

ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES
Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Via Zoom 7:30 PM

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
Danielle Trippodo – School District
Joann D’Emilio – Local Government
Tony Vacca – Law Enforcement
Heeral Mehta – Parent

1. Approved minutes from October 21, 2020.
2. Next meeting is Wednesday, January 13.
3. Stop Act Grant Potential (Sober Truth On Preventing Underage Drinking – for former or current DFC grantees only): It is a 2-year grant for \$75k per year from the state, that focuses is 100% on underage drinking. Theresa will bring the idea to the Village, they would have to agree to be the fiscal agent again for the grant. If the Villages agrees, we will apply for the grant. If approved, Theresa will not manage the grant if awarded. It would continue funding the Coalition for two years. Coalition members agreed to move forward.
4. Change in carryover this year to CDC:Fund management moved from SAMHSA to CDC in October 2020. This made access to carryover fund a little easier. Report is due in mid-December. Potential carryover request is \$61k.
5. Social Media: Discussed potential topics to suggest and reaching out to PO John Goldstein.
6. High Achieving Student Survey: Discussed additional changes for the question about suicide. Going to suggest visiting a guidance counselor if student is having suicidal thoughts. Theresa will work with the school district to have the opt-out of the survey letter to be sent to the parents of the students in grades 7-12 who will be participating in the survey. Discussed having the survey administered on a Wednesday.
7. Drug Take Back Day:200 lbs of medication had been collected at the MedReturn unit in the police station since April. 238 lbs additional was collected on the October Take Back Day.
8. December Label Program: Group reviewed design for labels and suggested revisions. Also thought it would be better to use them as inserts into take out bags, instead of labels, this year.