



**ATTENDANCE:**

**Sector Representatives:**

Rebecca Burnside, Parent Rep, Co-President  
Karin Schroeder, Civic/Volunteer Rep., President  
Cheryl Rozzi, Government Rep, Co-Vice President  
Maria Pentcheva-Burns, Healthcare Representative  
Tracy Kolsin, Southampton Youth Bureau  
Kelly Dodds, Business Representative, Secretary  
Brittany Cariero, School Representative

**Other:** Georgianna Dolan-Reilly, Long Island Prevention Resource Center  
Paulette Orlando, Tobacco Action Coalition

**Staff:**

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

1. Tabled Approval of minutes to the next meeting.
2. Year in review: Randy shared a presentation of all that we accomplished.
  - 187 hrs of volunteer time
  - \$3050 in in-kind donations
  - 21605 media impressions
  - Sticker shock
  - Overdose awareness and recovery month.
  - Harborfest table
  - Table at the Pumpkin Trail
  - Red Ribbon week
  - Ads in Pierson playbills
  - Sag Harbor Village opts out/provided information on what that would look like if it went either way.
  - Harborfrost
  - Open gym at Pierson last Friday in March.
  - Scheduled again for last Friday in April.

**3. Executive Board Vote**

Randy reviewed the nominations for executive board positions. Cheryl made a motion to vote the slate, second by Brittney Carriero. Slate approved.

Executive Board new appointments for 2022:

- Karin Schroeder President
- Rebecca Burnside and Cheryl Rozzi as Co-Vice President
- Kelly Dodds at Secretary

#### **4. Planning for the future:**

156k worth of money for the match in year 8.  
In two years, the DFC funding of \$125,000 goes away.  
Need to bring others to the table to keep the funding going.

#### **5. March Meeting follow up.**

Gary Cucchi from Progressive Marketing group gave a presentation in March. Randy and Kym have chatted with him to see how he can be a part of our coalition.

Paulette had explained the steps in going to a smoke free community in Sag Harbor. Paulette will put together some local policies that are in place. She will provide information that can help to come up with language to suggest to the village. Many municipalities have already had this in place. For others that don't, the issue of marijuana is prompting a move.

Kelly has expressed interest in working toward pushing the village toward this decision. Perhaps she can lead a committee for us to come up with a suggestion we can give to the village.

#### **6. Environmental Scan**

Deacon and Randy are working together to create an online community scan that we can all use to evaluate businesses in our community. We should make sure that the scan includes stores like The Kite Shop. Perhaps also restaurants and bars. Signage is required in those locations. Georgianna suggested an environment scan week, and pushed it in the entire community. This would increase the number of responses we get.

#### **7. Open Gym: Next one April 29th.**

Rebecca offered to reach out to American Pie for a pizza donation.  
Discussed the merits of a sign in and sign out sheet. We decided you must stay the 2 hours. If you're leaving early, you must get checked out. A reminder that the building use permit is only for the gym.  
Randy has the next open gym flyer ready to go.  
Maria will put it out on Facebook to solicit donations and sponsors. Need board games and other activities.  
To make purchases using donor funds, donors can write a check to HUGS with SAFE in the memo, then we can purchase items and be reimbursed by HUGS.  
Randy and Karin will be there. Rebecca may be there.  
Next Open Gym June 3rd.

#### **8. Other Events**

Can we look at getting beach night back? Movie nights as well. Would need to be a group effort to collaborate to get it back. We could also do a movie night and hire a company to run that. HUGS did Christmas in July last year, showing Elf. Very successful event.

#### **9. Drug Take Back**

We will do a PSA reminding people that they can always go to the pharmacy or the PD to drop off meds, and then look to include our own take back at another event. HUGS did it with their movie night.

## **10. Recruitment/Student Connections**

We need additional sector reps. Students, religious, fraternal organizations, etc? Perhaps Nancy Remkus as a religious rep. Maria will reach out. After several conversations with the school, we will not be in the school with evidence based programming this year so we are struggling to make a connection with kids in our community.

Perhaps meet with the Student Council and talk to them about finding a student coalition rep, in addition to getting kids to be part of the Youth Coalition.

Perhaps we can recruit at Open Gym, with our target group the middle school and get them to grow with us. Hand out postcards with information about SAFE and hand them out after Open Gym.

Paulette suggested setting up a table at lunch in the cafeteria.

## **11. Next meeting 5/5/2022, 6-7:30pm**