



South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention
Coalition/ Commission Meeting
March 12, 2015
4:30-6:00 pm

South Kingstown Police Department
Community Room
1790 Kingstown Road
Wakefield, RI 02879

Attendance: Jon Kimpton, Ryan Doyle, Carol Pilkington, , Heidi Driscoll, Amanda Mather, Maureen Tissiere, Christine Fish, Steve Geisler, Keith McNamar, Sally Genest, Celeste Corcoran, Theresa Benoit, Javen Genest, Celeste Corcoran, Theresa Benoit, Javen Genest, Aimee Reiner

Absent: Martha Barbera, Joel Ewing-Chow, Kaleigh Miech, Erica Estus, Kathy Egan, David Neill Tahira Haughton, Erin Pierce, Sydney Pellegrino, Emma Mather, Joan Jackson, Karen Murphy, Christi Saurette

Minutes:

Old Business:

- **Approval of Minutes from March 2015-** Keith McNamar made motion seconded by Amanda Mather
- **Community Forum: How to Raise a Drug Free Kid-**
Joel Ewing-Chow and Dave Neill spoke about current drug trends and Vaporizers. Next year we will consider doing one night instead of two. Very low participation on second evening. Heidi was waiting to do evaluation on second evening but with low attendance did not pass out evaluation tool. Carol would like to have more of an open discussion portion of the evening. Library was an adequate spot but had to be out by 8.

New Business

- **Slogan Contest-** There were over 300 entries again this year. Health, learning centers and business classes throughout the district participated. Amanda and Heidi narrowed it down to 5 choices. The 5 choices were then voted on by mailing list, coalition and Facebook. The winning Slogan is... **Use your voice, you have a choice.** Haley Benoit won again this year! Congratulations Haley!
- **Local and State Update-** Dave Neill and Joel Ewing-Chow were not able to attend meeting

- **Youth Coalition**
 - PSA- Videotaping completed SKHS. The PSA centers around the “WE HEAR YOU” it is to validate for parents that kids are actually listening to them! Will be about 2-3 minutes, hopefully completed in May.
 - Mocktails- Event sponsored by MADD RI, April 9. SKHS and CCMS participating. Mocktails is an evening were students create non-alcoholic drinks to raise awareness during prom/graduation season. Each school also has a victim of a drunk driving accident that they honor and incorporate into their presentations. All welcome, Amica in Lincoln hosting this year, 6-8 pm
 - CCMS SADD will be painting a mural in the gym at CCMS with Above the Influence theme. To be completed after Mocktails
- **CCMS Lock In**
 - **Friday, June 5th 8pm -5am.** Raffle items are going to be needed, anyone which any local connections could assist with that. Chaperones are also needed
- **Training Module-**
 - What do we know about Marijuana? - talked about questions and answers to some specific questions that get asked all the time regarding pro-legalization. Helpful bulleted points to give you a knowledge base
- **Open Discussion**
 - Celeste discussed the new “Marijuana Talk Kit” that we just used for our How to Raise... Forum. It is a great resource for all parents. Instead of simply sending it out, we will use it in our training module for May.
 - Heidi discussed a Coalition Handbook that she will be developing over the summer. It will be an informational packet for anyone who is new to the coalition.
 - The Coalition will be interested in seeking members from each of the schools PTO. These folks will have a dual role of liaisons at coalition and PTO meetings. This will help increase communication between the schools and the Partnership.
 - Ocean State Waves Game is June 13th at 6:05. Narragansett will be partnering with us for the event. Volunteers will be needed.

Meeting adjourned 5:15 pm

Attendance: Carol Pilkington, Jon Kimpton, Celeste Corcoran, Keith McNamar, Aimee Reiner, Heidi Driscoll

- **Commission meeting:**
 - Heidi Reviewed RISAPA and MOD for current month.
 - Approval was given for SKPP to pay \$1500 for Chris Herron at Prout
 - Aimee discussed the Town Commission vacancies, we currently have 3 openings that we believe will be filled by June.

Next Meeting- May 14, 2015, 4:30-6:00 SKPD Community Center Room