

ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Via Zoom 7:30 PM

Theresa Del Grosso – Coordinator
Rina Schunk – Media
Rob Bernstein – Parent
Monique Johnson – School District
Joann D’Emilio – Local Government
Alison Mastrogiacomo – Youth Serving Organization
Deb Pence – Parent
Marissa Caldarola – Youth Serving Organization
Stephanie Bonney – Youth Serving Organization

1. The minutes from the February 24, 2021 coalition meeting were approved.
2. Next Coalition meeting date is Tuesday, May 25, 2021 via Zoom.
3. **Funding Update:** We are still in a holding pattern for \$61K from years 6-9 because the Federal government is still negotiating pertaining to the control of the funds between SAMHSA to the CDC. Some unused travel money from this year is available for use.
4. **Increasing Youth Involvement:** Monique is having students make a video. Need to get permission slips. Considering group or individual projects. Posters are ok, too.
5. **High Achieving Schools Student Survey:** There is a meeting April 21 (11:30am via Zoom with Danielle, Stu and Ryan) with initial results. May include guidance departments, Monique. This meeting is just an initial review, not a presentation. There will be two presentations, one to school staff and one to the public (at Village Board meeting).
6. **Upstanders Movie:** Movie is about bullying and stress. It’s narrated by the mother of a teenage boy who died by suicide. Cost for 100 people to view the movie is \$700; up to 500 viewers is \$900; anytime availability for one week is additional \$350. If we use their meeting video platform for viewing and panel discussion it’s an addition \$1,500.00. To include Panel Members from the movie to participate in our panel discussion, it’s an additional \$3000. If school district has a webinar platform to use (so that you only see the speaker) that will save money. For the panel discussion, considered having a representative from the guidance department, DA, and school administration. Had further discussion about combining event with Rivertown Parents. Theresa will investigate scheduling this for the next school year and will inquire as to whether we can upgrade to a higher level of audience if responses indicate the need.
7. **4/20 Activity:** At AMS Allison is coordinating positive chalk messaging outside of the school (Healthy Teen Brain Day). At AHS Monique is coordinating outdoor games at lunchtime. It will be the second day of in person school, so it might be too soon for other activities. We will hold off on using any of our 4/20 materials until next year. Monique may send email about marijuana use to students.

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