



SKPP Coalition Meeting

October 9, 2014

SKPD Community Center Room 4:30-6:30

In Attendance: Erin Pierce, Joan Jackson, Carol Pilkington, Kathleen Egan, Joel Ewing-Chow, Jon Kimpton, Ryan Doyle, Celeste Corcoran, Maureen Tissiere, Heidi Driscoll

Minutes: Mtg began at 4:37

- September Minutes accepted
- **Unintended Consequences Community Forum**-Monday, November 17 @ 6:30pm Amalfi's, Narragansett- Heidi explained why we had to change the date, had to do with federal funds being used for advocacy vs. education. This is a huge discussion point at the state level because now all of our funds are coming from federal not state. Coalitions cannot look like they are advocating against legalization of marijuana. Narragansett is now paying for the forum out of their DFC grant, which is under SAMHSA. Flyers were handed out for members to begin to distribute, they will go on school list serves and School committee, town council, administrator's, police and fire Chief's will be personally invited. Other state preventions coordinators have also been invited. A concern was brought up that first preference should be given to SK and Narr residents. , which it will, if we should fill up. Capacity 250
- **Community Service Guide**- They are done, will be electronically sent out to schools, some will be printed for distribution.
- **DFC**- Unfortunately we did not receive the grant this year, we will re-apply in spring possible using a different grant writer.
- **Website**- Almost done, www.Skprevention.org, check it out. You will see there are still things that need to be finished but it looks great!!!
- **A2E**- Members of the A2E committee will going in front of school committee Oct 14th for approval on A2E JR (the middle school Chemical Health policy). Must be read twice so we will be there in November also, hopefully for approval!!
- **Chalk it Up Event**- Saturday, Oct 18, 11-2 Anti-Bullying event sponsored by Washington County Coalition for Children. SKPP will have a table with parent resources and we will be giving away stickers and temporary Tattoos. **volunteers needed to assist, please email Heidi**

- **John Rosemond Presentation**- SKPP had a table with parent resources
- **Law Enforcement** – Capt. Ewing-Chow reported on the Iggy Azalea concert. We used some of the funds from the Marijuana Grant for extra patrols. The night was relatively quiet. Our new MED RETURN BOX is in and open for business. The box is in the lobby of the police station. A reporter is coming next week to do an article on it and Heidi is going to make up signs for around the town.
- **Youth Coalition**- YC has been meeting every other Wednesday morning, we have approx. 15-20 participants. Our first project is to paint a mural in one of the Hallways at SKHS. It will reflect the words “I AM...” and have positive descriptive words in it. Stay tuned for photos!
- **Narcotics Training**- Heidi has been asked by the State to send someone from the coalition to a Narcotics training. It was determined that the School Resource Officer will attend the training, Nov 7 in Woonsocket. Though he is not a coalition member, it makes the most sense to have him trained. It is not known yet if he will then be allowed to carry a kit with him.
- **Rachel’s Challenge**- Bob McCarthy asked if we would help to sponsor Rachel’s Challenge at SKHS. The presentation will take place Oct 30, 2 presentations in the morning, a student leadership training in the afternoon and a parent presentation at night. **volunteers needed at night (6:30) to help distribute parent resources**
- **South Kingstown Grow Facility**- A grow facility is located on the corner of Main and Columbia. There was just an article in the Independent about the Zoning issues surrounding it. The zoning commission voted 3-2 to close it. The tenant is appealing.
- **SADD**- SADD has become an official club at CCMS, Martha Barbera will be running it, SKPP will be assisting
- **10 in 10**- please see attached
- **Open Discussion**- courageous parenting was brought up to host in January. This is a 3 or week informational forum for parents. A save the date will be given out at the Nov 17th forum
- **Meeting Adjourned 5:35 pm**
- **NEXT MTG-November 13, 4:30-6:30, SKPD**

