



South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention

Coalition/Commission Meeting

December 11, 2014 4:30-6:00 pm

South Kingstown Police Department Community Room

Coalition meeting:

In attendance: Aimee Reiner, Celeste Corcoran, Christi Saurette, , Erin Pierce, Heidi Driscoll, Joel Ewing-Chow, Kathy Egan, Keith McNamar, Martha Barbera, Theresa Benoit, Dave Neill, Steve Geisler, Kim Arundel,

Absent: Dave Patrone, Ella Whaley, Karen Murphy, Perry Raso, Maureen Tissierre, Scott Muller, Joan Jackson, Amanda Mather, Emma Mather, Sally Genest, Javen Genest, Ryan Doyle

Minutes: meeting called to order 4:38

- Approval of November minutes, Kathy Egan approved, Joel Ewing-Chow seconded
- Request to move Martha Barbera open Discussion to beginning of agenda
- Martha Barbera spoke about Door Decorating Contest at CCMS. Each advisory will be decorating their door with positive self-esteem messages. She asked for judges to help on December 23rd. Joel Ewing-Chow, Kim Arundel, Heidi Driscoll and Aimee Reiner volunteered

Old Business-

- Unintended Consequences Forum-
 - Successful- aprox.150 people in attendance
 - Kevin Sabet very interesting
 - Presenters did a great job
 - Many medical marijuana users and caregivers in attendance
- A2E Jr.
 - Passes School Committee 7-0
 - Next step how and when to roll out at CCMS,
 - Committee would like to work on town wide policy, Youth Soccer, Little League and Parks and Rec. Simple contracts for youth to sign and mandatory training for coaches.

New Business-

- South Kingstown Police Report- Captain Ewing- Chow
 - Problem with drug dealing near high school, arrest made of underage student.
 - Joel and Dave Neill spoke about program for 7 and 8th grade students for drug awareness program. Authorization needed to get officers into schools. Dave Neill will be meeting with presenter's end of January. Hoping to present in schools March and April.
 - District requesting SRO at CCMS.
- State Report-
 - Us Attorney Peter Neronha concerned about drug collection incineration.
 - Located company to dispose of drugs for free
 - Kudos to Joel and South Kingstown for helping to bring this issue to light

 - Many retail grow facilities are popping up all over state , hoping to to be in place if and when recreational marijuana is legalized
 - Kathy Egan suggested we hand out small cards to inform parents about drug disposal unit at SKPD. This could be done on February 6th during parent teacher conferences
- Youth Coalition-
 - Mural is almost done, it looks great
 - Next project- working on a PSA
- Forum-
 - Part 1 -Unintended Consequences
 - Part 2- Experimentation and risk- On **January 12, 6:30 pm Monday night at Simon's in Narragansett** we will be holding part two of our series. This forum will be centered on when does experimentation put your teen at risk? Andrew Paliotti will be speaking. He is a former NHS student who is now in recovery. On the panel will be Steve Geisler, Director of Codac, Roger Jadosz, RN, URI, David Patrone, Student Assistance Counselor, Jon Kimpton, PhD. Director of Behavioral Health, Sarah Laider, Student Assistance Counselor
 - Part 3 in the Series "Can We Talk" to be held in March
- CADCA Feb 2-5 anyone interesting in participating please let Heidi know.
- RISS- waiting for RIDE approval, will not be administered this Spring but hopefully in the fall. Attempting to administer at CCMS also
- Recipe Cards- a new initiative underway- Healthy recipe cards with parent/child involvement activities on them will be sent out via list serve to all elementaries and BRMS. Approx. 4 a month will go out. Heidi looking for folks to help find recipes.
- Parenting 101- need to change dates and have a discussion with committee about structure of program
- 10 in 10 – E-cig presentation by Heidi and David Neill

Open Discussion-

- Celeste Corcoran reported that in January Life Span will begin a new program revolving around Substance Abuse for boys and girls, 12 years old and up. It will include intensive day program and counseling.
- Walk to Remember Vigil set for Sunday December 14 at 5 PM at Old Mountain Field, ALL WELCOME

Coalition Mtg adjourned 5:50 pm

SKPP Commission Meeting

Meeting began 6:00

In Attendance- Celeste Corcoran, Keith McNamar, Aimee Reiner, Heidi Driscoll

Absent- Carol Pilkington, Jon Kimpton

- Review MOD- expenses for November \$3818.80, balance \$76,015.20
- Review RISAPA- expenses for November \$3690.15 balance \$14,637.34
- Discussion of reports generated by Partnership. New report to Town Manager of all activities the Partnership is involved in, including description.

Meeting Adjourned 6:20

Next Meeting- January 8, 2015, 4:30-5:30 Coalition, 5:30-6:00 Commission