## VERNON COALITION

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Vernon ROCKS Coalition April 20, 2022 2:15pm, virtual



- 1. Welcome
- 2. Introductions
  - a. Attendants: Holly Hansen, Robin Kohler, Cassie Schend, Michelle Hill, Kimberly McTighe, Cynthia Zingler, Kia Smith, Hilary Norcia, Kimberly Manganella
- 3. Review of 03/16/22 minutes
  - a. Hilary Norcia motions to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Robin Kohler, and approved by the coalition.
- 4. Real Talk Updates
  - a. Peer Advocate Updates
  - b. Initiatives
    - i. Sensory items for stress relief during Rockville ROCKS! Block Party
    - ii. Vaping cessation resources at RHS during lunch waves
    - iii. Community Service Fair at RHS
  - c. Social Media
    - i. April is Stress Awareness Month; Skylin is creating "Self-Care Saturday" posts to promote self-care options
  - d. Block Party
    - i. Skylin's mom will be hosting dance fitness from 2-2:30 on Town Green
  - e. Update on Sober House
    - i. Skylin has been working on community mapping to help people become familiar with the area including laundromat, library, NA/AA meetings, bus stops, etc.
- 5. DEA Take Back April 30
  - a. 10-2 at Walgreen's in Rockville
  - b. Volunteers needed Kia, Robin, Michelle, and Dustin may be available
- 6. Rockville ROCKS Community Block Party
  - a. Send registration forms
  - b. Volunteers
    - i. Will recruit youth during the 4/25 tabling event
  - c. Planning Update
- 7. Upcoming Initiatives
  - a. Compliance Checks
    - i. Alcohol
    - ii. Tobacco will need to be completed before 6/30



- b. RHS Prom Prevention
  - i. Senior prom on 5/27
    - 1. Postcard option to provide prevention info
- c. Narcan/ QPR Training
  - i. Deliverable for the SOR Grant
  - ii. Possible Training Dates
    - 1. International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31st
    - 2. School nurses are looking to be trained
    - 3. Possibly the last week of June
- d. CADCA Mid-Year Conference July 18-21
  - i. SOR grant has a deliverable for one person to attend CADCA
- e. National Prevention Network Conference (virtual) August 23-25
  - i. NCDHD and Kim are interested
- 8. Other Announcements
  - a. Cannabis retailor is going in front of the Zoning and Planning Committee to be on Park Street in Vernon
  - b. KidSafe Parenting Conference-Laughter Yoga May 17th
- 9. Next Meeting: June 22nd

Submitted By:

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