



ATTENDANCE:

Sector Representatives:

Karin Schroeder, Civic/Volunteer Rep., Secretary
Cheryl Rozzi, Government Rep and Co-Vice President
Bill Sutton, 27east Media, Media Rep
Tracy Kolsin, Southampton Youth Bureau

Other: Georgianna Dolan-Reilly, Long Island Prevention Resource Center
Thomas Gardella, Village Trustee, Pierson Parent, Sag Harbor FD

Staff:

Kym Laube, HUGS Director
Randy Hansen, SAFE in Sag Harbor Program Coordinator
Alexandria Migliozi, SAFE Youth Coordinator

1. Approval of minutes: Motion to accept from Cheryl, second by Karin. Approved.

Old Business:

2. Harborfrost: We had a table set up with a SAFE ice sculpture. We spoke with people, gave out ice scrapers and glow sticks. Randy, Cheryl and Kym were there. It was a nice (but freezing) day.

3. CADCA: This took place in-person in DC this year. Kym attended on behalf of our group. Approximately 2000 people attended, all from community coalitions. There was a big focus on harm reduction, meeting people where they are to support them, breaking down stigma, access to fentanyl test kits, narcan kits, and "use one day less" thinking. Overdose prevention vs. community primary prevention are two very different things and was a significant topic of discussion. Overdose numbers were trending down but we need to double down and focus on primary prevention. The Riverhead school district had two narcan saves very recently.

CADCA Mid-Year is in July in Orlando. Members of the coalition can go, if interested.

4. Sector Rep Meetings: Randy has met with all sector reps in this meeting, and Randy appreciates all that she is learning from the reps.

New Business

5. Website Update: Randy is working on updating the website with new articles and new information on each of the representatives. Randy will be looking for each of us to write a short bio for the website. Kim Covell has been our website/media contractor, but is moving on. We are exploring other avenues. Georgianna has a referral Gary Cucchi who has worked with other coalitions. Randy will reach out to see if he would be interested in presenting at another sector meeting. The Executive Board will discuss.

6. Prevention Curriculum at Pierson: Alexandria reached out to assistant vice principals from the middle and high school. Too Good For Drugs is a ten week program that we hope to get rolling before the end of the school year. Alexandra will keep working to keep the door open.

7. Spring/Summer Initiatives: A few members of the Southampton Youth Bureau were very interested in the Deterra bags and interviewed Robert Reynolds about it. That video is available on the public access channel and Youtube. Tracy will send it to us so that we can get it on social media and on our website.

Can we get the Deterra bags to the ambulance? Tom will ask about that at the next ambulance meeting.

In the past, there have been boater safety courses offered by the village. Is there a way we can incentivize the course and then include a gift bag of information? The course was free for first responders, but there would likely be a cost for the general public. Maybe we could cover costs? Could we offer a boater safety course for the youth in our community? Tom will take the lead and has already reached out to the Harbormaster. Can we do a community in the month of March? Randy will reach out to school to ask if this sort of idea is doable before we go any further. Maybe an open gym type event with a tie in to our goals, but we need to have a theme or idea and keep it relevant.

Maybe a connection to gambling awareness since gambling is now legal. State made \$70 million from gambling. \$113 million lost in the 3 days of online gambling.

Can we offer an awareness for that?

Southampton Youth Bureau is hosting a 3v3 tournament on 3/11. Tracy would also work with us for us to host our own at some point.

8. DFC progress report: We must submit a progress report as we are beginning year 7. We need to look at what we'll be able to do when the funding is no longer there. The fund is 125k this year and we need 157k for the 125% match. This works toward our sustainability. What are ideas we can use in the future to keep us sustainable? We can look for other grants and contributions from local leaders. We need people to know who we are, donations from the community.

9. Other Business: Smoking in the village. Village seems to be against implementing a no smoking in the business district policy as they don't want to impede on people's freedoms. Tom is pushing for a village smoking ban. We've offered our support.

Kym suggested that a member of the Tobacco Action Coalition, Paulette Orlando, come to speak at the next meeting with regard to legislation in the village about public smoking.

Next meeting

March Meeting is Thursday March 10th at 6pm

April meeting will be Wednesday April 13th