



Fairfield Cares Community Coalition Meeting Minutes – 12/19/18 (8:30-10:00am)

In attendance:

Jenn Jacobsen, Katy Rosenfeld, Tim Morris, Wendy Bentivegna, Reini Knorr, Santina Jaronko, Julia DeMarco, Amanda Harmen, Bernadette Coppola, Amanda Romaniello, Cristin McCarthy Vahey, Laura Cavamore, Michiko Kim, Cathy Hazlett, Susannah Lewis

Intros

1. Approval of Minutes – October and November minutes unanimously approved.
2. Chair Updates

- a. President co-chair: from Amanda.

Vote on meeting dates:

March meeting will take place on 3/20 from 5-6:30 so youth committee members can join meeting. Location TBD- checking Fire Training school as possible site for this meeting only.

April meeting date moved to 4/10 due to spring break and gives more time to plan spring event.

Leadership meeting will continue on first Monday of month at 10AM but will move to the BOE . One exception is the January meeting will be moved to 1/14.

Slate of Officers:

- Dr. Toni Jones has agreed to be the honorary co-chair replacing our outgoing Chief.
- Cathy H–resources
- Reini- programming
- Katy-youth
- Bernadette- treasurer
- Official secretary remains open

Student survey update:

BOE meeting passed survey including supplemental questions. Search Institute is adding vaping questions. Amanda will find out what questions will be added. Any additional from Fairfield Cares needed to be submitted by December. The student survey will be delivered to student in February.

- b. Treasurer report: Bernadette. \$1000 was spent on new brochures for STR grant. Waiting to hear back from RYASAP on LPC grant application which was submitted around 12/7/18.

3. Committee updates

a. Resource committee: from Cathy.

1. First meeting was on 12/7/18. Welcome packet for members included Bylaws, list of accomplishments and expectations for participation of members.
2. Ideas for surveys among coalition.
3. Sustainability- need for fiscal agent and discussed. Possibilities: private foundations, fundraising. To be discussed in depth at leadership meeting.

b. Programming: Reini

1. 2 more Narcan trainings being planned for town.
2. PTA Council agreed to sponsor Hidden in Plain Sight
3. 12/17 Cristin, Reini and Cathy H attended Committees for Action Quarterly meeting
4. Working on sober concert concept- maybe Memorial Day evening. Reaching out to Gloria Recovery (event planning) about help with sober concert.

c. Youth: Katy

1. Recently met to discuss policy in school, local and state level.
2. Youth concerned about accountability and disappointed in lack of it.
3. Would like a teen center in town to hang out, watch movies and have conversations.

4. CSC Update – Jenn Jacobsen

1. Jenn presented to FLHS PTSA on Fairfield Cares
2. Middle school registration is going to print with Parks and Rec online program. Thank you Santina.
3. Attended social media campaign training- we currently have 742 Facebook likes, 762 Facebook followers, 154 Instagram followers and 110 twitter followers.
4. Grant sustainability plan needs to be developed.

Next meeting: January 16, 2019 Senior Center 8:30AM

Meeting adjourned at 9:52