



South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention
Coalition/ Commission Meeting
May 14, 2015
4:30-6:00 pm

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

Attendance:, Ryan Doyle, Carol Pilkington, Heidi Driscoll, Amanda Mather, Celeste Corcoran, Kaleigh Miech, Erica Estus, David Neill, Tahira Haughton, Erin Pierce, Sydney Pellegrino

Absent: Aimee Reiner, Theresa Benoit, Javen Genest Maureen Tissiere, Christine Fish, Steve Geisler, Keith McNamar, Sally Genest, Jon Kimpton, Martha Barbera, Joel Ewing-Chow, Kathy Egan, Emma Mather, Joan Jackson, Karen Murphy, Christi Saurette

Meeting Began- 4:35PM

Minutes:

Old Business

- Approval of minutes from previous meeting- Motion Erin Pierce seconded by Dave Neill
- Slogan Contest- Bracelets were made from the winning slogan, "Use your voice, You have a choice". Heidi and several students attended SK Little League and SK Slow Pitch Opening Days. Over 400 bracelets were given out along with parent resources. Our new RX magnet was also given out. These magnets help promote and raise awareness about our drug take back box at SKPD.

New Business

- **Law Enforcement Update-**
 - i. No local update
 - ii. Dave Neil reported out regarding the Legislative Bill at the State House to legalize recreational marijuana.
- **Youth Coalition-**
 - i. Prom activities- Youth Coalition and Heidi have coordinated an effort to raise awareness issues around Prom safety. A postcard is being mailed to parents of Juniors and Seniors to remind parents to make a prom plan with their teen. Favors will also be handed out at the Proms, these include family portraits that elementary students have drawn with the message "Be safe tonight, Someone loves you". Also, letters went out to

local liquor stores to give them notice of when the Junior and Senior proms are being held and when graduation is.

- ii. Sylvia Bosquez- Sylvia is a graduate of SKHS who was hit by a drunk driver several years ago. She came and spoke to VAASA and Youth Coalition.
- **BRMS Mentoring Project**- June 12th Youth Coalition and VAASA students are going to BRMS 5th grade for a student mentoring project. The high school students will be facilitating an Above the Influence Lesson and guiding students through several activities.
- **Ocean State Waves Game** – Narragansett Prevention and SKPP are sponsoring a game on June 13. It is a Saturday night at OMF beginning at 5:30pm. Several students from all the elementary schools will be honored. A resource table will be set up and with giveaways all night. **We need volunteers to assist that evening, please let Heidi know if you can attend. Also Heidi will have free tickets if you would like to bring your family.**
- **CCMS Lock –In and Fun Night**- June 5- Plans for the Lock in are pretty well set. The evening will include a DJ, Magician, Karaoke, raffles and food! The students will be spending the night at CCMS from 8pm to 5am. Permission slips went out this and Heidi spoke with all the 8th graders to tell them about it and answer any questions that they have. The committee has worked very hard getting raffle items for the evening and has been very successful. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Please let me know if you can assist for all or part of the evening!**
- **June Gathering**- It was decided our next meeting will be held one week later on **JUNE 18th**, due to the Washington DC trip at CCMS. This will not be a business meeting but rather a fun reflection of our accomplishments this year. **More details will be coming, BUT PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15 pm

Commission meeting:

Attendance: Celeste Corcoran, Carol Pilkington

Absent: Keith McNamar, Jon Kimpton

- We did not have a quorum, it was decided we would meet in late May to approve RISAPA 2015-2016 and close out this years RISAPA

Next meeting – June 18, 2015 4:30-6:00 New Life Church, Year in Review Celebration