



MINUTES

Tuesday, August, 21, 2018, Pierson School Library

ATTENDANCE:

Sector Representatives: Eileen Moskowitz, Religious
Nancy Lynott, Government
Terri Federico, Parent Alternate
Katy Graves, School
Chad Federico, youth
Cheryl Rozzi, Government

Other: Carissa Siry, CDTF, National Guard

Staff: Kym Laube, Program Director
Danielle Laibowitz, Program Coordinator
Cara Fortune, Youth Coordinator

Introductions

Introductions were made and approval of prior meeting's minutes (June 19, 2018) happened. Also, SAFE was happy to see the attendance of a youth member, Chad Federico. On our Action Plan going forward, should be the creation of a youth coalition.

Update on Sticker Shock and Shoulder Tap

Sticker Shock was quite successful. We had five local youth accompanied by members of SAFE and a Sag Harbor Village Police Sargent. The group visited 7 retailers of alcoholic beverages: Sag Harbor Beverage, Cavinola's Cellar, Sag Harbor Liquor, 7-Eleven, Water Street Liquor, Cove Deli, and the Gulf Station. The Sag Harbor Express and 27East also went along to a few stores, as did Legislator Fleming. A thank you note will be published in the Express to all the businesses who were involved. Over 1,000 stickers were used to cover the alcoholic beverage products, warning that it is illegal to give to or purchase for anyone under the age of 21. It was great to have local police and community members with the group as they added seriousness to the issue.

Danielle Laibowitz joined the Village Police to conduct a Shoulder Tap exercise at 7-Eleven and the Gulf Station. These were chosen as the likely venues for purchasing of alcohol to give to underage youth. An underage decoy was placed outside the venues (always in the line of sight of the police). He approached more than 6 people telling them that he was underage and would they buy alcohol for him. Danielle was happy to report that no one said yes.

Drug Take Back Day

Drug Take Back Day for unused, unwanted, and expired prescription and non-prescription medication will occur on August 31st, (National Overdose Awareness Day) at the Firehouse on Brick Kiln Road from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to hang posters and come to the day. A police officer will be present the entire time.

Marijuana Toolkit

The Marijuana Toolkit campaign will get started soon, September. The group discussed the legalization of marijuana and the need to educate the community before the legalization of marijuana is enacted.

Executive Committee

We have members who have agreed to step up and serve as President and Co-Vice Presidents, Rebecca Burnside, Cheryl Rozzi and Tanya Rulon-Miller, respectively. We are still in need of a Secretary. An Election was not held, because there have not been enough people at meetings and expressing interest. The need is to have an election in the spring, as SAFE grows.

Misc.

SAFE needs to have more campaigns this coming year with more of the strategies.

Also, the membership is short a health sector representative and a youth serving organizations representative. At the next Key Communicators meeting, Danielle will see if there is any interest. Danielle will also go speak with the Library (in fact, Danielle has since done so, the new youth/teen director starts in September, come October we may have her on board with SAFE). Time will be spent in September and October filling the sectors and increasing membership.

Reviewed High School, Middle School, and Elementary School open house events.

Festivals

The plan was to go to all the providers of alcohol and review the dos and don'ts of serving alcohol. Will have boating safety at the table. The question of Open Containers was tabled.

Academy Summary

Danielle went to the CADCA Academy in July/August and will be returning to Birmingham for the final week of training in September.

PSA

Eileen spoke to the PSAs. She reached out to Stony Brook Southampton and was directed to Brandeis Media, who will do the PSA for \$4000. Students will be needed for the PSA. Katy will have the school get in touch with SAFE. Eileen will get a written proposal from the Media Company for review by SAFE and Fiscal Agent, HUGS. Would like to film the part with the students in October.

Tall Cop Says Stop

On October 9, Jermaine Galloway of Tall Cop Says Stop will have three presentations: Law Enforcement (morning), Educators (afternoon), and Community (evening).

NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2018, Pierson Library, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS: all 6:00 -7:30 pm at Pierson Library (subject to change)

- Tuesday, October 30, 2018 – with Deacon
- Tuesday, November 27, 2018

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