

SSAC Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2018

5:30 pm

Stoneham Bank

Attendance: Kayla Vodka (SA Prevention Coordinator), Elle Simoni (Community Addiction Coordinator), Megan Samborski (Youth Coordinator), Chief James McIntyre (Police), Elle Simone (Community Addictions Coordinator), Frank Gould (Fire Dept), Terry Dean (Government Agency), Janice Houghton (Business Community), Judy Sadaca (Health Prof), Marylou Hardy (Winchester Hospital/Lahey Health), Colleen Goode (Stoneham Public Schools), Elizabeth Parsons (Reg. SA Prevention Coordinator), Maureen Buzby (Tobacco), Lois Breault (Parent), Adam Rodgers (Boys & Girls Club), Herlinda Saitz (Resident), Dr. Bruce Doyle (Resident/Dentist), Cory Mashburn (Resident),

February Minutes Approved

Spending & Future Action Plan

Stipends - Youth Leaders/Advisors

Youth - funds to be distributed for youth to use to budget or pay youth leaders. Megan, Kayla, Colleen and Pat Healy to meet with Superintendent to figure out logistics. Goal of Youth Coalition: Social Norms Campaigns, Run Activities and start a Middle School Youth Coalition. Motion to fund for 2018-2019 School Year: 12K for Advisors, \$300/month for Youth. Motion Approved.

Marketing Materials & Events - Ben Jacques provided logo examples. Discussion of coalition description. Kayla to send out mission of our coalition and of other coalitions to come back next month for discussion of rebranding. Kayla - purchase PopSockets for phones with logo of Coalition. Meg - Painting event at Middle School. Working with Boys & Girls Club to plan summer activities, i.e, t-shirt tie-dyeing. Mr. Banos, Middle School Principal would like peer mentoring, advisor/advisee program.

Task Team Report Back:

Chief McIntyre - Alcohol Policy - creating Town Bylaw about Social Host Responsibility to hold whoever is hosting party responsible. Consequences as offenses increase. Looking at October 2018. Also looking into Youth Diversion Programs to educate youth and parents. Salvation Army Presentation - incredible resources. Bridges gap with funding for housing issues, etc. 2018 statistics update - 10 overdoses so far this year with 3 being fatal. 2107 - 4 fatalities. 2016 - 8 fatalities.

Elle Simoni - Teen dance on 3/9 and 3/21 Drop-in Night for state funded vendors to come.

Maureen Buzby/Tobacco - Grant ends in June, applied for new grant but did not hit the criteria for grant. Effective July 1, Maureen will not longer be with Stoneham.

Adam Rodgers- DA Presentation/Very powerful. Kids really listened and took message to heart. Hopefully able to get presentations done in the schools as well.

Liz Parsons - went to planning retreat. Police attitudes of responding favorably increased.

Response of how people are treated in ER decreased. Compassion fatigue among ER works have increased. Hepatitis C is on the increase.

New Business/Announcements:

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Training opportunities - Training in Birmingham Alabama 7/30-8/3 or 9/24-9/28. Volunteers needed.

Maureen Buzby - SHS student reached out to see if he could volunteer with her to conduct compliance checks. Visited the Teen Room - great exposure to real life skills. Adam need more than Teen Room, he needs a Teen Center.

Teen Dance - Friday night 3/9 - looking for volunteers. Free pizza, photo booth. Will share on Community pages.

Herlinda Saitz - Discussion of flyers/social media campaign. Get flyers ready to hand out at Health Fair

Upcoming Events:

3/7 - School Safety Event - Introduce parents to the ALICE program 6 & 7:30

3/9 - Teen Dance at Stoneham Town Hall

3/10 - Wakefield Parent University/free event 8-12pm

3/21 - SA Event - drop-in night 6-8 pm

3/22 - Community Conversation about Mental Health, First Congregational Church in Winchester at 6:00 pm

3/27 - Anxiety Event hosted by Wakefield, babysitting provided, 7-9 pm.

4/7 - Health & Wellness Event

5/7 - Town Meeting

Next meetings:

Stoneham Bank @ 5:30

May 14th, June 4th

July 9th, August 6th, September 10th, October 1st

November 5th & December 3rd