

## **ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES**

**Tuesday November 16, 2021**

**Via Zoom 7:30 PM**

**Theresa Del Grosso – Coordinator**  
**Rina Schunk – Media**  
**Alison Mastrogiacomo – Youth Serving Organization**  
**Deb Pence – Parent**  
**Lily Rivera – Parent**  
**Tony Vacca – Law Enforcement**  
**Stephanie Bonney – Youth Serving Organization**  
**Joann D’Emilio - Government**

- 1. The coalition members expressed their appreciation to Joann D’Emilio for all of her dedication to the efforts of the Ardsley SAYF Coalition and helping to keep our teens substance free.**
- 2. The minutes from the October 21, 2021, coalition meeting were approved.**
- 3. Next Coalition meeting date is January 19, 2022, at 7:30 PM.**
- 4. High Achieving Schools Student Survey – Theresa reported Authentic Connections presented to staff at the HS & MS during Superintendent Conference Day at the end of the day on 11/2/21 – She also suggested we wait till January to present the results to the parents, she will contact Dr. Schoenfeld to set up a date.**
- 5. Drug Take Back Day: On October 23rd we collected 152 lbs. of unwanted medications. Additionally, from April (the last Drug Take Back Day) through October 22nd, 120 lbs. were collected in the box at the police Station. Discussed asking police chief to add it to the newsletter periodically.**
- 6. Red Ribbon Week Activities –The Coalition purchased bulbs and the school district provide space at the Middle School and the High School for the Make a Promise Gardens. Allison reported her students enjoyed the event and some of the students never planted before, they were helped by students who have planted in the past. The Rivertowns Enterprise wrote a really nice article about the Gardens at the MS and HS.**
- 7. Parent Survey: Discussed questions and goals. Rina will revise and create as Google doc to get additional feedback. Survey will be fielded late January/early February.**
- 8. Tony asked to use some of the coalition’s equipment from the 5K runs we sponsored for a proposed 5K sponsored by the village this spring.**

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