



Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition-April Minutes

Date: April 4th, 2019

Time: 5:30-7 pm

Location: *Whittemore Robbins House*

Attendance: Joe Curro, Carlene Newell, Sarah Lee, Steve Porciello, Sarah Augood, Claire Egan, Ellie Egan, Karen Koretsky, Cindy Sheridan-Curran

Minutes

1. **Introductions**

2. **Minutes:** *Accept March 2019 meeting minutes, Joe motioned to approve, Carlene seconded, all approved the March 2019 meeting minutes with no edits.*

3. **Student Advisor Updates:**

Kick Butts Day at the statehouse was this week and as usual a great success. The Coalition is grateful to our friend, Sean Garballey for hosting the annual event and inspiring youth.

We continue to strive for a student culture shift rather than a crack down when addressing vaping in school.

AC students published their second News Flush.

Mini grant groups continue their research and work with Sagar.

4. **Parent Updates:** *Parents have completed work on their website. It was shown to the Coalition during the meeting.*

Parent representatives have spoken at all PTO meetings about GGC and NTTU and continue to do great outreach.

5. **Coalition Updates:**

SBIRT has concluded at Ottoson but continues at AHS.

Gibbs rolling out YRBS April 29th

YRBS concluded at OMS and AHS had a participation rate of 911 responses.

Vaping Panel took place at a Church in Cambridge and there was another at Robbins Library.

Recreational marijuana retail licenses are up for review by the selectboard.

Marijuana study group is involved.

Student vaping at Robbins Library has become a concern and is being addressed. A policy is being developed to address the issue.

Recreational marijuana may result in community issues; parties & parents

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for May 2nd, 2019.

