

HC-HK Coalition Minutes
July 20, 2011

Call to order: By Co-Chairman Seth Nuzum at 8:04 AM

Members Present: Kate Glendon, Seth Nuzum, Eileen Lawrence, John Westerholm, Carol Dupuis, Keith Lyke, Jim Connelly, Hilary Kumnick, John Daviau, Divinna Schmitt. Kitty Dornfeld and Matt Ward

Minutes of last meeting: Print copies were distributed. Motion to accept was made by Seth and seconded by Hilary. Minutes were accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLICITY & SOCIAL NORMS: Kate reported that 2 new billboards are up on Rte. 154. She also mentioned that our two social norm banners that were on display on the HS grounds were missing. One was found by a member covering a woodpile and returned. Kate said that about 30 teachers had responded to our survey re: social norms campaign. The results are not tallied yet. The publicity committee will now focus more on parent messages and other publicity needs for the coalition. There was some discussion of different reactions from community members about the billboards.

EDUCATION: Eileen reported that the committee met last week. A family movie night is still in the works. It will be sometime in the fall, and Brainerd Library and Higganum Vision have asked to partner with the coalition for family movie night. On September 26, 2011 the coalition will sponsor a Family Dinner Night at the H-KMS. It is a national event. It is hoped that student volunteers will help in various aspects. We will approach various local businesses for donations of food and perhaps door prizes. Hopefully, we will be able to provide some entertainment. Kate is also soliciting recipes for fast, healthy family meals and creating a HC-HK Cookbook. Linda Kauffman's article regarding energy drinks and other products should appear in the Killingworth Krier and Haddam Bulletin in September.

OUTREACH: Kate reported that they are using information from the member sector worksheets to review the sector representation in the coalition.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: John Daviau presented a final draft of the HC-HK Strategic Plan. It was gone over in entirety and we discussed a few minor things to be changed. Carol made a motion to accept the Plan with the few changes discussed. Keith Lyke seconded the motion and it was passed without objection. It will be presented at the September meeting. It is hoped that as members review it, they will spot areas in which they would like to become involved.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: As mentioned above, there will be a Family Dinner Night the tentative date is 9/26/11. Kate reported that we would be showing the film *Race to Nowhere* in early November. Ginger Katz will do a presentation on the *Courage to Speak* at the H-KMS & HS in October.

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES: The summer camp program has finished and went well. YFS is bringing Ginger Katz's presentation, *Courage to Speak*, to the H-KMS & HS in October, and also the assembly, *Rachel's Challenge* to the HS.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Kate said we have received the Positive Police and Youth Program grant from the Office of Policy and Management for \$10,000.00.

SCHOOLS/BOE: no report

MCCSAC: no report

CIVIC: Hilary mentioned that the local Lions Clubs are ready to assist with children needing vision care services, whose families cannot afford it. He is the contact in Killingworth and Ray Dennis is the contact in Haddam. Hilary expressed a little concern with the Kid's Night Out dances, because they had fewer students participating this past school year. Feedback from the group indicated that some folks have mentioned they didn't know when they were scheduled. Also, due to a number of sports events having to be cancelled and rescheduled, numbers may have been affected.

YOUTH IN ACTION: no report

GLASS: no report

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

MS SADD: no report

HS SADD: no report

Habitat for Humanity: no report

LEOS: no report

Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 9:03 AM. The next meeting will be on September 14, 2011 at 8:00AM H-KHS in the conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Dupuis

