



Vision Statement "A safe and healthy community"

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 • 10:30-noon

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10:30: The President, Keith Goins, called the meeting to order.

Self-Introductions were done by all attendees. In attendance, we had the following individuals: Elisa Lara, Jack Wheatley, Jessica Reed, Mark Whaley, Michael Renner, Tina Link, Jared Erickson, Keith Goins, John Heiderscheidt, Nancy Acosta, Carl Evans, David Meraz, Kathy-Ann Pegues, Katy Potts, Teresa Rubio, Jenny Wagner, and Gil Feliciano.

10:35: Presentation: The Illinois Youth Survey: What it is and what it isn't

Jessica Reed, ATOD Prevention Specialist from Renz Center gave a presentation regarding the Illinois Youth Survey. Jessica highlighted statistics from Kane County which the coalition uses for grant purposes. This data provides a snapshot into not only substance abuse statistics, but also mental, physical, and emotional health of local teenagers.

10:55: Minutes approval

Keith Goins made a motion to approve the minutes. Elisa Lara seconded the motion. No one was opposed. Minutes were approved.

11:00: Executive Committee Report

Jack Wheatley, treasurer, gave a brief summary of the executive meeting. The minutes for this meeting were given to members in the agenda packet. Jack highlighted that the executive committee is looking for places to donate some of the Disney tickets that CSHE received from Red Ribbon Week in order to get some publicity. If anyone has suggestions, please email them to Gil. The tickets do not expire until November 2020. Jack also discussed how the executive committee is working on putting together guidelines for sponsorships/publicity requests and is looking into a new evaluator.

11:10: Action Group Reports

Communication: Jared Erickson reported that he is still trying to get the communications action group together to work on their goals. Member photos have been rescheduled to a later date.

Community: Jack Wheatley reported that he will be scheduling a conference call for a January meeting. Wednesday at 8:00am is the time that it will most likely be scheduled for.

Data: Tina Link reported that they have been looking at data and are in the process of looking for more data. The National Guard is waiting to hear back from a few analysts.

Education: Carl Evans reported that there had been a conference call and there will be another meeting set up soon.

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Events: Juan Carmago reported there will be another meeting scheduled for this month. Last month's meeting established the groundwork for several events.

Parental: No new report. Action items are complete.

11:15: DFC Coordinator Report

Gil Feliciano shared that he is looking into completing another kaizen survey in February, as a way to track coalition growth. He also investigated how the government shutdown will affect the coalition, which as of now, CSHE funds should not be affected. It might be hard to get ahold of people and it's something to look at in the future, but currently, it should not affect CSHE. Gil shared the Renz Center annual report that has a page on CSHE and invited CSHE members to a member appreciation night on January 22. He also invited members to a program called "Wake Up Call" being held on January 23 at Central High School. The group also discussed how CSHE can be more involved with the schools, including the idea of collaborating with the high schools regarding prom and underage drinking. Finally, Gil will be attending CADCA and if anyone has comments for the representatives, send them to Gil.

11:30: Member Highlight: Greater Grace Community Church

Pastor Jack Wheatley, III shared with the coalition information regarding his church, their mission, and some of the activities in the community.

11:40: Open Floor

Hope for the Day shared that they are working on putting together a youth summit in September at UIC. They are looking for organizations to do break out sessions. They are also interested in doing suicide prevention trainings in Elgin and looking for space.

VNA passed out flyers and reminded the organizations that they do free screenings of all different sorts, and are able to travel due to the RV.

11:45: Evaluations and Keith Goins calls meeting to a close.

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