

**Barrington's Substance Abuse Task Force**

**Drug Free Community Coalition**

**Barrington Public Library Board Room**

**County Road Barrington, RI 02806**

**Monday, January 6, 2014 at 8:45 am.**

## **Minutes**

**Present: Kathy Sullivan (Staff), Dr. Kristen Westmoreland (Staff), Joanne Royley (School), Stacie McLoughlin (Parent), Deena Davis (Parent), Deb Perugini (staff), Chief John LaCross (Law Enforcement), Eileen Johnson (Healthcare), Marta Iachetta (School), Achina Stein (Organization involved in Reducing Substance Use), Heather Annis (Faith Community)**

**Not present: Ariel Alves (youth), Martha Donovan (Parent), Lauren Walker (youth), Alexandra Ray (youth), Deb Jerome (Civic group), Nancy Guertin (Organization involved in Reducing Substance Use), Maycie Culley (youth) Lara Courturier (parent), Susan Freel (Parent), Denise Alves (State Organization with Expertise in field of substance abuse), Harper Berriman (youth), Diane Block (health care), Bill Cameron (business), Grethe Cobb (healthcare), Claudia Gordon (Parent), Maureen Janetta (School), Bob Shea (School), Chuck Lzbash**

**(Youth Serving Organization), Heidi Fanion (Parent), Eleanor Swe (Parent), Kim Kelly (youth), Sara Kriz (media), Jonathan Ashuler (School), Elsie Wright (School), Bill Dewitt (Business)**

## **News and Updates!**

**Parenting Liaison will meet at Yogo Crazy on January 22, at 7 pm.**

## **Committee Reports**

**Policy – with help of the Chief they group successfully helped pass all three ordinances. Now they are being enacted.**

**The group will review state, local and school policy around the issue of tobacco/marijuana/nicotine to make sure the smoking of marijuana is included in the no smoking policies. We will also bear in mind changes with regard to electronic cigarettes as we wait for an FDA ruling on e cigs.**

**Parenting – the group continues to develop the PreSchool program. We need someone to step up to do a brief summary of the issues raised at the monthly BAY Team meetings to share with the BAY Team PTO reps. KS will do this month's summary.**

**They are planning a meeting of all PTO liaisons and PTO presidents in the new year. They will meet at the donated space by YoGo crazy. JR and Chief LaCross to present to the BHS PTO.**

**Marijuana – the team continues to develop the Marijuana conversation starters.**

**Policy -**

**BAY Youth – organized a Dodgeball game. Not able to attend this year's Mocktail event.**

**CHOICES – working on a Fundraiser, “Change for Change” – donating money collected in the lunchroom to Tap In St. Andrews – not in attendance.**

**Prescription Drug - letter sent to all local primary care providers with information about the Rx Disposal bin.**

**Sustainability - the group spent last month's meeting time at a retreat to work on the Sustainability plan. Our facilitator, Shannon Spurlock, sent an initial report. This was shared with coalition members.**

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**Kate Decubellis Writing Contest:**

**Dangerous Consequence of Distracted Driving**

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**Next meeting:**

**Monday, January 6th at 8:45 am in BHS Library**

**Adjourn**