

Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition-May Minutes

Date: May 2nd, 2019 Time: 5:30-7 pm Location: Whittemore Robbins House

Attendance: Joe Curro, Colleen Leger, Pat Egan, Clndy Sheridan Curran, Cindy Bouvier, Sarah Lee, Steve Porciello, Sarah Augood, Claire Egan, Ellie Egan, Karen Koretsky

Minutes

1. Introductions

2. *Minutes:* Accept April 2019 meeting minutes, Sarah motioned to approve, Pat seconded, all approved the March 2019 meeting minutes with one edit.

3. Student Advisor Updates:

Vaping Survey created by students was rolled out at AHS. Over 800 responses. Students are now accessing information and will present their findings in the May 22 BOH meeting. Alcohol Compliance checks are upcoming. Students will help. Time to send out warm weather letter Chaperones needed for senior cruise and Last Blast

4. Parent Updates:

Discussion about how to organize parents who send email responses to website.

NTTY coming up on May 9th

GGC starting in May for 5th and 6th grade parents only. Survey will follow to enable improvement of the program.. Karen will now speak to parents on the third session.

5. Coalition Updates:

Discussion about recreational marijuana and community host agreements. Marijuana Study group will be involved.

Prevention outreach might include: Training for new drivers, test strips for schools, and vaping cessation support.

DPH Presentation on Vaping is on May 22nd. Many Arlington educators are attending.

YRBS was administered at Gibbs. The communication process will be improved upon for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for June 6th, 2019.