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Bring back morality, discipline and respect

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I was one of the parents who showed up for the Forks Township Youth Sports Organization meeting for the Forks dances. I was very concerned about the Nov. 1 article, "Awful behavior, no-show adults at youth dances."

As I read it I was thinking, "Way to go!" A parent was concerned about the way "children" were dancing, lack of respect for law enforcement and adults, and lateness in picking kids up after the dance. I knew what she was talking about when it came to the "dirty" dancing because I witnessed it when I chaperoned at another dance. (I let them know it was inappropriate and not going to be tolerated and they stopped.)

Forks dances have at least 300 kids, and it is hard to see everything. Between township officials and the FTYSO I believe that will change.

My disappointment was with parental support. Only 20 parents showed up at the meeting. Where was everyone? If you want to know what this "dirty" dancing is, google ABC news article on freak dancing and watch the video. If you still think this is nothing to worry about I think you need to check your morals. Parents need to wake up! We may have an epidemic of pregnant teenagers if we don't do something now!

I applaud Karen Haduck for bringing attention to the lack of respect, discipline and morals at these dances. Will it stop there? Probably not. Let's wake up and start bringing morality, discipline and respect into our homes again.

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