



Vision Statement "A safe and healthy community"

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 • 10:30-noon

Renz Center • 2 American Way • Elgin IL 60120

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10:30: The DFC Coordinator, Gil Feliciano, called the meeting to order.

Self-Introductions were done by all attendees. In attendance, we had the following individuals: Jared Erickson, Ricardo Gasca, Elisa Lara, Tina Link, David Meraz, Jessica Reed, Michael Renner, Gabriela Vargas, Mark Whaley, Bernie Basnic, Hector Gutierrez

10:35: Presentation: CADCA Update: Gil Feliciano, Jessica Reed, Gabriela Vargas

Gil Feliciano, Jessica Reed, and Gabriela Vargas shared information that they learned at the annual CADCA conference in Washington DC.

11:00: Member Highlight: National Guard

Michael Renner shared information that he found regarding the Elgin Area in the national registration. He shared statistics regarding origin location, what type of stop it was, and how much was collected.

11:15: Elgin Gang and Drug Unit Presentation

Bernie shared local information regarding what officers in Elgin have been seeing. This includes how MDMA that has been collected recently has been testing positive as meth, due to chemical compositions. He also shared that Fentanyl has been spiking in heroin, although the most common drug found in Elgin is cocaine. They have also been finding LSD. The school resource officers most commonly see vaping in the schools, even though Elgin adopted Tobacco 21 last summer. Unfortunately, if a teen gets caught vaping, it is only a ticket, which isn't a big deterrent.

11:30: Minutes Approval

Due to time, the minutes approval was postponed to next month's meeting.

11:35: Executive Committee Report

There was no new report due to the minutes not being included in the packet.

11:40: Action Group Reports

Communication: Jared Erickson reported that the website is in the process of being updated by a company called Brighter Vision. He will send the link out to the temporary website.

Community: David shared that currently some of the group is working on contacting the high school's for prom. Also, three dates to be aware of: May 2-Kermes at Larsen MS (CSHE will have a booth), April 27-Drug Take Back Day at Sherman Hospital, and June 5-Town Hall Meeting.

MISSION - Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Elgin:

To promote a safe and healthy community free of violence and substance abuse activity through education, prevention, and action.



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Data: Nothing new to report.

Education: Gabriela Vargas shared that her group is working on a resource fair on May 18.

Events: Jessica Reed reported Club LITe with middle school students went really well. The next event is a college Club LITe event on Friday, March 15.

Parental: No new report. Action items are complete.

11:50: DFC Coordinator Report

Gil Feliciano shared information about the 1st-ever college Club LITe on Friday, March 15. Gil shared he is looking for member highlights and presentations for CSHE meetings and Gil will be recording the We Can Help presentation from Renz Center to share with CSHE at the next meeting. In addition, ideas are needed for the April alternative night out event and items are needed for parent packets. Finally, volunteers will be needed for the Drug Take Back Day on April 27.

11:55: Open Floor

11:55: Evaluations and Elisa Lara motioned to close the meeting. David seconded the motion.