



Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition-June Minutes

Date: June 6th, 2019

Time: 5:30-7 pm

Location: *Whittemore Robbins House*

Attendance: Pat Egan, Cindy Bouvier, Kerry Austin Smith, Sarah Augood, Gwen Van Allen, Sasha Beck, Maire Beck, Carlene Newell, Ellie Egan, Karen Koretsky

Minutes

1. **Introductions**

2. **Minutes:** *Accept May 2019 meeting minutes, Ellie motioned to approve, Pat seconded, all approved the May 2019 meeting minutes.*

3. **Student Advisor Updates:**

Vaping Survey results were tabulated and presented to the board of health and AHS administration. Recommendations to the BOH included creating a buffer zone so retailers cannot be located within 500 feet of a school. For AHS recommendations included increasing the health curriculum to include more vaping prevention and creating a vaping cessation group for students at AHS.

Discussed recruiting for next year.

Last Blast was fun, more students under the influence of edibles than in past years.

4. **Parent Updates:**

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

We need more parent involvement including those willing to host NTTY. It was a really successful year and many goals were imagined and met.

The parent advisory has become a strong autonomous part of the Coalition.

5. **Coalition Updates:**

Summer will be a time to prepare for presenting the YRBS to the community, mobilizing parents and youth, continuing outreach and supporting schools and families as they prepare for fall.

Coalition members enjoyed a light dinner to celebrate the end of year and a cake to recognize Ellie Egan's 4 years of service and graduation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for September 5th, 2019