



Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition March Minutes

Date: March 7, 2019

Time: 5:30-7 pm

Location: *Whittemore Robbins House*

Attendance: *Sarah Augood, Sarah Lee, Kathy Hirsch, Joe Curro, Carlene Newell, Ellie Egan, Claire Egan, Pat Egan, Cindy Sheridan-Curran, Colleen Leger, Karen Koretsky,*

Minutes

1. *Introductions.*
2. **Minutes:** *Accept February 2019 meeting minutes, Pat motioned to approve, Karen seconded, all approved the February 2019 meeting minutes with three edits.*
3. **Student Advisor Updates:** *The 84 students have received a \$4,000 dollar mini grant to survey AHS about vaping use and create a community map of vaping retailers. They are working with Sagar on these grant projects and have developed the questions for the survey. Youth advisor, Maire Beck has accepted a summer internship with Representative Garballey's office.. Arlington Catholic students have developed a newsletter that will be posted around school and are revising another issue for April.*
4. **Parent Updates:** *Parents are working on a Parent website: Raising Resilient Youth: Powering Positive Choices and have it close to completed. The website includes a new logo as well. Parents have been meeting with elementary PTOs to talk about guiding good choices, navigating the teens years and raise awareness about coalition outreach. Created a document with 20 facts to share one a week in PTO newsletters. NTTY will relaunch in April or May. Seeking a parent interested in training to be an additional Guiding Good Choices facilitator this fall. Filmony a vaping informational segment with ACMI at Kelley's house. Once completed will share the link with PTOs and newsletters.*
5. **Coalition Updates:** *Robbins Library has partnered with the Coalition to host a panel discussion about vaping in our community on Tuesday, April 10th. On April 7th there will be a panel discussion about vaping at the Holy Community Church in Watertown with Karen and Cindy. Karen and Cindy carefully went over the YRBS questions with the John Snow Institute and the survey will*

take place at AHS on April 4th and OMS somewhere thereafter. Date should be returned by late May or early June. Coalition members discussed concerns about the survey being administered on phones and the data participants. SBIRT completed at OMS, will be administered at AHS in April. Alcohol.edu meeting with AHS to review implementation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for April 4th, 2019.