

HC-HK Coalition Minutes
June 8, 2011

Call to order: By Co-Chairman Seth Nuzum at 8:23AM to proceed as we enjoyed a terrific breakfast provided by Jim Bucko at the lovely River House in Haddam.

Members Present: Kate Glendon, Seth Nuzum, Eileen Lawrence, Cheryl Chandler, Lisa Mason, Ernest Negler, Jason Weintstein, Anna Shultz, Michelle Wendt, Liam Granucci, John Westerholm, Doug Sumner, Tanya Moriarity, Carol Dupuis, Keith Lyke, Susan Dean, Jim Connelly, Hilary Kumnick, and Divinna Schmitt

Minutes of last meeting: Distributed by email prior to meeting. They were also available at the meeting. Motion to accept was made and seconded. Minutes were accepted as read.

Announcements: Cheryl announced that last night the Superintendent of RSD #17, Howard Thiery was elected to join the Youth & Family Services Executive Board. The news was well received by the members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SOCIAL NORMS: Kate reported that the new posters on alcohol are ready. In addition to the posters, there will be 2 banners in prominent places. Pens will be given out at HS lunch today as part of the effort to see what the students have learned from the poster campaign and if they remember the statistics.

A survey of HS staff will be done to determine what teachers felt worked, and didn't, in the campaign. The committee is looking at a possible effort geared towards parents next fall.

EDUCATION: Eileen reported that there are yard signs regarding parents knowing where their kids are going placed around town as well as in people's yards. There are still some available. Continuing plans include presenting educational programs/panels on various topics. The first one, regarding prescription and other medication abuse has been filmed, is being edited and will be shown on local cable access TV. Linda Kauffman is working on an article regarding energy drinks and other products to submit to Killingworth Krier and Haddam Bulletin in late summer.

OUTREACH: working on a project to determine our strengths and weaknesses and the skills, talents, and resources of our members.

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES: see written reports in today's packet submitted for: PACT, GIVE, Youth In Action, The Early Childhood Council, WELL and Family Connections

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Cheryl reported that Jim Connelly, our Resident Trooper, in Haddam, is being honored by the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce.

SCHOOLS/BOE: Susan is continuing her efforts to have our materials posted on the RSD #17 website.

MCCSAC: Lisa reported that work continues on the Social Host Campaign and materials should be ready soon.

CIVIC: Hilary reported that the Killingworth Lions would be hosting training for the *Quest* program this summer. Folks will be coming from outside our area.

Youth in Action : (written report submitted and included in today's packet)

Students for Change: no report

GLASS: no report

GIVE : (written report submitted and included in today's packet)

MS SADD: no report

HS SADD: the mock crash was presented to the seniors and was well received by the students.

Habitat for Humanity: (written report submitted and included in today's packet)

LEOS: no report

Adjournment: meeting adjourned at approx. 8:58 AM. The next meeting will be on July 20, 2011 at H-KHS in the conference room

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Dupuis