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SYV Coalition to Promote Drug-Free Youth ACTION MINUTES

Date: August 18, 2009

Members Present: Bob Dullea, Chairman, Mark Burnett, Molly Carrillo-Walker, Georgieann Gilleran, John Greer, Lowell Kindshey, Mrtha Lorenz, Dean Palius, Arcelia Sencion, Cindy Stevens and Dr. Debbie Weinstein

Guest: Lori Tullis

Staff: Lois Craig, Mary Conway

Opening: Bob opened meeting at 4:05 PM and introductions were made. An announcement that the Grant Reapplication for our 3rd year funding was accepted

Minutes: Approved Minutes of July 21, 2009, with correction of meeting date change to July 21, 2009 (*Motion – Greer, Second - Palius*)

NOTES

1. Individual and Agency Updates –

- a. Debbie Weinstein reported that she will be providing an assembly for H.S. students on prescription drug use, providing an enactment of a drug overdose in October. The Parents will be educated at the Back to School Night Forum as planned.
- b. Cindy brought awareness to the S.B. Fiesta arrests involving underage drinking, utilizing the City Social Host Ordinance.
- c. Mark announced that five lives were lost due to Heroin use ages 19 – 34 years old in the S.B. County this past weekend. Discussion of heroin use continued among members.
- d. Guest Lori Tullis, Principal of Refugio High School, announced the H.S. Luau on September 26th, and the Homecoming Dance on Oct. 9th. The coordination of efforts to limit ATOD use and drinking parties will need to be in place for these events.

Action Item	Description
#1	Mary will work with the Sheriff Patrols during the H.S. events noted.

2. Work Group Reports

- a. Community Action – The current and upcoming awareness campaigns include: We Don't Serve Teens Campaign, H.S. Back to School Night Parent Education, Red Ribbon Campaign in October and RX Abuse Awareness in November and the on-going Parent Pledge – safe homes campaign to include Jr. and Sr. high families.
- b. Policy Work Group – Dean reported on the progress that has been made on the Social Host Ordinance and the renewed collaborations with Fighting Back Coalitions.

3. Coalition Assessment Presentation -

- a. A power point presentation of the Annual Member Assessment results was given.
- b. 16 members responded through the on-line Survey Monkey = 62% participation.
- c. The survey indicated that further education on the Coalition strategies and resources would be helpful. 80% of those surveyed wanted to be more involved in the Coalition.
- d. Question # 15 addressed what the Coalition was doing well and what needed to be improved upon. Discussion and suggestions followed.
- e. Further discussion and group work regarding the assessment results will take place at the Coalition Retreat on September 15th.
- f. Staff noted the member’s suggestions given to improve member survey participation and gave suggestions for questions and format changes for the next survey.

	None Taken

4. Coalition Retreat

- a. The members were previously surveyed as to the best time frame for the retreat in September and the majority requested a 3 pm to 6 pm time during the regularly scheduled date of September 15th.
- b. Member capacity, strength and sustainability will be one of the interactive topics at the retreat.

Action Item	Description
#2	Staff will prepare retreat agenda and inform members.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM

Next Coalition Meeting: September 15, at 3 to 6 pm – “Retreat”

Respectfully submitted: Mary Conway