

Monthly Coalition Meeting Minutes: Monday, August 28, 2023- 6:00pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:05pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Elizabeth Brandsness, Jonathan Augustin, Laura Jennings Pitt, Karen Amato, Wendy Madonia, Marilyn Stallman, and SRO Peter Forte

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
 - National Night Out – August 1, 2023
 - Handed out wristbands (kids loved) along with membership forms, tote bags, magnets, etc.
 - New Coalition Swag Coming In – Backpacks arrived and shirts have arrived
 - Community Survey – 3 responses from NNO, need more
 - DFC Reporting complete, Stigma Free Money has arrived
 - Change in leadership- losing our Borough Administrator
 - Awaiting word from the County on new signage, but some found in Coalition Office (Examples provided at meeting)
- Upcoming:
 - Pompton Day – September 3, 2023 (Rain date September 4, 2023)
 - Similar to NNO but we will give away t-shirts and raffle off a backpack
 - Heroes and Cool Kids Program – Fall 2023
 - Dates for 8th grade training were finalized with Heroes and Cool Kids this afternoon
 - School coming back – HAWC and HAWC Jr return - STOMP
 - Looking to add new Coalition members – Welcome Laura
 - Courageous Conversations – Community Event
 - Reach out to PTA presidents- looking for a parent sector representative

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III Red Ribbon Week 2023

Ryan presented fliers centered on Red Ribbon Week 2023 as the Coalition prepares events and purchases for said week. Elizabeth Brandsness suggested we attempt to make a proclamation through the Borough and Council to officially recognize the week. The fliers provided details and the history of Red Ribbon Week. The Coalition will continue to pursue it as the week aligns with the PLPC mission and purpose! Activities were discussed like a photo contest.

IV Open Discussion/Closing

Discussion was frequent with helpful suggestions and tips. Elizabeth Brandsness noted the Coalition Meetings need to be on the Town digital calendar. Laura Jennings Pitt suggested the use of the USPS to spread word of the Coalition's Courageous Conversation Presentation. Other suggestions on how to adequately look for a parent sector representative. Pompton Day ideas were flowing as well.

END TIME: 6:30pm

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