**Teen Advocacy Coalition**

**Substance Abuse Prevention Committee**

**January 11, 2015 @ 1:30 pm**

**TAC Office**

**Committee MEETING: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Attendance:

Gracie Manlow (TAC/DFC), Tania Remmers (TAC/DFC), Sharon Block (PCHD/TAC), Juan Chavez (Peer Helper), Jessica Verboomen (True North)

* Sharon gave a brief review of the committee and its focus
* Overview of minutes from the last committee meeting on November 9, 2015
* Sharon Block requested an email reminder be sent a week in advance to help remind SAPC attendees of upcoming meetings and to ask for agenda suggestions. A list of emails to send reminders to will be compiled by Tania and Gracie. It is noted that Mondays are court days.
* SAPC will continue to meet each month before general meeting
* Sharon suggests asking Prevention officers to present a five minute presentation on one success and one challenge they have faced- during each general meeting. She will ask them if they can share at the general meeting today.
* Jermaine Galloway – Jessica Verboomen suggested Officer Galloway as a speaker. His talks focus on drug culture and references in today’s society. Tall cop says stop is his website and Facebook page. His only opening right now is Feb 16th. The group decided that is would be better to wait until later in the year to have his come speak with local schools and law enforcement this summer or September. Gracie will check into availability. Will also check to see if partnership is possible with ESD 13 and/or Wellspring.
* The group held a discussion regarding the 2015-2016 Work Plans.
  + SAPC will work closely with the Peer Helpers. Peer Helpers will focus on Let’s draw the line campaign.
  + Juan Chavez will meet with Jeffery and relay what was discussed at today’s meeting. PH and Youth Arm will discuss and decide what they want the collective group to be called.
  + Sharon will follow up with Alyssa to see when the Peer Helpers meetings will held.
* CADCA Training- Gracie Manlow will not be attending. Sharon Block suggests new coalition assistant, Tania Remmers, to attend. Bob Caetano will speak about this at the general meeting.
* Prom is May 7th. Planning for After Prom Party is in the works.
* Town Hall – The committee is currently negotiating with social media expert Josh Ochs to give the presentation. March 8th is the tentative date. Gracie will speak with all three schools for availability. Focus will be school administration.
  + Americorp will help with set up
* Emergency board meeting- There will be an emergency board meeting on January 22, 2016 @ 2pm – where is to be determined.
* Student Panel

**\*\*\*Next Meeting will be determined at a later date\*\*\***