

**ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, September 30, 2020**  
**Via Zoom 7:30 PM**

**Marissa Caldarola – Youth Serving Organization**  
**Theresa Del Grosso – Coordinator**  
**Alison Mastrogiacomo – Youth Serving Organization**  
**Deb Pence – Parent**  
**Lily Rivera – Parent**  
**Rina Schunk – Media**  
**Joann D’Emilio – Government**  
**Ryan Schoenfeld – School District**  
**Heeral Parekh – Parent**  
**Monique Johnson – School District**

1. Approved minutes from June 10, 2020.
2. The group decided to continue setting meeting dates each time we meet. Next meeting is Wednesday, October 21.
3. Driving Simulator: We have the simulator, arrived today. Need to have training and setup when Covid restrictions allow. Not sure when we will be able to use in school.
4. Know2Prevent.org: Group of Westchester coalitions combined to provide series of virtual presentations to parents, monthly. Info for first speaker was distributed to all CRS/AMS/AHS teachers by Monique. Rina sent info to AHS and AMS leadership for distribution to parents. Next speaker is 10/20, Dr. Dupont. Current capacity is 500. First presentation was attended by 200 (with pretty short notice given).
5. Social Media Program: Discussed whether to continue the program. Ryan said he would help distribute the messages. Marissa, Monique and Allison will continue to make videos. Ryan said he would make one also. Theme is self-care, prevention, and reminding parents that their kids see what they do (important while we are all at home).
6. High Achieving School Student Survey: Emotional piece for students, dealing with resiliency and how they think of themselves. We added questions about coping with Covid and questions that are required by the grant (substance use). Maybe we will administer the survey on a Wednesday, when everyone is remote (grades 7-12). Theresa will work with Ryan to choose date. Goal is to survey in November. Results will be presented in the spring, via two presentations, one to faculty and one to parents.
7. Tent Card Update: Tent cards for restaurant owners or stores that sell tobacco products and /or alcohol. Tent cards ask for a second form of ID for people with out of state licenses. Need a letter to go along with tent cards when they are delivered to the store. Theresa will ask the police to deliver. The cards are printed, Theresa has them.

8. December Label Program: We usually put prevention labels on pizza boxes and liquor store bags in December. Maybe this year we will only do pizza because the owners put the labels on. Maybe additional restaurant take-out bags instead of liquor bags. Suggested having student make design of label.
9. New Member Recruitment: Connie Falcone will help as volunteer. Ferna Sherman has resigned. Looking for new volunteers.
10. Fiscal Year 10 – Final Year of Funding: This is the last year of the grant. After this year, we can have a carryover year, because of a surplus due to activity changes because of Covid. Can also do a no-cost extension. Six months before the end of the grant, we can estimate the funds necessary to close out the grant (to complete projects, pay Coalition Coordinator) and extend for 12 months at the lower funding level. We carried over \$60k from last year to the current year. Theresa suggests using the carryover to purchase items that will be used going forward. Theresa will discuss support with the Village Board and Village Manager. The carryover budget is due in December. Approved to use our fundraising monies to buy Marissa a locking cabinet for her supplies at the community center.
11. Discussed opportunities for providing alternative spaces for kids to do schoolwork, like library, community center.