



## September Meeting Minutes

**Our Mission:** Our mission is to foster drug free communities through outreach, education, and youth engagement while empowering young people to become the next generation of resilient leaders.

**10/18/2023-** 10am to 11am

**Attendance:** Amelia Greenan, Amanda Molnar, Ashley Gedra, Ann Linder, Christen Foley, Dana McPhaden, Paul Hutchings, Dann Webb, Nicole Dayka, Kali Lunduski, Kat Pappas, Julie Kumro, Jodie Altman, Colleen Kumiega, Jessica Hutchings

### Art & Data Walk- Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Location and Time
  - Burchfield Nature & Art Center
  - 4-6pm
- 5-6 art submissions
- Signs are printed and ready
- Amelia was extremely helpful with helping get the town of WS on board
- Requests for cider and donuts from Cider Mill have been made
- Free T-shirts for the first 75 people

### Red Ribbon Week

- If anything is needed to further support from the Coalition, do not hesitate to reach to Meghan

### S3 Phase 2

- Focusing more on marijuana products
- Youth Participation at presentations (senior centers)
  - Waiting on grant money for presentations
- Youth Leadership Workshop Event: **Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> 1-3:30pm**
  - 3-4 High Schoolers
    - 2 OP
    - 1 from WSW and WSE

## **Community Night**

- Game & Resource night (Post holiday season)
  - Brainstorming on what to call it for youth to feel involved and that they have the power. Ex. "Takeover"
  - Multiple draws (games, wellness, resources)
- OP Community Center
  - Ed is open to speaking more about it at the community center
- Encourage all coalition members to participate
- Wants an event in between busy fall season and the youth summit

## **Youth Engagement Committee Meeting**

- Reach out to Meghan to be involved in the youth engagement meetings
- These meetings will be picking up with the school year
- More focused conversation on how to engage the youth in the community

## **Steering Committee Nominations**

- Adding a member to the steering committee, any nominations go to Meghan and will be announced at the next meeting for a vote.
- The Steering Committee focuses on making bigger decisions on budgets, funding and what is the best interest for the community.

## **Up Coming Events:**

- Art & Data Walk—October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Orchard Park Adult Vaping Presentation—October 24<sup>th</sup>(Virtual)
- Orchard Park Activity Night-6<sup>th</sup> grade—October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**If you are interested in any of these events, meetings or have any questions/comments, reach out to Meghan ([mboarts@ked.org](mailto:mboarts@ked.org)) for more information.**

**Next Meeting: November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am**