

Stoneham Coalition Meeting Minutes

January 7th 2019

5:30 pm

Stoneham Bank

Attendance: Shelly MacNeill (Board of Selectmen), Elle Simoni (Community Addiction Coordinator), Megan Samborski (Youth Coordinator), Kayla Vodka (Prevention Coordinator), Lauren Constantine (Business Community), Carol O'Loughlin (State Agency), Judy Sadaca (Healthcare), Patrick Carroll (Police/Law Enforcement), Michael Colotti (Police/Law Enforcement) Adam Rodgers (Boys & Girls Club), Peg Drummey (Board of Health), Ed Rosa (Senior Center), Jim McIntyre (SPD), Katie Marek (Healthcare), Herlinda Saitz (resident), Elli Peltola (Mental Health), Lizzie Maclellan (Mental Health), Pat Healey (School District), Ryan O'Connell (Youth), Catherine Seibold (Youth)

No Minutes from December

Upcoming Event Logistics:

Sam Drazin will be hosted at Elementary Schools – partially funded through Coalition to promote Positive Youth Development (1/8)

Lynn Lyons – Co sponsored by Stoneham/Melrose, hosted at Melrose Auditorium. Addressing anxiety and generational affects

Free Skate – 2/18/19 – There will also be a fundraiser for the Youth Action Coalition

Improbable Players – Comm. Addictions Coordinator promoting event at Greater Boston Stage Company 3/19/19

MLK Celebration – Boys and Girls Club to host celebration on MLK Day 1/21

Sober Home Community Conversation – Rep. Day's office to host a community conversation to address sober homes and their importance in the continuum of recovery. Date TBD.

Policy Updates:

Somerville has recently banned the purchase of Menthol products and vapes to adult-only stores. What would that be like for Stoneham? How many businesses are selling those products in all age stores?

Parent Data

Data is shared from a recently sent out parent survey

New Business/Announcements:

Seven Youth Action Coalition team members will be heading to Washington D.C./CADCA next week!