

Community Action for Safe Teens

Minutes of May 8, 2013 3:30pm @ SAU 41 Office

In attendance: Monica Gallant, Renea Sparks, Susan Taylor, Libby Wehrle-Anderson, Kevin Salemi, Kailey Kane

Minutes of April 10, 2013 approved and accepted (Renea motioned; Monica seconded – all approved).

STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATE - Monica reported that the Prescription drug take back collections totaled 258 pounds for Souhegan Valley. We have applied for MHA grant for a Teen Leadership Training 3-part series, including 1 week at NH Teen Institute Leadership Camp (4 youth); 3 days training at Life of An Athlete in August with culminating event of Chris Herron presentation on September 11, 2013.

BEYOND INFLUENCE UPDATE – None.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE UPDATE – Legislative Breakfast – held on April 19th – event was a success and it was recommended to hold this type of event every year. Monica will draft a press release for the event as well as the experiential learning activity.

REGULATION COMMITTEE UPDATE – **HB 621** decriminalization of marijuana bill killed.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE – Libby updating website

YOUTH ISSUES COMMITTEE UPDATE – Monica: FlashMob occurring on a continuous basis – latest was at the Amherst PTA Fair on 5/5/13. Paula working with youth on infomercial skits to be performed at plays and Corinne from NH Tobacco will be meeting with Paula in May. Monica will be coordinating Teen Open Mike night at Lawrence Barn in Hollis to be held as a back to school event in the Fall. Sticker Shock campaign in the works. Promoting Life of An Athlete training in August.

OTHER – GMO meeting on 5-7-13 – Renea attended and presented power point of CAST history and activities. Monica will be attending the Marijuana Forum at the Manchester Health Dept on May 8th, - will forward program info to CAST group. BGCSV considering at-risk teens and hosting info session with school resource officers, athletic directors, guidance counselors, police chiefs, juvenile officers to determine connectability with these teens.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE CHANGED FROM MORNING TO AFTERNOON MEETING. WILL MEET AT 3:30 ON June 12th.