

# Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition

Fostering A Drug-Free Community

## Monthly Coalition Meeting: Monday, June 26, 2023- 6:00pm

Call to order: In conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice this meeting, the Pompton Lakes Prevention Coalition, has been posted to the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and notification made to Suburban Trends.

### I Welcome/Introductions

- Around the room introductions

### II Coalition Updates

- Since we last met: Coalition Updates
  - Passaic County Spring Teen Summit – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023
    - 4<sup>th</sup> place finish by HAWC with a \$500 winnings (photos online)
  - Game of Life – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023
    - Wildly successful according to the staff and kids. Huge thanks to Jake Herninko and Andrea Veltre who spear-headed the event, donated \$200 (Photos online)
  - HAWC End of Year Lunch – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023
    - Catered by Tony's. Recognized the achievements and success of the HAWC program
  - New Coalition Swag Coming In - \$2,000 to spend in 4 days
  - Updated Community Survey
- Upcoming:
  - Hope One Van – June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023
    - Through Prevention Is Key, van will be parked outside the office from 10-2
  - National Night Out – August 1, 2023
    - Table with giveaways – have received leniency from DFC (\$30 per person)
  - Pompton Day – September 3, 2023 (Rain date September 4, 2023)
    - Volunteers for tabling?
  - Heroes and Cool Kids Program – Fall 2023
    - HAWC Jr. will mentor 4th graders at Lenox and Lincoln schools
  - NEW: "We're Not Buying It" – Spring 2024, it is FREE!
    - 6-week program, replaces 6<sup>th</sup> grade health classes

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6pm at the Coalition Office! ☺**

- Increased Social Media Presence – Potential Assistant Coalition Coordinator
- Walk For Hope – Hopefully May 2024
  - Stigma-Free Funding- paperwork submitted

III Coalition Meeting Schedule for 2023

- Looking forward to Assignments for 2024 (Review of 2023)
- Ideas for recruitment

IV Presentation

- Prevention is Key Representative – Laura Jennings Pitt

IV Open Discussion/Closing

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