



TAC

TEEN ADVOCACY COALITION

General Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 14th 3:15-4:45pm
Raymond High School Library

In attendance: Tanya German, Becky Fischer, Zoe Sowa, Luis Gonzales, Kelsey Hopstad, Emily Popovich, Gracie Manlow, Kat Staats, Aaron Gilles, Bennett Fairlie, Jessica Verboomen

Welcome (Lyndsey Owen)

Review & Approve Agenda & April Meeting Minutes - (Lyndsey Owen)
-Kelsey moved to approve, Zoe 2nd/Passed

Board Reports:

Board Chair (Lyndsey Owen)

Washington Poison Center Training

- “Vaping” Trainings now available through local providers
- Training includes how it’s made, what’s in it, and myths vs. facts
- Contact TAC staff if you’re interested in bringing a Vape training to your staff/organization!

Finance Committee (Jessica Verboomen)

- Prevention Consultant Request from South Bend Police Department
 - SBPD is requesting \$2000 to cover their Prevention Consultant. SBPD will not cover Raymond High School unless RPD requests assistance. Both entities will cover events like Prom, either way.
 - Aaron moved to approve, Tanya 2nd/Passed

Capacity Building Committee – Zoe Sowa and Lyndsey Owen

- Town Hall was April 12th, Artie Patel presented to a group at the South Bend Chamber. (Zoe Sowa)
 - The planning committee will meet to review the format and work on building attendance at the next Town Hall event.
 - Community Truancy Board (Lyndsey Owen) – CTB Board met to review two cases from Raymond and Willapa Valley Schools. TAC Members are encouraged to attend and join those meetings to increase resources for our students. The next meeting of the board is May 29th at 4:30.

Substance Use Prevention Committee (Jessica Verboomen)

- National Rx Take Back Event - National Rx Take Back event was April 28th at South Bend Grocery, 15lbs of prescription medications were collected. Tons of volunteers were present, thank you to everyone who came out!

Youth Arm Committee (Lyndsey Owen)

- Guiding Good Choices is still going on! A great resource for our local parents.
- Sources of Strength Week was 4/9-4/13 at RHS, 254 students and 30 faculty participated



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- Second Step curriculum now being offered at South Bend and Raymond!
- SADD Club had their retreat in May and they are looking to bring programs to the elementary school.
- YMHFA trainings are still available to groups and organizations! We've had two local trainings recently.
- After Prom Party had 31 youth in attendance.

Opportunity for Sharing (Kelsey Hopstad)

- Threat Assessment Flyer, Great Rivers Behavioral Health

Old Business:

- Bylaws (Kelsey Hopstad) - The bylaws are being reviewed by the board and Sarah Glorian for clarity and eventually coalition approval.

*Meeting Minutes taken by Kelsey Hopstad Board Secretary.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 11, 2018

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

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