



South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

May 8, 2014

4:30-6:30 pm

SKPD Community Room

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Amanda Mather, Kathy Egan, Christi Saurette , Joel Ewing – Chow, Celeste Corcoran, Keith McNamar, Sally Genest, Betty Murphy, Theresa Benoit, Perry Raso, Heidi Driscoll

Students: Ryan Doyle- 8<sup>th</sup>, Haley Benoit- 6<sup>th</sup>, Javen Genest-9<sup>th</sup>, Lena Genest-8<sup>th</sup>,

**MINUTES:**

- **Commission Vacancies-** Betty Murphy will be resigning her seat on the commission after 15 years. SKPP thanks her for her years of service, she is an important part of our coalition and will be missed dearly! There are currently 4 other commission members, we are seeking 1 new member. The term runs for 3 years and you will be appointed by the Town Council. **Anyone interested please let Keith or Heidi know.**
- **Opening Day SKLL/Girls Slow Pitch-** SKPP had tables at both opening days. With the assistance of many students we handed out awareness wristbands and parent magazines. We gave out almost 750 wristbands between the 2 events.
- **Ocean State Waves-** SKPP is sponsoring a night at the Ocean State Waves Games. The game is June 28, 2014 @6:00 pm. We will need many volunteers to help with event!!. Every person entering game will get a wristband. Any person giving us a LIKE on FACEBOOK will get a t-shirt. As part of the night each elementary school will have 2-3 students that will be announced with the players. SKPP also will have a large banner in outfield which will be up for the season.
- **Social Media-** SKPP is on FACEBOOK. Don't forget to give us a like and spread the word. I try to post weekly about happenings and great parent resources or articles I come across.
- **Pizza and Craft Club-** Sally and Heidi are running an after school craft club. Some of our high risk students attend. We are trying to capture those students who do not want to go home right after school but do not have any other planned activity.
- **SKPD Update-** Capt. Ewing –Chow reported out about the URI Electronic Dance Party. They sold approx. 2800 tickets and many were intoxicated or under the influence of something. We had a total of nine arrests. Only two juveniles for poss of alcohol, the rest were adult arrests for poss of marijuana, and poss of "Molly" or extasy. URI PD had one Molly arrest and a disorderly conduct arrest. The treatment room there was busy with passed out kids but overall it went smoothly. DEA Drug take back huge success.

SKPD also still checking on a place to incinerate meds, so SKPD can have a full time Med-Return box.

- **ATI** – On May 27<sup>th</sup> up to 60 seniors will be going to BRMS to work with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders on a Self-Esteem project. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be designing t-shirts (provided by SKPP) describing themselves in 6 words or less. A way to point out how unique we all are, and our differences make us who we are! Karen Murphy is leading this initiative.
- **A2E**- The committee met last week and are working on finishing touches to the A2E Jr policy. We will be going in front of the School Committee for approval in August.
- **CCMS Lock In**- the committee has been working very hard to make this event a success. Some of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students mentioned having an assembly to get kids excited and explain to them. We are looking into that. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR PART/ALL OF THE NIGHT. Please let Heidi Know if you can help out!!**
- **Health/Wellness Bookmarks**- A great suggestion was made to do stickers instead of bookmarks on the student planners. This will be much more cost effective. We will stick them onto planners before students get them.
- **10 in 10** – Sorry we ran out of time but rest assured this will resume in fall
- **This was our last Business mtg of the year. Our next meeting will be a fun get together. Please keep an eye out for further details**