

ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES
Wednesday, October 21, 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
Monique Johnson – School District
Stephanie Bonney – Parent

1. Approved minutes from September 30, 2020.
2. Next meeting is Wednesday, November 18.
3. Theresa reviewed Year 9 funds with the group.
4. Review of FY10: Compliance checks were budgeted for but cannot happen due to Covid. We can use those funds to buy Red Ribbon materials for next year, newspaper ads, 4/20 activities.
5. Carryover grant (\$61k): Allison, Tony, Marissa and Monique will identify items to purchase with these funds within the week. So far, there is a plan to purchase a go-cart to use with the distortion goggles. The coalition needs to discuss post grant activities and funding with the village, including the Village Board. Our funding ends 9/2021.
6. New Member Recruiting: Discussed asking for a letter of intent or application that can be screened for potential members. Request for members needs to talk about the time commitment (8-10 meetings per year, events subject to Covid).
7. Review of Social Media: The message theme should be prevention. What parents are doing in their homes and the message they send to the children during this time. Focus on stress (anger, politics, children, work), self-soothing with methods other than alcohol (separating home and school at home, dealing with burnout with Zoom); a healthier alternative to drinking for self-medicating. Frequency will be weekly, on Wednesdays. Videos should be sent to Theresa on Fridays for approval and distribution on the following Wednesday. Calendar will be set up on Google Drive (by Rina) and shared with Monique, Allison, Marissa and Theresa). Discussed asking Tony, Ryan and John Goldstein (police officer) to make videos.
8. High Achieving Schools Student Survey: Working with school representatives to further refine questions.
9. Tent Card Update: Theresa has a draft letter to accompany tent cards for delivery.

10. Drug Take Back Day: Saturday, October 24 at Village Hall, with Covid safeguards in place.
11. December Label Program: Waiting for design. Monique will reach out to art teacher to see if a student will design.
12. Marissa will follow up on use of the Community Center for students who need an alternate location (other than home) during the school day.