



**THE TOWN RESOURCE FOR HEALTHY CHOICES**

**Fairfield Cares Community Coalition**

**Minutes**

**March 20, 2019**

**Fairfield Regional Fire Training Center**

The meeting opened by Jennifer Jacobson with Introductions at 5:05pm

**Present:** Jennifer Jacobson, Lisa Mason, Philip Dwyer, Santana Jaronko, Michiko Kim, Reini Knorr, Denique W. Lewis, Allison Milicia, Katy Rosenfeld, Ryan Leworthy, Wendy Bentivegna, Lori Mediate, Karin Shaughnessy, Ysabela Barroso, Jennifer Hrbek, Cathy Hazlett,

**February meeting minutes** will be acted upon in April

**Chair update** - Amanda Romaniello could not attend, so report will be given at another meeting

**Treasurer Report** – Bernadette Coppola was not able to attend so a report will be given in April.

**Student and Parent Survey Results presentation** – a Power Point presentation was given by Denique Lewis, with comments by Jennifer Jacobson and discussion among those in attendance.

- The results were just received and this power point will be edited and refined and then will be available for those who wish to use it, in its entirety, or slides can be adapted and used as appropriate.
- 797 respondents, or 9% of the target population, which is good. 72% caucasian, 28% all others
- Reviewed the 40 assets, and reported that, in the main, the results show positive changes over the past survey periods. The slides were grouped by:
  - Family Support, Youth Empowerment, Boundaries and Expectations, Use of time, Learning atmosphere, Positive values, Social competence, Self Esteem
- There were gender differences which deserve further conversation
- Two small group discussions were held
- 581 responded to parent survey
- It appears alcohol use is down

**Committee Chair Updates** – Due to time, none were given.

**CSC Coordinator Update** – Due to time no report was given

**Coalition Updates** - None

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:40pm

Next Coalition meeting: **April 17, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m - Bigelow Center for Senior Activities**