

Draft meeting minutes 19 NOV 18 PM 4:11

**1. Welcome**

Participants: Michelle Hill, Kim McTighe, Cassandra Zwarycz, Kaitlin Carafa, Anatol Gogoj, Cairo Kidd, Saher Ashraf, Robin Kohler, Amy Lakin, Nicole LaBalle, Officer Josh Wells, Phil Bunick, Officer Cody Flannigan, Emily Guerrero, and Donna Caplin.

**2. Review of 9/18/19 minutes:**

A motion to accept the 9/18/19 draft minutes as presented was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

**3. Real Talk Vernon Updates**

- a. Conversation cards: Real Talk conversation cards have been designed with various conversation starters to encourage having meaningful conversations with friends and family. Conversation cards have been brought to local restaurants including Angellino's, New England Pizza, Craig's Kitchen, and Rein's Deli.
- b. Coffee sleeves: Real Talk members designed hot beverage sleeves to be used at RHS football games this fall. The sleeves have the Real Talk logo, website, and encourage starting conversations around underage drinking.
- c. Basketball Tournament planning: Real Talk members have started meeting weekly to plan for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Basketball Tournament. Proofs of shirt designs for the tournament were presented to the coalition for feedback.

**4. MVPP Updates**

- a. MVPP feature: The Manchester Vernon Prevention Partnership (MVPP) was featured in the Journal Inquirer and Vernon Patch upon receiving the SAMHSA SPF-PFS Grant.
  - a. A "kick-off event" will potentially take place for the MVPP in December.

**5. Events Recap**

- a. RHS Open House: The Coalition attended RHS Open House on October 7<sup>th</sup>, and Real Talk also attended the Community Service Fair at open house.

**6. Upcoming Events**

- a. DEA Drug Take Back Day- October 26<sup>th</sup> 10a-2p at Walgreens – Kaitlin discussed the change in the DEA procedure, that now we have to pay an officer to deliver the boxes of medications to the DEA office in Rocky Hill.
- b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Basketball Tournament- November 15<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm at RHS – signs ups have started for the event via a Goggle form. We need teachers and police officers to sign up so that we have 1-2 teams each to play with the students. Ofc. Wells will look into if the PD will approve "comp" time for officers who play.
- c. VPS Parent Presentation (survey results): Date TBD – During the meeting we discussed possible other school events/meetings that parents might already be attending (like the winter sports meeting) that we could possibly tag this presentation onto.

**7. Other Announcements**

**8. Next Meeting: November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Michelle Hill