

**ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES**

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

**Via Zoom 7:30 PM**

**Theresa Del Grosso – Coordinator**

**Rina Schunk – Media**

**Alison Mastrogiacomo – Youth Serving Organization**

**Deb Pence – Parent**

**Danielle Trippodo – School District**

- 1. The minutes from the June 2021 coalition meeting were approved.**
- 2. Next Coalition meeting date is Tuesday, November 16, 2021.**
- 3. Funding Update: Funding had been moved from SAMHSA to the CDC, errors were found in the transition and the account was erroneously closed. The funds (\$61k) are still not available. The Coalition has some funds that are liquid right now, earmarked for Know2Prevent and Red Ribbon week with some funds remaining. We need to revisit the budget based on what's available. Theresa proposes keeping the display stands, bulbs for the prevention garden, pamphlets, go cart, lungs, distortion goggles. She will work with Monique and Allison to determine priorities.**
- 4. Coalition Post-Grant Funding: The schools superintendent seemed interested in taking over the coalition. He will discuss it with the school board, and look into the STOP ACT grant.**
- 5. 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Participation: Lily and three high school students manned the table. They had giveaways and spoke to several parents. We are looking for more parent involvement.**
- 6. School District Survey: Presentation to faculty is 11/2 at 2pm via Zoom. The parent presentation date is TBD. Ryan offered to host the parent presentation at the HS (Theresa got permission for that from the village Board). Date is pending, and presentation will be via Zoom. The recording will be posted on the website after the presentation.**
- 7. Drug Take Back Day is Saturday 10/23 from 10am-2pm at Village Hall.**
- 8. Red Ribbon Week: Activities include bulb prevention garden. Middle School activities include spirit days (wear ribbon, wear red, follow your dreams and wear pajamas, etc).**

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