Teen Advocacy Coalition

Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2014 - 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

Raymond High School Library

In Attendance:

Betsy Penoyar (Kiwanis), Bob Caetano (WBH), Danni Massin (EDC), Dave Vetter (RHS), Emily Frasier (public), Emily Popovich (TRL), Erin Frasier (GHC), Geri Marcus (WBH), Heather Vial (Seaquest Motel), Katie Oien-Lindstrom (PCHD), Kristen Clouse (WBH), Natasha Nesbitt (TAC), Paul Turner (WHMA), Paul Wirkkala (PCJC), Sandy Moser (public), Sara Glorian (NJP), Sharon Block (PCHD), Sharon Madrid (CSN), Steve Holland (RSD), Tanya Schiller (volunteer), Tristan Stevens (ABC).

Erin Frasier called meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Agenda Items:

1. Erin Frasier welcomed the group and members present stated their name and organization.
2. Show and Tell was tabled until the June Meeting.
3. The group reviewed options for the TAC logo and lettering.
4. Sara Glorian from the Northwest Justice Project spoke about her organization and passed out resources.
5. The March and April 2014 Meeting Minutes were approved by a voice vote, with no revisions.
6. No vote held to revise the Bi-Laws as a quorum was not present to do so. An online vote will be conducted to revise the Bi-Laws.
7. Membership documents were circulated and briefly discussed.
8. Bob Caetano reviewed the budget.
9. Round-Table RE: Recent TAC Activities:
   * 2014 TAC Town Hall: It was noted that the event had a diverse turnout and people who attended seemed to interact well and make new introductions. Clay Roberts gave a good presentation and could potentially be a resource to use at our schools.
   * RX Drug Takeback: 15 pounds of prescription drugs collected. There were many questions about a permanent Dropbox. TAC will purchase a Dropbox to be installed at the Pacific County Sheriff’s Office.
   * Substance Abuse: A Community Response Conference: TAC sent four coalition members to this conference. They reported that it was very informative and they got a lot out of it.
   * Taser Demonstration: The event went off without incident. The students were very engaged. Video of the event received a lot of attention online.
   * Kristen Clouse will become a mental health first aid trainer over the summer and will be available to conduct trainings orchestrated by TAC.
10. Heather Vial discussed helping to fund a billboard on Highway 6 to promote the drug free communities message.
11. Round Table Discussion: Summer and Local Youth: The group discussed potential activities for youth that TAC could hold over the summer. A subcommittee was formed to look at feasibility and planning for activities.
12. Natasha proposed partnering with local emergency management and schools to hold teen Community Emergency Response Team training over the summer.
13. Newsletter review was tabled.
14. No items were suggested for the June 2014 Meeting.
15. Erin closed the meeting at 4:45 p.m.