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Thursday, 1/5/2023, 6:00 pm - Zoom Meeting

Agenda:

1. Welcome:

- Kym Laube
- Alana Urbont Marino
- Cheryl Rozzi
- Tracy Kolsin
- Karin Schroeder
- Georgianna Dolan- Reilly
- Rebecca Burnside
- Jessica Alese

2. Updates

- SAFE sector meetings to be held the first Thursday of each month in Pierson MS/HS library @6pm
 - *February Meeting will be on 2/9 (2nd Thursday in February)
- LIPRC - PSA Campaign Launch
 - Two local coalitions are funding a bi-county campaign to be available to other interested coalitions, the PRC is facilitating this partnership
 - Messaging on driving under the influence and securing adult use cannabis
 - Press Conference is at 11am at the Molloy University Suffolk Center in Amityville
 - 4 Speakers; Pam Mizzi, Hillary Alvarez, Lori-ann Novello, local officials, and Director of YES Nassau
 - Please RSVP if you are interested: info@liprc.org
 - Logistics of the campaign will be answered at this event
- Chamber of Commerce
 - Harborfrost 2023: Kelly will hopefully report out on this within the next week so we can begin to prepare
 - Cheryl attended the holiday dinner honoring Nada Barry, an early champion of SAFE. Photo shared on social media
- Alana reported out on school: HUGS + SAFE (Jackie, Alana, Rebecca) met with Pierson MS/HS staff about prevention initiatives in the school and our continued partnerships
 - HUGS - Evidence-Based programs in MS (6,7,8)
 - Pierson guidance staff (TBD) to represent the school as sector members on SAFE coalition, hopefully will be on our February meeting



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- Open Gym dates have been shared with Brittany and they are being finalized. Once they are approved, the flyer will be shared with all the dates
 - Insurance requirements have been increased so it has caused a delay in the process with getting the dates to the school
 - Parent/Caregiver workshops:
 - Jan Workshop: New Year Now What?:
 - Alana spoke with Brittany at Pierson and it was decided to postpone due to lack of time to promote the event
 - Will look at February dates and choose a new one - be mindful of winter break. Alana was thinking February 9 since we will have the library space and could have a small meeting before the workshop
 - School is willing to partner and promote with families - they have expressed enthusiasm
 - 5th and 6th grade students and families are very enthusiastic and interested in doing activities in the community
 - Rebecca noted that she has observed a shift in 6th to 7th grade, different groups break out, they become less and less willing to become involved. It is important to include them in prosocial activities will they are a captive audience
 - Alana is planning on putting together a Red Ribbon Week planning committee
 - Invite Elem School principal
 - This can be a school wide initiative
 - Alana will reach out in February to build this committee before the end of the year
3. Elementary school families
- SAFE will set up a resource table at pick-up to connect with families
 - Offering workshops for families on safe space/communication:
 - Kym has presented twice before/ Rebecca put together and it included child care and pizza
 - PTA promoted it- it was well attended
 - Rebecca suggested to hold one in the winter and one in the spring, she feels these workshops would be well received with the legalization of marijuana and the confusion/ concern of safety around it
 - Utilized middle and high school students for the child care in the past
4. Open Gym 2023 - Dates & Themes for each month: ***activities that are always available include basketball, Giant jenga, connect 4, etc. - and there will be a theme each week*



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- Karin suggested we hold the January date at an earlier time so the students can go to the Middle School play
- Pizza will be donated from American Pie (Rebecca), could bottled waters donated by the beverage center? (Karin will ask): we can promote businesses in our flyer
- Gaga pit in the gym is a large attraction
 - We can be flexible in the gym space if sports are practicing (learning center gym is ok, gaga pit won't be there)
- Alana offered the idea of a Parent workshop in tandem with Open Gym one month? The group felt we wouldn't get a large audience
- Draft of Open Gym flyer: [click this link](#)
- Certificate of Insurance is in the works with school
- Themes and Dates:
- Jan 27- Basketball with Jeff? (TBD) or Volleyball Tournament
 - Since most kids come for basketball this would be a good starting point and then can advertise more themes at upcoming monthly open gyms
 - Jeff Aubrey, local basketball player, basketball clinic - Karin to reach out
 - Kym said we can offer a stipend for offering his expertise
 - Include substance free language as well
 - Rebecca suggested another idea of a Volleyball tournament with volleyball coaches- going to check their availability if Jeff not available
- Feb 17 - Glow Night with Karaoke and Tik Tok Dancing (partnership with Southampton Youth Bureau)
 - Use "KaraFun" app + microphone for karaoke
 - Southampton Youth Bureau can lend their glow equipment
 - Tracy suggested 2 hour set up time
- Mar 17 - Basketball theme, Drug Free All Stars
- April 21 - "Among Us" game (partnership with Southampton Youth Bureau)
- May 19 - Minute to Win Its or Dodgeball (Alana will likely not be in attendance due to LITI conference)
- June 16 - Lawn Games/Outdoors TBD/Dodgeball "Dodge Drugs"

5. February

- Sticker shock before Super Bowl
 - Date TBD: Thurs 2/9 at 3pm (before Feb Sector meeting) or Sun 2/6 in late AM?
 - HUGS has many football prevention messaging stickers to use
 - Potential Businesses: Cove Deli, Crommers, Schiavoni's, Espressos, Corner Bar, Bakeries, Cappaletti on Noyak Road, American Pie (they are the only pizza delivery service)
 - Alana has reached out to Chief McGuire and is awaiting a reply



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- Georgianna suggested having a sign up sheet at the Open Gym for the youth to participate in sticker shock
 - Karin can make herself available the two prior Saturdays (2/4 or 2/11) if kids are available and Cheryl can help out with that as well with Alana
 - Alana will draft up a letter to send out to the businesses about the initiative
- Harborfest: Saturday, February 4th
 - SAFE has put signage up on not serving underage and had community members use a QR code to take community scans on how much alcohol they are seeing at the event
 - Last year: Ice scrapers, gave out glow sticks, chapstick, and information were shared
 - SAFE Ice Sculpture
 - Kym can ask Hampton Coffee Co. for Hot Chocolate
 - Alana will look into hand warmers and stickers
 - Cheryl can be available for this event

6. Open Floor

- Alana to send out Epiphany report and infographic
- LIPRC Learning Collaborative: Flyer will be shared with the group
- Mark your Calendars: April 25th - Tall Cop Says Stop will be on L.I. <https://www.tallcopsaysstop.com/>
- Fundraising for Sustainability:
 - Kym suggested a Drive-in Movie
 - Rebecca suggested we could host a school dance
 - SAFE needs to do community events that raise money
- Date to note: Prom is Thursday, May 25th
- Kym and Alana will be attending CADCA Jan 31 to Feb 2: All costs will be covered if you attend. If you are interested let them know

Month	Brainstorming General Ideas	Corresponding Social Media Content
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MLK Day - Service opportunity? ● Open Gym TBD 	
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rescheduled - Title TBD New Year, Now What? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parenting in the Time of COVID, Setting intentions for parenting re: AOD, etc. for 2023 ● Superbowl - 2/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sticker Shock Pre-Super Bowl? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prevention Matters Super Bowl "Make the Right Call" campaign



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Valentine's Day ● Open Gym TBD 	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● St. Patrick's Day (Alana) Mar 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ● National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week, 3/20-3/26 ● Open Gym TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NDAFW - Posting facts each day of week
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/20 (Alana) ● Open Gym TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marijuana facts 4/20 ● World Health Day ● Alcohol Awareness Month
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open Gym TBD ● Prom - May 25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Prevention Week
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prom (Alana) ● Graduation (Alana) ● Open Gym TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadliest Days of Summer