



Drug Free Community Coalition

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes Dec 13, 2016 at 4 pm
White Mountain Youth Center, Lakeside
1593 W Johnson Dr, Lakeside, Arizona

Meeting Called to order at: 4:05 pm

Attending:

Vicky Solomon

Debra Robertson

Maghan Dorsett

Michele Sgambelluri

Emilia Banuelos

Tom Barela

Matt Williams

1. Introductions of attendees & agency reports-round robin:

2. Updates: Vicky Solomon-

- a. Shoe Fundraising Update– 75 bags Kolton Solomon Eagle Scout Project ending Dec 31st – Need replacement his Eagle Scout program we are looking for the next Eagle Scout to do the next 3 months or if you know anyone that would like to help with this project let us know.
- b. Aluminum Can fundraising update & new buyer (.25 to .50) Ink cartridges- BRING EMPTY CANS, HP Ink Cartridges and Shoes TO HELP RAISE \$ -
- c. For any Amazon orders you can use this option to help donate to NCDP: **smile.amazon.com** and put “Friends of Navajo County” as the recipient the money come to us. With no additional cost to you.
- d. Halloween Spook House Donation from Timber Mesa . Resume popular community spook house 2017, collaborating with other agencies; fundraiser for NCDP WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE? This will be our big fund raiser and we want business youth focused .**Emilia Banuelos** – Maybe BR Student Council could help we have 70 members that might be able to volunteer, I will ask Ms. Brandy Clark to put it on our next year’s agenda.

3. Program report Vicky Solomon:

- i. Brian McCabe worked with the Mpowrd program abd got a new job opportunity working full at another agency.
- ii. Annual Board Meeting Friday – See attached document Look at your packs with our highlight, if you ever wonder what we do check out the highlights. There is only 3 of us and we cover a lot of ground.
- iii. Look at our activity’s calendar, if you have anything that needs to be added to this let me know.
- iv. Friends of the Coalition is looking for Board Members, if you can think of anyone please bring it to our attention.
- v. Shred a thon – Dispose of Drugs and Documents Mon, Jan 16th - 11 am-1pm Pinetop Lakeside Sanitary District Bring expired or extra meds and any documents you need destroyed
- vi. Tues, Jan 17th RX Stakeholders Meeting 11am – NC WMF
- vii. Mpowrd at BRJHS, SLJHS- Looking for Mpowrd Facilitators. I start the conversation then let the youth take it over, just making sure it stays under control. We have maxed out at BR Jr. High but it is hard to turn anyone away. Lots of successes!

- viii. Partnering with Navajo County Amy Stradling – SLJH We have been partnering with Amy Stradling, we help each other out. She let me know what the kids are asking for; They come to me saying you tell us not to drink, don't smoke don't do drugs... but They go home and see their parents/ role models at home doing just that. How do we help them any suggestions?

Megan Dorsett – Be tactful, have them set goals, what is that going to take to meet your goals, and how substance abuse and waylay that?

Michele Sgambelluri – how does it make you feel? How many people can do drugs and be a Doctor, teacher, etc.?

Debra Robertson – How do you feel, do you want to show that as a parent when you have kids.

Vicky Solomon - Let them know that we all have problems in our life, even though others may think you have a perfect life.

Tom Barela- The difference between adults and children they feel like there have to do it for themselves, - Adults feel like the will let others make their own mistake. You can't tell them right or wrong kids already think they know.

Matt Williams - Show them to truth, show them pictures of black lungs with tar, then show them healthy lungs, show them the good and bad so they can see fro themselves. My family recently switched over to vaping and these are smart educated people they think it is just water.

Emilia Banuelos - Pictures are more remembered and the students seem to like them more.

- ix. **Vicky Solomon** - Know More #BeforeYouPour Campaign – Facebook there is two sides to every bottle, one side is party, then the other side sickness, puking, and no job, etc.
Emilia Banuelos - you should Instagram the photos too.
Tom Barela- It is great to have a teen perspective, and imput.
- x. **Vicky Solomon** - Safety Village through Oct – over 2400 kids taught OTC we got over 2400 kids run through, we spoke to about drug and alcohol prevention.
- xi. **Vicky Solomon** - OTC Medicine Safety – Raphael & Emilia Banuelos –BRMS 5th graders Final report is on website under “Resources” this is a pilot program from CADCA, we got feedback that it was phenomenal, two 5th grade classes loved being taught by youth. They did a great job. Watching Emilia and Raphael, learn themselves and get better every time they taught was so awesome.
- xii. **Vicky Solomon** - AZ Charitable Contribution Tax **CREDIT** limits \$400 per person \$800 per couple – please consider setting up monthly donations to support Drug Free Communities and GET TAX CREDIT!! List of things on the back that shows what we do. No cost to you, you can donate to this and to the schools. You will get the amount back that you put in.

- b. New DFC Year 4 – Waiting for AYS AZ Youth Survey numbers to be posted from State. Should be done in January. Prob 1. Alcohol 2. Marijuana.....What do the kids need to be instructed on we get the answer form this report. When we get the results, we will get them to you. Working with Grants they need these numbers.

Meeting adjourned 5:02 pm

Dates for Steering Committee Meetings

Please note meetings are the second Tuesday of each month from 4-5 pm, unless otherwise notified

January 10

February 14 AND BOARD MEETING 5-5:30pm

March 14