

ARDSLEY SAYF COALITION MINUTES

Tuesday, May 25 2021

Via Zoom 7:30 PM

**Theresa Del Grosso – Coordinator
Monique Johnson – School District
Alison Mastrogiacomo – Youth Serving Organization
Marissa Caldarola – Youth Serving Organization
Stephanie Bonney – Youth Serving Organization
Tony Vacca – Law Enforcement**

- 1. The minutes from the April 13, 2021 coalition meeting were approved.**
- 2. Next Coalition meeting date is Wednesday June 16, 2021 location to be determined.**
- 3. Theresa reported there is no change in the status of our funding, we are still waiting for SAMSHA to resolve our balance issue. However she did report that our CDC Grant Management Specialist, LaShaun Williams, instructed her to include the monies in our No Cost Extension request.**

We also discussed, reviewed and approved the items to be included in the No Cost Extension.

- 4. Allison reported she has a student who is interested in creating a video for the coalition, she will keep us posted. Monique reported many students are having trouble focusing and are not interested in adding activities to their already hectic schedules.**
- 5. Theresa reported she has yet to receive input from the Rivertowns Parents regarding co-sponsorship of the movie The Upstanders. We have decided we can do it alone, and we would look into possibly using the schools video platform. We also discussed this would be an activity for Red Ribbon week next year. We decided to make it a video not a live event as we have more participation with video platform. We also agreed to spend the extra funds to keep the access to the event live for one week after the event for parents who weren't available on the day to have access to viewing the movie and discussion after the movie.**
- 6. Theresa reported she is having a meeting tomorrow with the school district and Nina from Authentic Connections to review the results of our most recent survey. She reported this meeting was delayed a month due to the Evaluator from Authentic Connections had a family emergency.**
- 7. Theresa reported the results from our April 24, 2021 Prescription Drug Take Back Day. A total of 11 boxes were collected on the day totaling 179 lbs. of prescription and over the counter medications being collected. She also reported that since the last collection day in October of 2020 an additional 90 lbs. were turned in at the permanent drop box located at the Ardsley Police Station.**

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