



## November 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.

11/15/2023- 9-10am

**Attendance:** Amelia Greenan, Meghan Boarts, Dana McPhaden, Kat Pappas, Jodie Altman, Victoria Payne, Alexa Friedman, Frank Scarpinato, Amanda Mohler, Amy Klube, Ann Linder, Dawn Sagerman, Jess Hutchings, Julie Kumro, Krista Ulrich, Nicole Dayka, Maura Stack, Mike Baumann

### October Recap

- Data Walk
  - While there was not a lot of participation, those who attended were able to connect and involve community members that were visiting the park. Most even participated in voting on the art work
  - WSW Middle student winner
- Red Ribbon Week
  - Stickers, pencils and more were distributed to schools.
  - A lot of student participation in spirit week
  - Meghan was able to do a parent vaping presentation with over 120 attendees
- Activity Nights

### S3 Phase 2

- Youth Leadership Workshop Event: **November 18<sup>th</sup> 1-3:30pm**
  - Two students from WS will be attending
  - They will make a PSA on safe disposal
  - Ongoing project

### Youth Engagement Committee Meeting

- Krista was able to give us an update on what was spoken during that meeting
  - Youth Leadership Summit
    - April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Orchard Park Community Activity Center
    - Meghan is looking to send out the Save the Dates by next week

- KED Board President, Dina F, holds a character council that are eager to help support in any way they can due to grant spending limitations

- Wellness nights

### **Training Opportunity: Ethics Training**

- Provided by the WNY PRC & CNY PRC
- December 14<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm
- Virtual
- Sign-up deadline: November 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Breakout Rooms**

- Broke out into 2 breakout rooms to speak on the ways the community can decrease the normalization of parents giving alcohol to their kids
  - The common thought is that everyone is doing it, so by giving it to the kid themselves it helps protect them
  - Using a fact based approach, both breakout rooms came to the agreement of some kind of parent information session
  - Idea of a similar set up for our P2P where a parent who had let their child drink had struggled or had legal issues
  - Brought up making it mandatory for every parent in order for youth to attend prom
    - Mike and others brought up how it is kind of ineffective, the people that we want to reach are not going to pay attention to it
  - Superintendent to send it with a link
  - Emphasis on the legal implications to get more people's attention
  - Schools need to start addressing that there are problems in order to get people to listen

### **Steering Committee Vote**

- Meghan will send a link for those who were not in the meeting to vote on the next steering committee member.

**Next Meeting: December 13<sup>th</sup> 9-10am**