

Stoneham Coalition

August 12, 2019 5:30pm Meeting Minutes: Stoneham Bank

Attendance:

Kayla Vodka, Megan Samborski, Elle Simoni, Pat Healey, Frank Gould, Lois Breault, Bruce Doyle, Kathleen Marek, Peter Burke, Becky Jacques, Ben Jacques, Terry Dean, Patrick Carroll, Michael Day, Caitlin Long, Elizabeth Parsons, Judy Sadacca

Welcome / Intro/ Approval of June Minutes

MLK Circle/ Safe Immigrants Discussion – Ben Jacques providing info about the Martin Luther King Jr Celebration planning committee and the 2020 celebration. Conversation on supporting these efforts locally.

Run for Recovery Planning -

Discussion of details, volunteers, shirt design, and sponsorships.

YRBS Data

Kayla Vodka gives overview of several key findings on Stoneham Youth Risk Behavior Data including HS Youth Lifetime Substance Use and Current HS Youth Substance use. Discussion about what coalition can do within the community to prevent youth substance use including: youth diversion program, educating healthcare community, advocating for strong alcohol policies, and engaging business community.

Future Planning

Leadership and Advisory board discussion- creating a board for strategic long term planning. Discussed a brainstorm of how to create more community involvement this year, including plans to distribute Narcan/ training and funds to support.

Discussion of Upcoming Events Aug- Oct

Run for Recovery
Recovery Night
Grief Healing Circle
12 Step Yoga
Movie on the Common

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Sept 9, 5:30pm at Stoneham Bank