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SYV Coalition to Promote Drug-Free Youth ACTION MINUTES

Date: February 16, 2010

Members Present: Michelle Bradley, Chairman, Bob Dullea, John Greer, Julie McCammon, Dean Palus, Mark Burnett, Dawn Dunn, Hilda Navarro

Guest: Kristen Thomsen and Sage Perry

Staff: Lois Craig & Mary Conway

Opening: Michelle opened meeting at 4:05 PM and introductions were made.

Minutes: Approved Minutes of January 2010. (*Motion –Greer, Second - Dullea*)

NOTES

1. Presenter – Sage Perry, Youth Action Council

- a. Sage Perry, President of the Youth Action Council, reported on the Youth Making Change grant process and their youth project plans for “Alternatives Activities for Youth.”
- b. Students were not granted the funds from the Fund for Santa Barbara but plan to continue with their project to survey the community regarding youth activities and resources.
- c. Students will work with the Data Collection Work Group to assess our community and to unite the youth organizations in a joint effort to provide viable activities for teens in place of parties where drugs and alcohol are abundant.
- d. The project also involves doing teen surveys, focus groups along with the survey for community youth organizations.

Action Item	Description
#1	Youth Action Council will schedule formal training provided by the County, for students on data collection to begin project.

2. Executive Committee Report

- a. A quick update on the Social Host Ordinance was shared.
- b. Member nominations were tabled until the following month.

Action Item	Description
	None Taken

3. Coalition Power Point

- a. A meeting was set to review the current power point in order to streamline the presentation.
- b. Interested members were invited to participate in task.

Action Item	Description
#2	Staff will prep for meeting on February 17th.

3. Break Out Work Groups

- a. Work Groups met to work on specific strategies regarding policy, media and data collection.
- b. Work group progress will be shared during the March Coalition meeting.

#3	Work Group Chairs will submit their meeting minutes to Mary
#4	Work Group Chairs will prepare for progress reports for March

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

Next Coalition Meeting: March 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted: Mary Conway