

**ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**  
**Ardsley Community Center 7:30 PM**

**Marissa Caldarola – Youth Serving Organization**  
**Theresa Del Grosso – Coordinator**  
**Alison Mastrogiacomo – Youth Serving Organization**  
**Danielle Trippodo – School District**  
**Tony Vacca – Law Enforcement**  
**Joann D’Emilio – Local Government**

1. Approved minutes from January 22, 2020.
2. We discussed two dates for the next meeting, Theresa will e-mail coalition members and go with the one where most can attend. March 18<sup>th</sup> or the 25<sup>th</sup>.
3. Fundraiser – Student Council Talent Show date change. The reason for the change is only have 5 acts registered, issues were bad timing, week off from school, event on night before the fundraiser. Student Council will send the coalition the new date once it is confirmed.
4. Youth to Youth Summer Conference – Dates are 7/23 – 7/26; the coalition has funding allocated for 8 students. Need to meet with Monique Johnson and Allison Mastrogiacomo to discuss promotion of event.
5. Wellness Fair Activities – The Ardsley SAYF Coalition will attend the MS fair on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>; and the HS fair on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The focus will be on the risk of marijuana at both fairs. We discussed that we won’t use the distortion goggles because of recent tragedy, many students use it to see if they can perform well while using the goggles.
6. Driving Simulator – Theresa reviewed the two different driving simulators and its functions, we decided on which unit fit the coalition’s needs best.
7. Update from CADCA National Leadership Conference – Theresa reported that our funds were overseen and regulated by SAMHSA –Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. DFC recipients complained that the website for grant application process and grant reporting requirements were very cumbersome through SAMSHA. Therefore DFC funds will now be overseen by the CDC. The reason is the DFC activities fit better with the CDC’s initiatives. Because of this change our fiscal year 10 continuation grant application is due on March 16<sup>th</sup>.
8. Future student and parent surveys – We discussed we will use survey monkey to conduct a parent survey. Theresa will put together a draft and send it to coalition members for commenting and edits.