

Monthly Coalition Meeting Minutes: Monday, July 31, 2023- 6:00pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:06pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Ashley LaPaglia, Ashley Lucyk, Laura Jennings Pitt, Karen Amato, Wendy Madonia, Marilyn Stallman, Ptl. Peter Forte (Zoom), and Dr. Jake Herninko (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
 - Passaic County Hope One Van– June 27, 2023
 - Prevention is Key organized and ran it, they will return
 - New Coalition Swag Coming In – Backpacks from Homefield Advantage
 - Audit Tool Survey for Passaic County – examples provided
 - Updated Community Survey- rollout for National Night Out
 - New Shirt Order placed
- Upcoming:
 - National Night Out – August 1, 2023
 - Table with giveaways – totes, wristbands, etc.
 - Pompton Day – September 3, 2023 (Rain date September 4, 2023)
 - Prize ideas?
 - Heroes and Cool Kids Program – Fall 2023
 - Dates in the works now
 - NEW: “We’re Not Buying It” – Spring 2024, it is FREE!
 - 6-week program, replaces 6th grade health classes
 - Increased Social Media Presence – Expanding to Twitter or Instagram
 - Walk For Hope – Hopefully May 2024
 - Working on DFC Reporting and school year planning

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III Potential NEW Program

Ashley LaPaglia presented the SBIRT program that Prevention is Key is hoping to bring to Pompton Lakes. She distributed folders with flyers filled with information on the program. She and Jake Herninko engaged in dialogue as a potential resource at the Middle School level. This is an ongoing process that will be discussed with the superintendent in the coming weeks.

IV Open Discussion/Closing

Discussion flowed around the room. Ashley Lucyk detailed prior experiences trying to expand the social media presence and the hurdles Ryan may face. Marilyn Stallman gave an overview on what the Elks is working on in relation to the Coalition such as a STOMP program which helps eliminate selling of illegal products to people under the age of 21. She provided several flyers and pamphlets detailing the Elks work. Wendy Madonia commented about receiving the minutes and agendas for the meeting. All agendas and meetings will be posted to the Borough Website. Agendas roughly 2 weeks prior to meetings and minutes about 7-10 days after the meeting.

END TIME: 6:39pm

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