

ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Via Zoom 7:30 PM

Rob Bernstein – Parent

Marissa Caldarola – Youth Serving Organization

Theresa Del Grosso – Coordinator

Joann D’Emilio – Local Government

Monique Johnson – School District

Alison Mastrogiamomo – Youth Serving Organization

Deb Pence – Parent

Lily Rivera – Parent

Rina Schunk – Media

Ferna Sherman – Parent

Danielle Trippodo – School District

1. Approved minutes from April 2020.
2. Set the date for the next meeting Wednesday, June 10.
3. Westchester County Stop DWI applied for a Stop Act grant, putting together a Westchester County youth 2 youth type of group. They are looking for three students from each coalition to participate. Want kids to help with social media messaging
4. High achieving school survey – conducted in September. Have not been able to schedule results presentation due to accident in community and COVID. Company has offered to conduct another survey and compare with the first one at no additional charge. Next year is biannual PRIDE survey year. Theresa wants to see if this survey can replace the PRIDE survey next year, so as not to administer two surveys.
5. CADCA mid-year conference has been changed to a virtual conference. July 26-30. \$475 per person. Lower price than full conference, so Theresa offered to see if any coalition members would like to attend, who haven’t gone in the past.
6. Social Media – We now have Instagram and Twitter accounts and have implemented a support program with input from Monique, Allison, Marissa and our mayor. Theresa is looking for more community members to participate.
7. Y2Y Summer Conference has been canceled.
8. Drug Takeback Day in April was canceled. Theresa will reach out to police to see if box is getting traffic.
9. Carryover request was approved. Since we will have extra money not being used for mid-year conference Theresa will allocate additional money to simulator to get a better model. Funds are being moved from management by SAMHSA to being managed by CDC. Access to funds will be limited for a few months.
10. Compliance Checks. Not going to do compliance checks right now because we don’t want to send teens into stores in this environment. Looking for alternative suggestions.
11. Theresa asked if anyone had ideas for other ways to support community during this time.