



Vision Statement "A safe and healthy community"

MINUTES

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 • 10:30-noon
Renz Center • 2 American Way • Elgin IL 60120
Online Meeting

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10:35: The president, Jack Wheatley, called the meeting to order. Self-introductions were done by all attendees. In attendance, we had the following individuals: Jared Erickson (Staff), Jack Wheatley (Faith-Based), Jessica Reed (Other), Bob Whitt (Government), Kathe Pava (Healthcare), Tina Link (Healthcare), Tracy Johnson (Guest), Lorena Nunez (Healthcare), and Gil Feliciano (Staff).

10:45: Tracy Johnson presented a training titled Substance Abuse Prevention 101. This training provided details on this history of substance misuse prevention along with some theories for prevention and why community collaboration is important.

11:30: Jack Wheatley asked members to review the minutes from June. Kathe Pava made a motion to approve July minutes. Bob Whitt seconded the motion. Vote was taken and motion passed.

11:35: Gil Feliciano shared a brief DFC Coordinator report. This included a brief report on recent coalition activities, including the progress report, meetings with community members, and preparing for the CSHE elections next month. Gil also highlighted the CADCA Mid-Year training that he and Jessica Reed were able to attend virtually. Next year's Mid-Year Training Institute will be located in Chicago, which may allow additional members of the coalition to go if the travel costs are lower. There was a lot of interest from coalition members regarding this idea. Finally, Gil highlighted the remaining action items and the progress toward them, including a virtual conference, compliance check data, and the board training scheduled tentatively for September 19. Jared Erickson shared a brief update on the remaining STOP-Act action items, mostly focusing on the assembly aspect.

11:55: The floor was opened for discussions and announcements. Lorena shared that Greater Elgin Family Care Center has a Peer Recovery Specialist starting this week and will be starting SMART Recovery groups on Wednesdays. These will be in person with appropriate social distancing guidelines enforced. In addition, Gil shared two updates, one from the former president of CSHE about an event happening August 14 for Suicide Prevention titled Noche Poima, and the other from Xilin Association regarding rent assistance for individuals impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

12:00: Meeting was adjourned. Attendees were asked to complete an electronic evaluation that Gil will send out to all meeting participants.

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.