

Barrington's Substance Abuse Task Force

Drug Free Community Coalition

Barrington Public Library Board Room

County Road Barrington, RI 02806

Monday, June 3, 2013 at 8:45 am.

Minutes

Present: Kathy Sullivan (Staff), Dr. Kristen Westmoreland (Staff), Joanne Royley (School), Deb Jerome (Civic group), Ariel Alves (youth), Stacie McLaughlin (Parent), Kim Kelly (youth), Martha Donovan (Parent), Marta Iachetta (School), Stacie McLoughlin (Parent), Deena Davis (Parent), Sara Kriz (media), Deb Perugini (staff), Ed Parr (media)

Not present: Nancy Guertin (Organization involved in Reducing Substance Use), Chief John LaCross (Police), Lauren Walker (youth), Alexandra Ray (youth), Aria Nirrandone (youth), Maycie Culley (youth) Lara Courturier (parent), Susan Freel (Parent), Denise Alves (State Organization with Expertise in field of substance abuse), Rev. Jeff Larsen (Religious Organization), Harper Berriman (youth), Diane Block (health care), Bill Cameron (business), Grethe Cobb (healthcare), Jill Cuzzone (Parent), Claudia Gordon (Parent), Maureen Janetta (School), Eileen Johnson (Healthcare), Bob Shea (School), Michael Squatrito (Youth Serving Organization), Heidi Fanion (Parent), Jonathan Ashuler (School), Eleanor Swe (Parent), Elsie

Wright (School), Amelia Hill (youth), Bill Dewitt (Business),

Legislative Updates

Marijuana Legalization – Deb updated the group on the efforts of the Ocean State Prevention Alliance and the issue of marijuana.

Committee Reports

Parenting – working with O’Toole and Parr on the development of a campaign to target preschool parents.

Marijuana –developing a media campaign for the fall focusing on parents of 9th grade students, where there is a spike in marijuana use.

Policy – will plan the mandatory meeting for parents over the summer.

BAY Youth/CHOICES/St. Andrews – six youth signed up for Team Spirit in July.

Prescription Drug – will be doing a mailing to the healthcare providers in Barrington.

Sustainability - need to create a committee and form a plan.

School

Member of the Month!

Any Other Business

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