

This AYHSC Monthly Meeting was held on September 6, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Whittemore Robbins House.

Staff Present: Karen Dillon, Anna Collins

Members Present: Pat Egan, Kerry Austin-Smith, Rebecca Tsopelas, Steve Porciello, Carlene Newell, Sarah Augood, John Scheft, Cindy Bouvier, Colleen Leger, Amy Scoggins, Maire Grace Beck, Lauren Bain, Ellie Egan, Claire Egan.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions, Accept Minutes of the June Meeting	<p>Student advisors and sector representatives all introduced themselves and shared their respective roles in the Arlington community.</p> <p>Ellie moved to approve the June minutes Carlene seconded the motion. All present approved the June meeting minutes.</p>	Anna will publish the June minutes on the town website.
Student Coalition Updates	High school clubs will begin meeting next week to plan their goals for the semester and recruitment of new members.	Groups will meet with Anna and plan out semester and recruitment. Three new students attended the meeting.
Parent Coalition Updates	N/A	Meetings will resume after having summer break.
Outreach Committee Updates:	<p>Town Day coming up, will have a table with members taking shifts.</p> <p>Farmer's markets have been successful and we will have a table at another upcoming one.</p> <p>Coffee talks at Cafe Nero about our coalition work with Karen and or coalition members to be set up for fall.</p>	<p>Anna will create question cards to quiz people at our table.</p> <p>Karen will organize this initiative to get started.</p>
Project Updates:		

SAP-C (Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative) Grant Updates	Funding has been renewed and increased. Group is examining a potential ban on nips.	
Marijuana Action Plan	Will revisit in October. Noticing local businesses displaying marijuana themed products in the community.	
Vaping	High school changed the policy to treat the possession of electronic cigarette/vaping devices as drug paraphernalia.	
Alcohol	Grant for alcohol.edu was approved!	Karen meeting with athletic director and will talk about implementation. Arlington Catholic High School has approved a rollout.
Community Discussion	<p>Discussed the continued problem of vaping at school as well as the need for more prevention around opioid use.</p> <p>Epiphany evaluator will be coming to help us develop a logic model in January or Feb.</p> <p>Discussed the community assessment we would like to put on and in what ways we could reach the most people in our target sample.</p>	Anna and Karen will reach out to pharmacies and dentists about having educational materials when opioids are prescribed.
Policy Updates	House of Representatives passed bill that would raise legal age of tobacco purchase to 21 across MA, this will now be passed on to the Senate	Anna and Karen will create a campaign to educate students and make them aware of this new protective law.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

The next Coalition meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4th, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Whittemore Robbins House.