

February Meeting Minutes

Our Mission: Our mission is to foster drug-free communities through outreach, education, and youth engagement while empowering young people to become the next generation of resilient leaders.

02/28/2024 -9-10 am

Attendance: Danielle Roberts, Meghan Boarts, Kat Pappas, Jodie Altman, Ashley Gedra, Dana McPhaden, Dawn Sagerman, Adam Wittmeyer, Maura Stack, Ann Linder, Marie Davis, Kristen Mazur, Adam Schnitzer, Marie Davis, Krista Ulrich, Alexa Friedman, Frank Scarpinato, Julie, Collen Kumiega

Introductions and updates

- Kristen has been encouraging other officers to view our website and get involved and gave them Meghan's contact
- Maura shared that she was on an OASAS training where building coalitions and sharing what you are doing was encouraged
- Adam doubled enrollment at B&G Club in 2023, they have a fundraiser soon at OP Country Club

PSA Planning

- Meghan talked to Colleen from Channel 2 and she said the PSA length should be 15-30 seconds
- One for parents and one for youth because younger generations don't watch the news so parent one would be shown on channel 2 and youth would pay ad space to put it on a streaming service
- Meghan is talking to someone else at Chanel 2 to get pricing
- Hoping to put it out around prom
- Use Summit to see what students would respond to best so Meg is going to try and work the schedule to add it in
- Ashley suggested mockup and planting the seed rather than taking open suggestions
- We need a planned and guided discussion- if you would like to lead this activity, please let Meghan know
- Youth Involvement- School clubs like Wellness and SADD to help develop the ad
- Next Steps- We will discuss this again at the next SFC meeting

Strategic & Action Plan: Break Out Room

Noncompeting Application

- Submitted every year to re-establish budget and strategic plan, due in March and applies to the whole next year, needs input from members to make it successful
- Capacity building and misuse prevention using data from the CLYDE Survey
- Objective- double youth participation in SFC- by June we want 5-10 youth members
- Meghan would talk to them separately and/or have only 1 student in the meeting because the meeting is in the middle of the school day

How can we get participation?

- Pizza party in middle school clubs, do something at the beginning of the year inside or outside of school, boys and girls club, pre-prom presentation Amanda Mohler, Girl/Boy Scout, Religious groups (Krista) middle school student union, middle school does not have wellness clubs
- Adam has majority K-5 but has a few 7th and 8th grade
- Youth Ambassador to SFC, application process, reference to college, community service hours, missing a class or part of the day is an incentive, important to have a mix of middle and high school
- Ann Linder is trying to enforce kids being in class/coming to school, Ashley suggested you must have good attendance/good standing as part of the application
- The students aren't going to feel included if they aren't attending the meetings themselves, we can give them the schedule far in advance, The youth portion is at the beginning of the meeting and then they leave

Adding Nicotine

- Allows us to put more effort into vaping
- Most school's biggest concern is vaping, this would help us expand
- Meghan will look into adding

Data & Evaluation Committee

- Discussed OP presentation, how it went, and how to improve
- Survey for SFC members in progress, few questions to fill out during meetings
- Ann will check in with her staff to see if they want any more info and feel like we answered all questions Next Data Meeting: March 19th, 10 am

Summit Committee

- Want to save the planning for the committee meeting
- Let Meghan know if you want to join the committee
- Next Meeting: March 12th 9am:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84619801119?pwd=7aA7bGMv9AGC743T5A5vEN3BUlv2wS.1>

Upcoming Events:

- OP Boys & Girls Club—Health & Wellness Night March 8th 6-8pm
 - Youth & Families- tabling, resources, activities
 - Hoping to repeat in WS
- Youth Leadership Summit- April 19th
 - Collaboration with the Character Council of WNY
 - Anyone you know of who wants to get involved in SFC, this is a great starting point- Contact Meghan
 - Surveys for both kids and adults to improve next year

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 27th at 9 am:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86930046888?pwd=011KzR8X3szuSC6IJQAISDWdJeSlm1.1>