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SYV Coalition to Promote Drug-Free Youth ACTION MINUTES

Date: April 20, 2010

Members Present: Michelle Bradley, Chairman, Bob Dullea, John Greer, Jess Montoya, Arcelia Sencion, Kristen Thomsen, Debbie Weinstein, Charlie Uhrig and Dean Palius

Staff: Lois Craig & Mary Conway

Opening: Michelle opened meeting at 4:05 PM

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

NOTES

1. Presentation – Inhalant Presentation

- a. A power point presentation was shared by Lois Craig regarding the inhalant use among youth.
- b. Inhalant use is on the increase and typically starts with 5th graders.
- c. Need to work with parents and community to raise awareness and action to protect youth.
- d. The Coalition printed handouts for the grocers to place in bags to inform parents of issue.
- e. Members recommended that staff utilize those handouts through the schools and hardware stores and other venues throughout the year.

Action Item	Description
#1	Staff will work with community to distribute flyers on inhalant use.

2. Executive Committee Report

- a. Members discussed the ballot Initiative regarding the legalization of marijuana and how that might affect underage use of marijuana if legalized.
 1. Information on the bill was sent to all members for review.
 2. Discussion on the relevance to our mission and objectives was briefly discussed.
 3. A motion was made to request the Policy Committee to review the issues and present a position statement at the next meeting for Coalition approval.

(Motion-Greer, Second-Montoya)

- b. Social Host Ordinance updates were given. Members were requested to attend the BOS meeting in May, if at all possible.
- c. Members celebrated the recent victory on the County Smoke Free Parks and Beaches.
 1. Youth Action Council was recognized for the important contribution they made to the success of the new policy.

Action Item	Description
#2	Policy committee will call a meeting to discuss the issues regarding Marijuana and Coalition support.
#3	Staff will inform members of the confirmed hearing date for SHO.
#4	Staff will send note on behalf of Coalition recognizing student's efforts.

3. Other Business

- a. Reminder of the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 30th requesting the attendance of Coalition volunteers.

Action Item	Description
	None Taken

3. Break Out Work Groups

- a. Work Groups did not meet due to a time limitation and lack of attendance.

#5	Work Group Chairs will call special meeting times if needed within the month.

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

Next Coalition Meeting: June 15th – Coalition presence is requested at Board of Supervisors meeting on May 18th in place of May Coalition Meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Mary Conway