



Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition-September Minutes

Date: September 12th, 2019

Time: 5:30-7 pm

Location: *Whittemore Robbins House*

Attendance: Karen Koretsky, Kathy Hirsch, Kerri Austin-Smith, Sarah Lee, Joe Curro, Bryan White, Cindy Curran

Minutes

1. Introductions

- 2. Minutes:** *Accept June 2019 meeting minutes, Kerry motioned to approve, Karen seconded, all approved the June 2019 meeting minutes.*

3. Student Advisor Updates:

Students distribute new vape posters to all tobacco retailers and completed an environmental scan in August.

Students were interviewed by Channel 4 about their mini grant work in August, and the segment aired the first week of school. We are working to relaunch the prevention club at OMS but need an adult advisor. Students will be helping with Town Day and other forums

4. Parent Updates:

Kelley and Jayme will continue to work on the branding and marketing for raising resilient youth this school year.

Two NTTY sessions are planned for fall and parents have tabled and led outreach at school open house events.

We would like to recruit more parents.

5. Coalition Updates:

Anna Collins is back assisting the Coalition until December.

GGC is happening in December

A teen Vaping Cessation Support group is launching in partnership with Robbins library in October and will run for the school year.

Karen will be joining a racial equity learning cohort in Boston in October offered by Trinity Boston and facilitated by Rebecca Jackson.

Plans for Town day were reviewed.

Chris Herren presentation at AHS on October 1st.

Michael Leach will send Ruth Potee vaping video

Coalition will be launching a podcast

Poster in heights locations-potential place for Coalition news.

What's Happening in Arlington:

Joe Curro reported that the Selectboard approved a new liquor store to be in the old Nicola Pizza site.

CBD store has opening in Arlington Center

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for October 3rd, 2019