



Vision Statement "A safe and healthy community"

MINUTES

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

Renz Center • 2 American Way • Elgin IL 60120

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10:30: The president, Jack Wheatley, called the meeting to order.

Self-introductions were done by all attendees. In attendance, we had the following individuals: Bernie Bajak, Cristina Colunga, Rick Demierre, Keith Goins, Sherry Green, Tia Juarez, Elisa Lara, Tina Link, Kathe Pava, Jessica Reed, Christina Robledo, Jenny Wagner, Jack Wheatley, Jared Erickson, Gil Feliciano, Michael Renner, Jaime Crosen, Beverly Johnson, Dianna Manjarrez, Sandi McClure, and LaToya McIntosh.

10:35: Sheriff Hain presented on the "A Way Out" program that is being implemented by the Kane County Sheriff's department. He also shared information on what the Kane County Jail is doing to provide treatment to individuals who are incarcerated and working to provide a place for treatment at the jail with the extra space that is not being used.

11:10: The minutes from the September 2019 meeting were presented. Keith Goins made a motion to approve the September meeting. Elisa Lara seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

11:15: Gil Feliciano presented the DFC Coordinator Report. Gil highlighted recent events the coalition was involved in, including the presentation to Elgin City Council regarding marijuana, the Hispanic Heritage event at Gail Borden Public Library, remarks at a U-46 board meeting regarding CSHE and IYS, and the annual retreat.

11:20: President Jack Wheatley shared the executive team is continuing to meet and work on bylaws, organization, and evaluation of the coalition with the help of our evaluators.

11:25: Bernie Bajak presented local conditions on current drug trends in youth that EPD has seen. There has been activity on Snapchat of local kids using it to sell/obtain drugs. He reported EPD is not seeing heroin or cocaine usage among youth in Elgin.

12:00: Gil discussed briefly the upcoming events that CSHE has and asked for those interested in volunteering to follow up with him.

12:02: Open Floor for Discussion:

- Beverly Johnson shared she is looking into doing a townhall meeting on underage drinking and would love input from CSHE.
- Elgin Hispanic Network is hosting their Thanksgiving luncheon on November 13. Tickets are on sale now.

12:05: Meeting was adjourned.

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.