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Minutes for LPC and YSBAB

February 26, 2013

Attending: Kim McTighe, Steve Langlais, Chelsea Poloski, Kim Marinan, Paula Plante and Alan Slobodien

Guests: Melisa Luginbuhl

1. Chelsea provided a thorough update for SSNAP. A team of students attended a PAWS leadership training institute that was very informative and provided great networking. One result of attending, SSNAP students developed a monthly calendar of events to be sponsored through June. The volley ball lock-in is March 15th. Once again, there is great response and students are talking about the night and forming their teams. Anyone wishing to chaperone can contact Kim McTighe: kimberly.mctighe@vernonct.org
2. Those present discussed how the VDAPC could support creating a more positive school climate at RHS. Chelsea offered perspectives on the current climate. After much discussion, it was concluded that the Student Council should address developing a coordinated school events calendar. Chelsea and Kim McTighe will follow up on this.
3. Melisa reported that ERASE continues to pursue the Parent First.org campaign and will work in partnership with the Council to distribute and display posters and post cards around town. The billboard on Rte. 83 has a Parent First display. ERASE will conduct a substance use survey in May at RHS and VCMS. Alan met with Mike Cain, Eric Baim and Bonnie Smith and the logistics were discussed. The Board of Ed is supporting passive consent.
4. YSB Report was given as follows:
148 students town wide are receiving individual services via YSB programs including; Peer Advocates, SSNAP, Truancy Intervention and the After School Program.
5. Steve Langlais shared that some RHS students report using the drug "molly" that is the base drug for ecstasy. The use of the drug can result in extreme aggressive behavior. Kim Marinan suggested that Steve place an informational article about "molly" in parent newsletter.

Next Meeting: May 28, 2013 - 2:15pm @ RHS Library