



Stratford Partnership for Youth & Families

Connecticut Distributors Inc.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Minutes

In Attendance: Carla Armistead, Jocelyn Ault, Darin Bershefsky, Darrin Bosco, Bernice Bova, Malcolm Brown, Jackson Buchanan, Kim Carroll, Nina Chanana, Doreen Chiccarello, Kristen Doerr, Paul DosSantos, Lucretia Duwel, Winnie Etienne, Brian Frazier, Anna Gasinski, Sherri Kelley, Sean Kennedy, Christopher Koch, Nicholas Macisco, Hannah McLaughlin, James Olsen, Kristi Peña, Faye Rooney, Susan Rubinsky, Nicholas Satta, Jodi Palmieri Schumann, Kayla Simon, Ty Sims, Bill Steindl, Mary Tiernan, Shannon Tripodi, Tammy Trojanowski, Daelynne Veloz, Denique Weidema-Lewis

Call to Order & Presentation and Discussion

Winnie Etienne called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Members and guests introduced themselves. Brian Fraizer, Stratford Public Schools Coordinator of Fine Arts, PE and Health K-12; Kim Carroll, Flood Middle School Health Teacher; and Bernie Bova, Stratford Health Department Public Health Nursing Supervisor presented An Overview of Exemplary Health Curriculum Grades 7-12. The PowerPoint slides of the presentation are attached.

Approval of February 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Paul DosSantos made a motion to approve the February 9, 2016 meeting minutes. Christopher Koch seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Update from a "Community Discussion on CT's Opioid Addiction Crisis" event

Coalition members who attended the March 3rd Community Discussion discussed their reactions to the information presented and the format. There were approximately 225 people in attendance, not including the panel of speakers. The R.D. Scinto Auditorium was filled with concerned community members, individuals in recovery and family members of those who are suffering or have battled addiction. Due to the capacity attendance, it was difficult for everyone to get a chance to speak. A follow-up program is planned by the organizers.

Community Updates

- Annual "What R U Doing after High School?" is on Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Stratford Library, Lovell Room.
- Have too much stuff? "Conquer The Clutter" will be available starting Monday, March 14, 2016 every second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Birdseye Municipal Complex.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



James Olsen