



Vision Statement "A safe and healthy community"

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 • 10:30-noon

Renz Center • 2 American Way • Elgin IL 60120

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10:30: CSHE Treasurer, Jack Wheatley, called the meeting to order.

Self-Introductions were done by all attendees. In attendance, we had the following individuals: Jenny Wagner, Bernie Basnic, Mark Whaley, Jack Wheatley, Michael Renner, Jared Erickson, Gil Feliciano, Jessica Reed; absent were: Nancy Acosta, Berenice Bernal, Carlos Camargo, Administer Justice, Carl Evans, Keith Goins, Sherry Green, Elisa Lara, Tina Link, Marija Maretic, Kathe Pava, Frank Trost, Kathy-Ann Pegues and Gabriela Vargas.

Gil Feliciano, DFC Coordinator, and Jack Wheatley shared CSHE President Keith Goins' resignation from the coalition.

The minutes from the executive team meeting and the April general meeting were shared. Mark Whaley made a motion to approve both sets of minutes. Jenny Wagner seconded. Motion carried.

10:45: Action Group Reports

Communication: Jared Erickson asked everyone to spread the word regarding the upcoming Club LITE and Wellness Fair. This sparked a conversation regarding how we recruit volunteers for events and whether or not individuals needed a background check. Gil shared that Renz Center, CSHE's fiscal agent, will run background checks on individuals.

Community: Jack Wheatley shared that there was no meeting this month, so there is no new report.

Data: Michael Renner shared that he has asked about the Kaizen assessment and it has been suggested to him to wait to complete the survey for six months, so the coalition members are able to learn more about the coalition and mission, as many members are new.

Education: There was no meeting this past month. Jenny Wagner expressed interest in helping with this action group.

Events: The Boys and Girls Club placed bottle neckers at local liquor stores on April 29 after school with CSHE's support. The event went well and the kids were very successful. They covered 9 stores in two hours. The next Club LITE event will be on May 17 for middle school students. Volunteers are still needed.

Parental: No new report. Action items are complete.

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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10:55: DFC Coordinator Report

Gil Feliciano shared information about the Drug Take Back event that took place with Sherman Hospital. The event doubled in weight what we got back in October, even with the snow. Gil shared about the Kermes at Larsen middle school, where CSHE had a table with an underage alcohol prevention game. The Jalapeno eating contest was a success. The winner ate 10 peppers in less than 2 minutes. Also, thanks to Jenny Wagner, CSHE was able to collaborate with EHS and provide two assemblies to the juniors and seniors the day before prom. The theme was preventing underage drinking at prom. CSHE brought in speakers from AAIM and is looking forward to collaborating with the school again for next year.

Gil shared upcoming events that the coalition has the potential to be involved in. This includes EPD Summer Kick-Off, Farmer's Market, Town Hall Meeting, Bottle Neckers, Photo Voice, and Back to School BBQ Bash.

Gil also asked opinions on the possibility of using Medusa's club downtown Elgin for Club LITE in the future. After some discussion, it was agreed that the coalition would not pursue this idea any further.

11:20: Gil Feliciano invited meeting attendees to participate in a Kahoot Survey, where he gathered information on how comfortable the coalition members feel regarding the mission and gathering ideas for high school events. One idea that was brought up after the survey was an Elgin's Got Talent competition night.

11:30: Open Floor

Gil shared that EPD is hosting an event for Police Appreciation Week and Gil volunteered on behalf of CSHE to take family photos of officers and their families.

11:35: Evaluations were completed. The meeting was adjourned.