

CCFW Meeting Minutes

Date: June 1st, 2022
Location: South High

Time: 3 pm – 4:15 pm
Next Meeting: Annual Retreat - August

Facilitator: Kelly Stevens
Recorder: Trinity Carter

Attendees: Name

Bill Moon
Justin Fisher
Tim Cooper
Meara LeFevre
Ray Ruby
Christopher Bradley
Kelly Stevens
Trinity Carter
Judy Moffitt

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Topic	Discussion	Decisions/Actions to be Taken
CCFW Updates	<p>The Bulldog Zone was recognized by the New York State School Boards Association for the Champions of Change recognition program. A banner will be presented to the school district on 6/21.</p> <p>The Speak Sobriety assemblies with Stephen Hill reached our 8th, 9th & 11th grade students. Feedback from the students and administrators was excellent. Stephen even stopped by the Bulldog Zone to interact with the</p>	<p>Contact Kelly Stevens at 518-581-1230 ext. 3618</p> <p>ccfw-coordinator@preventioncouncil.org</p>

kids between presentations. The parent program only brought in 3 adults, and all were from outside our district. This is likely the last time we will offer evening parent presentations due to a history of low attendance.

The South High Health Fair was a successful event for us. Our table was visited by many students who we know from the Bulldog Zone. We had great feedback from those who saw Stephen Hill's presentation and we handed out 55 copies of his memoire to interested students. Along with prevention resources, we promoted the After Prom event.

The After Prom event at Saratoga Strike Zone was a big hit this year. We had our highest attendance ever of 54 kids. On the last day of sign-up's (Wednesday) we had 38 permission slips returned. Between Thursday and up to and including the Prom itself, we received an additional 33 requests to attend the after prom. The After Prom party will be funded by CCFW again in 2023.

We have a safe & sober driving graduation billboard up on Rt. 9 in South Glens Falls and on Rt.149 in Fort Edward. This same image will be included as a full-page ad in The Chronicle on 6/16. The messaging on these billboards will change on 7/4. If you have content suggestions, please send them to Kelly. The new artwork is due to Lamar by 617.

We have a safe & sober graduation season PSA recorded by Sheriff Zurlo that will air for 1 week on Adirondack Broadcasting stations leading up to graduation and the following weekend.

We need volunteers to form a Trunk or Treat Committee. Expectations were passed out at the meeting to give potential members and idea of what is entailed. Ray Ruby & Jenn Rich have agreed to join the committee and Tim Cooper will assist with soliciting food truck vendors. We will

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collaborate with Pine Knolls, to offer our community the best event(s) possible. Pine Knolls' Trunk or Treat is on Saturday 10/29. CCFW's event will be either 10/22 or 10/29. Please let Kelly know if you want to join the Trunk or Treat committee.

The Annual Retreat will take place potentially on Wednesday August 10th. Kelly will confirm once the reservation is made at Moreau Rec.

Trinity and Adam will be presenting a program for interested students at the Bulldog Zone next Tuesday, on the increased risks of substance misuse by the LGBTQIA community as a kick-off to Pride Month.

Trinity will be working to schedule a Sticker Shock campaign in July. Justin has offered to join in the project with some of his youth congregation.

There is interest in hosting another Addiction Recovery Resource Fair this summer as last year's event was a success. Judy and Donna are both interested in participating. Kelly has reached out to AHI to see if there is interest in co-sponsoring the event. We are looking at a Saturday in July to host the event. More info. to come. Interested in helping plan this event or tabling at the event, please contact Kelly.

The group discussed possible day, time & location changes for our meetings during the 2022 – 2023 school year. We decided to move the meetings to the first THURSDAY of each month, keep the time at 3pm, and rotate the meetings monthly between the community center and the high school as we do now. We will request a room change at the high school from the LGI room to the library for easier building access to the meeting location.

Member Updates

- Kelly Stevens: The Prevention Council is promoting a Safe Boating campaign in conjunction with the Saratoga County Sheriff's office which highlights the legal consequences for boating under the influence. Billboards, radio ads, yard signs and brochures will be going out to water access points across Saratoga County. We will also be providing the Sheriff's Office with funding to post additional water patrols on Saratoga Lake this summer. If you know of a launch site or marina, please e-mail Kelly so she can visit that location with signage. Watch for our press conference from Brown's Beach on June 14th.
- Tim Cooper G&S Printing: Tim printed the Boating Under the Influence yard signs for the Prevention Council and is creating an Unstung Hero window decal for the Coalition so that we may recognize business' that are compliant with the laws regarding the underage sale and serving of minors. Tim is also working on an in-kind banner for the coalition to promote future drug take back events at the NYS Police barracks on Ballard Rd.
- Christopher Bradley Clear the Air in the Southern Adirondacks: Chris is working on the state-wide campaign to educate people on flavored tobacco and nicotine products including menthol. Contact Chris if you are interested in writing a letter to the editor regarding the current retail environment and promoting tobacco-free outdoor spaces. Receive a \$25 Stewart's gift card for participating. CBradley@ahihealth.org
- Bill Moon Big Brothers, Big Sisters: Currently there are 130 kids on the wait list for a Big. 11 South High students have been approved as mentors for selected kids at the Bulldog Zone. Details to come. Upcoming fundraising events include the Adirondack Wine Festival and a golf tournament.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meara, South High Senior: Meara was given a canoe from Moreau Lake State Park that is being painted by the BZ kids and returned to the park to be used as a planter! The theme on one side of the canoe is a sky theme, the other side is an under the sea theme.• Justin Fischer Pine Knolls: Pine Knolls had a successful day of caring where the congregation completed community services projects including clearing space at Moreau Rec. for the back 9 disk golf course, making improvements to Sandbar Beach, sealing picnic tables at the school, building a handicap ramp for a resident who is adopting 2 physically challenged children, and so much more!• Ray Ruby SGFCSD: Working to bring school-based health care to South Glens Falls, this may take the form of a telehealth-hybrid based program as the community does not meet all the guidelines for the full program as we are just above the poverty line and have Hudson Headwaters as health facility in the community.• Judy Moffitt Recovery Advocate: Judy visited the Bulldog Zone yesterday and loved what is happening there; she feels it is a valuable resource for kids with mental health and substance abuse issues. There will be a showing of the movie "Tipping the Pain Scale" at Pine Grove Church, that talks about the opioid epidemic and how we got to where we are today. Contact Judy for more info. @ moffchitt@gmail.com. Judy also mentioned the need for some additional resources from Stephen Hill regarding youth drug use and vaping. Those resources have been included as an attachment to this e-mail | |
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Next Meeting:

- Annual Retreat: August 2022