

HC-HK Coalition Minutes  
May 18, 2011, 2011

Call to order: By Co-Chairman Seth Nuzum at 8:05AM with intention to finish by 9:00 to allow those who would like, to attend the HS Assembly on Distracted Driving.

Members Present: Kate Glendon, Seth Nuzum, Eileen Lawrence, Cheryl Chandler, Lisa Mason, Ernest Nagler, Jason Weinstein, Anna Shultz, Ali Rodman, Giana DeNisi, John Westerholm, Doug Sumner, Linda Kauffman, Tanya Moriarty', Carol Dupuis, Keith Lyke, Susan Dean, Jim Connelly, Matt Ward, Michael Malone, Michelle Wendt, David Matthews, Hilary Kumnick, Howard Thiery, Divinna Schmitt and Michelle Strom.

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

Announcements from Eileen & Kate:

1. Drug Take Back at Killingworth Town Hall on April 30 from 10-2 was successful. There were about 2 large garbage bags full. Trooper Matt Ward was in charge and volunteers were: Trooper Connelly, Carol Dupuis, Kitty Dornfeld, Divinna Schmitt, Cheryl Chandler, Keith Lyke and Kate Glendon.
2. The Social Norms yard signs are ready. Members were asked to give Kate their address if they take one to put up.
3. May 21, the Coalition will have a fundraiser selling hot dogs at Killingworth True Value. Volunteers will be needed. Sign up sheet was passed around.
4. We will have an extra meeting this year on July 20.
5. The recently revised Strategic Plan will be emailed this week to members for their review.

Speaker: Lisa Mason, from MCCSAC, gave a power point presentation (handout available) on Prescription Drug Abuse.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

SOCIAL NORMS: Kate reported that the new posters re; student alcohol abuse are being put up. Pens will be given out at lunch. In addition to the posters, there will be 2 banners in prominent places.

EDUCATION: continuing plans to do educational programs/panels on various topics, including prescription and other medication abuse with input from member Keith Lyke, Registered Pharmacist from Killingworth.

OUTREACH: Cheryl had the committee join her in honoring our member of the year Divinna Schmitt who has been a member since 1995.

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES: see attached written reports submitted for: The Juvenile Review Board, Youth in Action, PACT, WELL, GIVE, Family Connections, Habitat for Humanity

SCHOOLS/BOE: Susan reported that the Energy Drink power point presentation, done by Kitty and Linda last month, has been put up on the Health Services Info section of the RSD17 website. She would also like to add Lisa's presentation done today. She also mentioned how pleased she is that our new Superintendent Howard Thiery was with us today, He is usually scheduled for a different meeting at the same time. Dr. Thiery shared how impressed he is with the community groups in our towns. He likened it to a wheel and pointed out that when all the spokes are in place and working well, the schools and extended communities move toward excellence. He truly appreciates our group and was particularly impressed at the number of students and their level of involvement. He will come to our meeting whenever possible and pledged his support in any way possible.

MCCSAC: Lisa did her presentation as mentioned above.

CIVIC: Hilary reported that the Killingworth Lions fundraiser for the children's programs at the library was successful.

Youth in Action - (written report submitted, see attached)

Students for Change: Students have been working on the Social Norms Campaign

GLASS: no report

GIVE - (written report submitted, see attached)

MS SADD: Students have been working on ideas for next year

HS SADD: will be working with Troopers Connelly and Ward on the Mock Crash for seniors prior to Prom.

Habitat for Humanity: (written report submitted-see attached) and Ali reported that they are still working on obtaining a campus chapter. They need a faculty advisor. Hilary suggested possibly linking with a civic organization for continuity,

LEOS: no report

Adjournment: meeting adjourned at approx. 8:58 AM Members invited to join assembly in progress regarding distracted driving, in the HS auditorium

Next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2011, 8:00 AM at the Daybreak Restaurant

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Dupuis