

Ardsley SAYF Coalition Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2019 – 7:30PM

Ardsley Community Center

Present:

Theresa DelGrosso – Coordinator

Allison Mastrogiacomo – Youth Serving Organization

Connie Falcone – Medical

Tony Vacca – Law Enforcement

Lily Vega – Parent

Deb Pence – Parent

1. Approved minutes from April 10th, 2019.
2. We reviewed the summary of the coalition's 2018 student survey although our rates of use are lower than our base line survey in 2011; we still have work to do in all aspects of substance use categories.
3. Currently we have two middle school students one high school student signed up to attend the Youth to Youth Summer Conference. We are waiting to hear back from other interested families.
4. Drug Take Back Day Update, our police collected 4 boxes weighing 95 lbs. When added to the permanent box collection at the police station since our last collection day, they collected an additional 4 boxes weighing 105 lbs.; making this year's tally 200 lbs. Since the box was installed between the take back days and the box collection a total of 1,403 lbs. of unwanted and unused medications have been collected.
5. Compliance Check – It was reported that we had 100% of our establishments that either sell or serve alcohol passed their last compliance check.
6. Coalition members discussed if we should conduct a Parent Focus Group or Parent Survey, it was decided that we would get more participation from a parent survey vs. parent focus group. We will begin to review area of topics to be included in the parent survey.
7. Mets Fireworks Night Fundraiser Update – We spent \$4,000 on 75 tickets, sold 53 tickets raising \$3,975. The package we negotiated includes 2 free tickets for August 27th night game with batting practice, 2 free Mets Caps, and an autographed baseball by Amed Rosario. It was decided we would use them as an additional fundraising opportunity. Theresa will discuss further with the Village Manager.
8. Our Carryover funds were approved in mid-May; in the approval were funds to spend on Journal News Advertising, for a 13-week ¼ page ad. It was decided that coalition members now feel that the Rivertowns Enterprise would be a better place for advertising and a wiser use of the funding.
9. We discussed Coalition education is providing information about substance use; its effects on the human body, particularly the teenage brain. Further discussed we are not to name a bill, law, or resolution and ask people to vote yes or no on it.

Next Meeting is Tuesday July 23rd, 2019 7:30 PM Ardsley Community Center