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Minutes for LPC and YSBAB

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Attending: Natalie Gaudette (KIDSAFE), Kim McTighe, Steve Langlais, Melisa Luginbuhl and Alan Slobodien

1. SSNAP sponsored the safe messages for the senior prom and focused on no texting while driving and also gathered safe messages from 3rd and 4th grade students for the junior prom. Alcohol awareness week was held 5/11-5/15 at RHS. No use messages, information messages were placed around the school. Students had the opportunity to try the goggles that simulate driving under the influence and participated in chalk walk that featured body outlines. SSNAP students had their faces made up to simulate bruises from distracted driving accidents. Kim reported these activities were well-received.
2. Natalie is new to her position at KIDSAFE and works in the drop-in center. The center is holding many education/information groups funded through the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. Natalie also shared information about the DCF funded mentoring program. There are several mentors ready to support adolescent males.
3. At the November 2014 Council meeting, a schedule for conducting police compliance checks of alcohol sellers was discussed and target dates were set. Unfortunately, the Governor's Prevention Partnership is not training students at this time. Those present decided to scrap the compliance checks and shift the \$2,000 set aside for compliance checks to support KIDSAFE drop in center staffing.
4. YSB updates: Alan reported that the YSB will oversee the summer youth employment program again this year. Due to potential state funding cutbacks, there may be a reduction in the number of students that can participate. Regarding the summer lunch program, the YSB has submitted an application to sponsor four lunch sites again this summer: Henry Park, Talcott Park, Park West Apartments and Maple Street School. The lunch program begins June 22nd and ends August 21st.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10pm following item #4 discussion.

Next Meeting: September 15, 2015 - 2:15pm @ RHS Library