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Meeting Minutes May 2, 2018

Welcome

Lisa Vasquez, Nicole Viau, Kameo Chasse, Audra Burns, Albee Budnitz and med student Chinwe Echeazu, Janet Valuk, Donna Fitzpatrick, Ross Desmet, Gail Parker, Shayana Owen, Nancy Keyslay, Rebecca Lerner and Betsy Houde.

Minutes of April 4, 2018 were approved unanimously with those abstaining that weren't present.

Next official meeting: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 will be facilitated by Albee Budnitz. Thanks Albee!

Announcements

Over the Edge Fundraiser is coming up on Friday, June 29th. We've been invited to participate with United Way. So far, Nancy Keyslay's stylist Heather has raised over \$800 to rappel, with the goal of raising \$2400. Please donate directly through the United Way's web platform or give cash or checks to Mike specific for the OTE event.

Vaping Presentation will be during the June meeting by Breathe NH. Please plan to attend! This will give us all great baseline information about the issues with vaping.

Grant Update: The team has submitted a grant to Nashua West Rotary to help with our Youth Summit. Nashua Rotary is going to be asked for support for a Lunch and Learn session with employers, and we just learned about an opportunity to apply for funds with Conway Arena.

Upcoming Programs

Vaping Forum — The following team will be at Nashua High School South next Wednesday to sit on a panel for a student giving a presentation on vaping: Dr. Budnitz, Kameo, Keith Richard, SRO Shaun Mailloux. Thanks for your participation and support. Thanks Lisa and Gail for agreeing to attend.

Senior Citizens Academy — Jan and Kami will be presenting at Nashua Police Department in May about our Lock It Up Campaign and other initiatives.

Nashua Silver Knights has offered a suite night in appreciation for our sponsorship efforts. Tuesday, July 10th is the selected day to attend the Silver Knights 6:45pm game. Save the date! There will be room for 40+ people.

Friday, July 27th is Princess Night again, and that's the Coalition's night to host the 50/50 raffle. There will be NO JULY meeting.

Youth Video Project

One hundred people have RSVP'd so far to the Red Carpet Event! Five videos will be shown. Coalition members that need scholarship assistance to cover their meal can let Kami know, as we do have a few extra meals paid for by our donor. All other coalition members will cover their own meals. Donna and Betsy agreed to arrive at 4:45pm to help with registration.

We helped Kami create a video, "We are the Nashua Prevention Coalition and we spread positivity by working together!"

Sustainability

Kami presented a Sustainability Chart breaking down approximate costs of coalition activities if we needed to bundle them to pursue individual funding and asked us to prioritize them based on effectiveness and viability.

Several different ideas were discussed, trying to prioritize those activities where we get the most impact with the most affordable contribution

—Parent trainings - internet safety education around social media would be very valuable.

—Red Ribbon Week— could get more people involved and broaden the impact

—YRBS — continue to get Middle School data to help agencies use the info for grant proposals, etc.

Kami passed out the Meeting Satisfaction Survey and In-Kind forms.

Meeting ended at 4:25pm

Next meeting Wednesday, June 6, 2018!