

ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Via Zoom 7:30 PM

Theresa Del Grosso – Coordinator
Alison Mastrogiacomo – Youth Serving Organization
Deb Pence – Parent
Lily Rivera – Parent
Marissa Caldarola – Youth Serving Organization
Rina Schunk – Media
Danielle Trippodo – School District
Joann D’Emilio – Local Government
Tony Vacca – Law Enforcement

1. The minutes from November 18, 2020 were approved.
2. Future Coalition Meeting Date was set as Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 7:30 PM via Zoom.
3. Discussed the CADCA Conference – National Leadership Conference is from February 1-4, 2021, cost is \$475.00 per participant, Theresa Del Grosso will attend. No other coalition member requested to participate.
4. Stop Act Grant Discussion – We discussed we will not ask the Village of Ardsley to be the fiscal agent for the STOP Act Grant. They have served us for 10 years and we are very grateful. Theresa has a scheduled meeting with Ellen Morehouse to discuss other fiscal agent options.
5. When the Holidays Are Not Happy Conference – Date January 27, 2021. Provided the information to the Middle and High School guidance dept.; as of date we have no one interested in attending. The coalition would pay the registration fee of \$75.00 per person.
6. Carryover Funds Update – Theresa is still working with the CDC and SAMSHA to help facilitate the accurate transfer of grant monies available to the Village of Ardsley from one agency to the other. No carryover funds are available as of this date. We are anticipating an additional \$61,847.81 to be available to us in this fiscal year. Will provide updates as they become available.
7. High Achieving Schools Student Survey Update – Survey date is scheduled for Feb 8th to be conducted in all English classes for students in grades 7-12.
8. Update Tent Card Alcohol, Tobacco, E-Cigarettes age of sale Cards – The tent cards along with a letter signed by the Mayor, Nancy Kaboolian, the Police Chief, Anthony Piccolino, and Coalition Coordinator, Theresa Del Grosso were distributed by police to our local liquor stores, convenient stores, pharmacies and restaurants in Ardsley. Per officer Vacca all establishments received them well. The cards act as a reminder if you are presented with an out of state ID it is legal to ask for a second form of ID, as well as an reminder that you must be 21 or over to purchase alcohol or tobacco products in Westchester County.
9. NY State Status of Recreational Marijuana – Reported this may not pass this year due to Covid related priorities.
10. Poster Program Review/Discussion – We discussed not mailing as a postcard; the school district will send it as an email blast, as well as incorporate it into the guidance department blog. We will take a full page color advertisement out in The Rivertowns Enterprise, as well as make it into laminated posters and hang it in high traffic businesses within Ardsley.

Next Coalition Meeting is Wednesday, February 24, 2021 7:30 PM Via Zoom