <li>● Kathleen Rinear – <i>Monroe Youth Center</i></li> <li>● Natasha Morgan – <i>Green Haven</i></li> </ul>

Topic	Lead(s)	Notes
Treasurer's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Treasurer's report: no new activity/updates to report</li> </ul>
Intentional Networking & Updates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monroe Youth Center</b>, 1504 11<sup>th</sup> St. Monroe – Just opened this school year. Open on all school days, from the end of school to 6pm. Reached 65 different youth in first 2 weeks. Aimed at middle school students. Snack provided every afternoon. Adult &amp; high school volunteers welcomed, if approved by school.</li> <li>● <b>Green Haven</b> – Natasha continues to serve as Teen &amp; Child &amp; Bilingual Advocate. Offering weekly facilitated, short-term, topic groups in the schools (i.e. conflict management, relationships, stress management); school can contact Green Haven if interested in hosting groups. October 20<sup>th</sup> will be Green Haven's annual Scavenger Hunt fundraiser (more info to come).</li> <li>● <b>F.A.I.T.H. Addiction Awareness</b> – "Rise Together" presentations will be March 4-8, 2019 for middle and high school students.</li> <li>● <b>In the Moment Child &amp; Family Therapy</b> (shared by Kathleen Harwood) – Relatively new private practice in Monroe, providing counseling and parent coaching. Interested in getting more involved in community. Offers sliding scale.</li> <li>● <b>UW-Extension</b> – Green County 4-H is hosting</li> </ul>

		<p>its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “<a href="#">Exploring 4-H Day</a>” Open House on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from Noon-3pm at the Green County Fairgrounds. Promotional flyers are available in English &amp; Spanish, and on <a href="#">Facebook</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Monticello Schools</b> – Now sharing an elementary counselor with Juda schools.</li> <li>● <b>Albany Schools</b> – New superintendent, who also serves as Middle/High School principal. Elementary principal now taking on testing coordinator responsibilities.</li> <li>● <b>New Glarus Schools</b> – Brittany works 80% time and now counselor for grades 6-12. Placing a greater educational focus this year on mental health, including her “Meoska Minute” in the Knightly News. Suggest seeing article <a href="#">“Anonymous Facebook post goes viral: ‘This is the most beautifully written post I’ve seen about depression’”</a></li> <li>● <b>Blackhawk Technical College</b> – Enrollment is up 6%. BTC is looking to help schools with pathways.</li> <li>● <b>Monroe Schools</b> – Increased emphasis on trying to connect students to community employers, through school-to-work and internships. HS made transition to 5 period days with an intervention period after 1<sup>st</sup> hour.</li> </ul>
GUPPY Participation	Matt Urban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Anyone is always welcome, even if participation is infrequent, but keeping one’s organization’s “seat warm” is important, as attendance is important in maintaining strong communication.</li> <li>● Will make efforts to re-establish communication and participation links with... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Juda School (Colleen will reach out)</li> <li>○ Health Dept (Ellen will explore)</li> <li>○ SARP (Natasha will reach out)</li> <li>○ Early Head Start</li> <li>○ Lutheran Social Services</li> <li>○ SWCAP (Ellen will explore)</li> <li>○ Big Brothers / Big Sisters (Natasha will reach out)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Ellen will reach out to Pastor Randy to find out if the Youth Partners group is still meeting.</li> <li>● If there is someone who should be or wants to be on email list – send contact info to Matt Urban @ <a href="mailto:murban@blackhawk.edu">murban@blackhawk.edu</a></li> </ul>
Youth-to-Youth	Matt Urban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Matt will check with Better Brodhead... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is the status of Y2Y video?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Leadership Terms	Matt Urban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rotational co-leadership is important to the sustainability of this group. It is Matt Urban's turn to rotate off, as a co-chair.</li> <li>● Natasha Morgan volunteered to co-chair with Alicia Ziolkowski, who is now in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of her term.</li> <li>● Matt volunteered to continue in a new role, as "membership chair", keeping track of the membership and email list.</li> <li>● At the October meeting, we will be seeking nominations for Secretary and Treasurer.</li> </ul>
2018-2019 Meeting Schedule		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Typically GUPPY will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, starting at 1:00pm. Dates for next year... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oct. 12</li> <li>○ Nov. 16 (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)</li> <li>○ Dec. 14</li> <li>○ Jan. 11</li> <li>○ Feb. 8</li> <li>○ Mar. 8</li> <li>○ Apr. 12</li> <li>○ May 10</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
October Agenda Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intentional Networking</li> <li>● Updates on Re-establishing GUPPY Participation</li> <li>● Election of Secretary &amp; Treasurer</li> <li>● Status &amp; plans for Youth-to-Youth</li> </ul>