

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:08pm

IN ATTENDANCE: John Plunkett, Laura Jennings Pitt, Samantha Neville, Jonathan Augustin, Ashley Lucyk (Zoom)

I Welcome/Introductions

Each attendee introduced themselves and what their background was in relation to the coalition.

II Coalition Updates

Ryan gave some brief updates:

- Recap of Events since the last meeting
 - Highlight end of year programming including a 4th place finish at the Teen Summit, the annual Game of Life event, and a HAWC lunch
 - Mentioned new coalition gear coming soon and the 2023 Community Survey
- Upcoming:
 - Passaic County Hope 1 Van – June 27, 2023
 - Through Prevention is Key, parked outside office from 10a-2p
 - National Night Out – August 1, 2023
 - Table with new giveaways
 - Pompton Day – September 3, 2023 (Rain date September 4, 2023)
 - Table with giveaways, will need volunteers
 - Heroes and Cool Kids Program – Fall 2023
 - HAWC Jr students will mentor 4th graders at Lenox and Lincoln
 - NEW: “We’re Not Buying It 2.0” – Spring 2024, it is FREE!
 - 6-week program, replaces 6th grade health classes

III Passaic County Hope 1

Laura and Samantha discussed what the Hope 1 van is, its purpose, and how it will be used in Pompton Lakes on 6/27. The van will return in the fall for more events and dates.

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IV Open Discussion/Closing

Samantha and John shared key events coming up. Samantha highlighted a butterfly release event on August 27th in Clifton. John made mention of a bereavement group that takes place every second Monday of each month along with a family night every Wednesday.

END TIME: 6:32pm

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