

Melrose Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monthly Coalition Meeting—Friday, June 13th, 2008

Present: Kara Showers, Janet Nevin, Maureen Buzby, Chuck Byrne, Mary Elizabeth Ford, Dawn Jacobs, Rechele Jordow, Paula Kelly, Nicole Lavery, Nancy Madden, Gerry Mroz, Pat Ruggiero, Angela Singer, Hannah Singleman, Madeline Spinosa, Emma Svoboda, Allen Swartz, Anna Tramontozzi, Zeke Vainer, Trisha Keane, Carly Emil, Bob Savarino. **Total attendees: 22.**

Sectors represented: Youth, Parents, Business community, Schools, Youth-serving organizations, Law Enforcement, Healthcare professionals, Governmental agencies.

Next Meeting Dates:

- 1) Action Team meetings (assorted dates/times/locations)
- 2) Next Monthly Coalition Meeting, **Fri, July 11th, 2008 – 9:00-10:00 AM – Mayor’s Conference Room, City Hall (PLEASE NOTE SUMMER LOCATION.)**

Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action Step
Welcome/Introductions	-Role Assignments	-Janet N. appointed Reader, Chuck B. appointed Timekeeper for meeting.
May 9 th Meeting Minutes	-Approval	-Approved as written.
Youth Action Team - Nicole	-Shoulder Taps -Coalition Discussion -Next Steps	-Big success! Five evenings of shoulder taps in Malden and Wakefield. Thanks to all student and adult volunteers. -ST Survey results in. Looking for a young adult point person to help with YAT beginning in Sept. Ideas solicited. Discussed Deval Patrick’s new program with area colleges/work study. City Year a possibility? Stipend? -Have a safe and happy summer. Looking forward to the next school year.
Healthy Alternatives Ad-Hoc Committee – Janet/Gerry	-Current efforts -Coalition Discussion	-Sending a busload of HS students (with chaperones) to Lowell Spinners game on Friday, June 20 th . -Working towards Open Park nights at Knoll (under the lights) beginning late this month. Received approval from Parks Commission and will collaborate with Recreation Dept. -Common Ground @ Tremont St. YMCA to begin July 11 th . -Tremont St. Y looking for donations of ping pong table and furniture before 7/11 opening. Contact Nancy Madden (Nancy.Madden@melroseymca.org) or Nicole Lavery (nflaverymelroseymca@gmail.com)

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	-Next Steps	-Advertise for Knoll Nights/Tremont St. Common Ground Opening. -Sign-up email list for adult volunteers (Knoll Nights).
Other Business - Janet	-Training Calendar -Article of Interest	-Will be sent out and available on-line. -Included in packet re. Energy drinks/risky behavior correlation.
Announcements – Kara	-SPOTLIGHT on Dawn Jacobs! -Coalition Discussion -Upcoming Event -Next Meeting	-One of our Founding Members, Dawn is applauded for her dedication, active involvement at every level and thoughtful, consistent efforts on behalf of our community. We will miss her on the SAPC but expect she will continue as an Associate member. Thank you Dawn!! -Looking for Parents/Coalition members who wish to get involved with issues related to drinking at Sports banquets where there are kids present. Trisha Keane (former GGC participant) brought issue to our attention. She is introduced at meeting. -We will be looking for SAPC volunteers later this summer for FY'08 Annual Report mailing. -June 16 th “Keep Our Teens Safe” Community Forum at MHS Resource Ctr. Thanks to all who helped in organizing this event! <u>***Friday, July 11th, 2008, 9:00-10:00 am – Mayor’s Conference Room, 2nd floor, City Hall.***</u>
-Viewing	-MVMMS-produced DVD.	-SAPC watched 5 minute video produced for MVMMS Drug Summit last month, utilizing students (including SAPC youth) and faculty/staff.
-Adjournment	-At 9:00am	
-Planning Session and Data Overview	-Peg Sallade and Sally Manninen	

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