

Approved Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome

Participants: Kaitlin Carafa, Saher Ashraf, Emily Guerrero, Officer Cody Flannigan, Donna Caplin, Amani Clemons, Angie Mclean, Steve Jackson, Holly Hansen, Cynthia Zingler, Joanna Keyes, Robin Kohler, Michelle Hill.

2. Review of 10/16/19 minutes:

A motion to accept the 10/16/19 draft minutes as presented was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

3. Real Talk Vernon Updates

- a. CADCA Conference Ideas Fair: Real Talk will have a project poster titled, "Real Talk Vernon: A local underage drinking prevention campaign in Vernon, CT." on display at CADCA's Ideas Fair in February 2020. Real Talk members have been invited to attend CADCA to take part in the leadership forum and in presenting the poster.
- b. Statistics Stickers: Real Talk statistic stickers were placed on water bottles for the 3rd Annual Community Basketball Tournament. All statistics were from the 2018-2019 RHS Student Survey.

4. MVPP Updates

- a. Youth Advisory Board Meeting: The MVPP Youth Advisory Board will begin meeting quarterly on 12/17/19 and again in March, June, and September 2020.
- b. MVPP Advisory Board: The MVPP Advisory Board will meet quarterly in January, April, July, and October. Contact Kaitlin if interested in joining the Advisory Board.
- c. Botvin Life Skills Training: Cassie and Kaitlin completed the facilitator training to implement the Botvin Life Skills High School Curriculum.

5. Events Recap

- a. DEA Take Back Day: The state-wide DEA Take Back Day took place on 10/26/19. Vernon ROCKS collected 144 pounds at Walgreens in Rockville.
- b. 3rd Annual Community Basketball Tournament: On 11/15/19, the coalition hosted the 3rd Annual Basketball Tournament with over 40 participants including RHS students, staff, and Vernon Police.
- c. DMHAS Site Visit: DMHAS had a site visit before the basketball tournament on 11/15. Kaitlin thanks the coalition members who sat on a panel conversation with our program manager to talk about their experience with the coalition. The visit went well and we should be receiving a detailed report from DMHAS within the next few weeks.

6. Upcoming Events

- a. Real Talk Presents: A Conversation About Vaping- 12/5/19 6:30pm at VCMS. The group came up with the event name and discussed some of the logistical planning of the event. Kaitlin will finalize the flyer and will send it out to all members to distribute ASAP.

7. Other Announcements

8. Next Meeting: December 18th

Submitted by:
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