



MINUTES

Tuesday, October 30, Pierson School Library

ATTENDANCE:

Sector Representatives:	Karin Schroeder, Civic/Volunteer Nancy Lynott, Government Cheryl Rozzi, Government Tanya Rulon-Miller, Parent Rebecca Burnside, Parent Katy Graves, School Patricia D'Angelo, Healthcare Christina Little, Education Brittany Carriero, Education Ella Knibb, Youth
Members:	Brigid Stewart, Parent Terri Federico, Parent & Educator
Youth:	Gaylin Davey Sawyer Davey Robert Stewart Chad Federico
Other:	Carissa Siry, CDTF, National Guard Paulette Orlando, TAC of Long Island Deacon Dzierzawski, Epiphany Community Services, Evaluator
Staff:	Kym Laube, Program Director Danielle Laibowitz, Program Coordinator

1. Welcome and Introductions

Danielle welcomed everyone who was in attendance including some new members who came to hear about vaping, especially the youth. Deacon was re-introduced as SAFE's evaluator.

2. Update on Social Host Law PSA

Eileen and Danielle spoke about the filming of the Social Host Law video PSA at Marian Cassata's house. Gaylin was part of the youth involved in the filming. Twelve high school aged students participated in the filming as actors, nine from Sag Harbor and three from Southampton. The PSA is directed toward parents and community members, advising them of the illegality and dangers of providing alcohol to underage kids. Part one of the filming was of the kids and parents acting out a teenage party. The second part involves key community members, parent, law enforcement, government, and education, speaking on the topic. Reporters from the Sag Harbor Express and the Southampton Press attended the filming and wrote terrific articles for their respective newspapers and online presences. The Express is making a "making of" video of the PSA. We hope to have the completed PSA ready for the spring.

3. Marijuana Toolkit Campaign

The second marijuana toolkit card is going out this week. Karin will email Dan at WLNG and copy Tanya. Tanya volunteered to write and voice the PSA. The PSA will be recorded this week, and the postcard will be mailed after the PSA first airs.

4. Sector Representation - still need Health Sector

SAFE still needs a healthcare sector rep. Danielle explained that it does not have to be an MD, more someone in the health field who can serve as a liaison between SAFE and the sector. PJ D'Angelo, a nurse, volunteered to be healthcare sector rep. Thank you, PJ!

5. Vaping Presentation and Action

Deacon gave a presentation on vaping. The presentation will be provided to anyone who wants it. One question asked was whether the present Suffolk County Social Host Law includes vaping. The members and staff at the meeting do not believe vaping is covered by the law but it is unclear. The community needs to come up with an action plan using the seven strategies on how they want to approach the issue. SAFE needs to find out what the school policy on vaping is, if there is one, and meet with the school to clarify what the school is doing about vaping. Would the school be interested in offering a cessation class or webinar for the students who are caught on school grounds or school sponsored event vaping or with the paraphernalia? Does the community have information on vaping, do they even know what it is? The response from the members was no, they do not know what it is, how it works, or the dangers involved. Ella explained that kids at school do not think vaping is dangerous. She says that the health conscious kids use JUULs assuming they are safe and better for them than cigarettes. Ella suggested a school assembly on the topic. Who is the best person/demographic to teach this in a way that kids would listen? Turns out that Dr. Dewey is giving a presentation in December and will include vaping. Sean Cassidy has a presentation he has used with high school students but it's very graphic.

Vaping topics that were discussed at the meeting included whether SAFE should focus on the sale and availability to kids and the community or talk about the dangers of vaping at school. It was decided maybe a combination of the two would be the best way to go. Danielle did a quick scan of the town and found two spots that were selling vaping material. It looks like both spots could use more and better signage about age and ID. She explained that 7-Eleven carries JUULs but that they were behind the counter in an inconspicuous place. Other vaping paraphernalia was more easily discovered. The Route 114 gas station has them on display and is known for being an easy place to buy vapes and beer. SAFE should deal with educating the public and encouraging policy change together. Education on its own does not work. One suggestion was to have kids write letters to the store owners about how dangerous it is to sell these and the variety of dangerous drugs that can be smoked with an e-cigarette.

Another suggestion was to write to local government officials about changing the language in the laws to eliminate loopholes, such as the sale of vaping batteries. Ella and Christina Little thought it would

be a great idea to have Dr. Dewey speak, as he was quite effective in the past. It was decided to plan the November 27 meeting to be a working meeting on the seven strategies related to vaping.

6. Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 27, 2018

- i. No general meeting in December
- ii. Tuesday, January 15, 2019
- iii. Tuesday, February 26, 2019

SEVEN STRATEGIES

1. Providing Information
2. Enhancing Skills
3. Providing Support
4. Enhancing Access/Reducing Barriers
5. Changing Consequences (Incentives/disincentives)
6. Physical Design
7. Modifying/Changing Policies