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October 18, 2011  
Meeting Minutes

1. Introductions: SSNAP representatives Nadine and Emily, Lt. Mel Hardy, Kim McTighe, Alan Slobodien, Paula Plante  
Guests: Tucker (RHS student) and Ashley Murphy (ERASE)
  
2. SSNAP (Students Seeking New Achievements Positively) Update
  - PAWS Leadership Conference – *Kim McTighe shared information regarding the upcoming PAWS leadership conference. Teams of 4-5 students from 15 communities are invited to attend.*
  - Distracted Driving prevention – *SSNAP students will continue to focus on alcohol/drug prevention and will include “no cell phone use, texting and driving” campaigns this year.*
  
3. Discussion about how to utilize Local Prevention Council and DFC Grant funding for 2011- 2012  
*Those present agreed to allocate the following under the Local Prevention Grant:*
  - *\$2,500 for community awareness activities/materials*
  - *\$1,745 to support staff salaries at the KIDSAFE CT Teen Drop-in Center**Funds in the Drug Free Communities Grant will be allocated as follows:*
  - *\$2,500 to support police compliance checks*
  - *\$ 500 for purchase of educational materials*
  
4. ERASE Update  
*ERASE purchased 4 drop boxes for placement in local police stations. Lt. Hardy to speak with Chief regarding Vernon’s participation*  
*The CT Prevention Network has funds to educate sports coaches regarding underage substance use and prevention*  
*ERASE has funds to support Substance Use survey – Alan to check with the superintendent regarding passive consent*
  
5. Other - None
  
6. Adjourn – at 3:20pm

**Next meeting: November 15, 2011**