

Monthly Coalition Meeting Minutes: Monday, April 24, 2023- 6:00pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:05pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Gineen Ricciardelli, Elizabeth Brandsness, Grace Curran, SRO Brian Vanderstad, Ptl. Peter Forte

I Welcome/Introductions

Ryan welcomed the group and introduced himself as the new Coalition Coordinator

II Coalition Updates

Ryan gave some brief updates:

- Grace Curran – HAWC President
 - Grace provided updates on the HAWC program, what they do, and upcoming events
 - Passaic County Spring Teen Summit - June 2, 2023
The HAWC video submitted for the Summit was shown
- Upcoming:
 - Sticker Shock – May 20, 2023
 - HAWC students, their advisors, and PLPD Officers will spread awareness of selling alcohol to minors
 - Keep A Clear Mind Program Distribution – Starting April 24
 - Activity booklets distributed to 4th graders at Lenox and Lincoln
 - Passaic County Spring Teen Summit – June 2, 2023
 - At William Paterson University – HAWC club
 - Pompton Day – September 3, 2023 (Rain date September 4, 2023)
 - Will need volunteers
 - Heroes and Cool Kids Program – Fall 2023
 - Sidekick Program between 4th and 8th graders

III Alcohol Awareness Month

Ryan explained that April is Alcohol Awareness month and provided 4 statistics about underage drinking

Thank you for attending tonight's Coalition Meeting!
Reminder: We will meet back here in the Coalition Office on Monday, May 22, 2023 at 6pm

IV Open Discussion/Closing

Elizabeth Brandsness suggested the use of the Borough Facebook to spread awareness about the coalition and certain activities or events like Alcohol Awareness Month

END TIME: 6:25pm

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