

Raymond Coalition For Youth ~ Meeting Minutes
December 10th, 2020 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 am
Zoom meeting online - RSVP only



Present: 22

School

Janice Arsenault - Raymond School District / Board
Jessica Caron - Raymond School District
Tina McCoy - Raymond School District
Brianna Straffin-Raymond School District
Greg Pantazis - Raymond School District

Health Care

Carrie Chooljian - Lamprey Health Care
Chelsie Mostone - Traffic Safety at CHaD
Christopher Bishop - Traffic Safety at CHaD
Heather Sweet - Seacoast Mental Health

Substance Misuse Prevention

Christine Bostaph - RCFY / Parent
Pamela Turcotte - RCFY Finance Coordinator
Celeste Clark - RCFY Executive Director
Kim Coronis - Breathe NH
Monica Gallant - Cmty Action for Safe Teen/Souhegan Valley
Melissa Sidilau - Cmty Action for Sage Teen/Souhegan Valley

Youth-Serving

Kandyce Tucker - Franklin Coalition/Mayors Drug TForce
Vicki Harris - Dover Youth to Youth
Tammy Reardon - Raymond Recreation

Civic/Volunteer

Julie Day - Waypoint
Stephen Sloan
Deborah Intonti - Town of Raymond/RCFY BOD

Law Enforcement

Sgt Ben Williams, NH Liquor Enforcement

Welcomes, Introductions, Announcements were made

Presenter:

Sgt Ben Williams of NH Liquor Enforcement reviewed the laws as they pertain to Underage Drinking, Parent Host Laws under RSA 644:18, Unlawful Possession under RSA 179:10,

Transportation by Minors under RSA 265-a:45 and Employment related to selling and serving under RSA 179:23. The Employment RSA covers off premise and on premise.

There was also discussion regarding E-cigarettes and Vaping. Tobacco has been changed to age 21, the same as alcohol sales. It was noted that 6-10 HS student smokers now use e-cigarettes instead of actual cigarettes. Also 1 in 6 HS students use vaping. This is mainly due to ease of use and unawareness of damage to health. They are also substituting nicotine liquid for TCH found in Marijuana.

There is a SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana) Summit scheduled for January 15, 2021.

There is a great need to educate parents on the health and safety concerns regarding vaping, E-cigarettes and marijuana use.

Kim Coronis of Breath NH mentioned that a new concern is something called Puff Bars.

There is a Federal Watch concerning a product called Kraton which is showing up in stores in NH.

The contact information for Sgt Williams is as follows:

www.nh.gov/liquor/enforcement.shtml

BenjaminWilliams@liquor.nh.gov

Phone: (603) 856-4732

Student Assistance Person at the MS and HS are accepting referrals from the community..

Gala: 2020 Gala has been cancelled. Please join us at our 2021 March 6th Gala.

Youth Action: The Youth Groups is working on a Baby Supplies Drive in partnership with the New Life Church Food Bank. Flyers and info will be posted soon.

Disc Golf: The Disc Golf course is moving along. The groundwork has been completed and the baskets have been ordered.

Meeting ended at 10:30 AM

Thank you for joining us today, being an RCFY advocate, passing along the information learned today, and encouraging others to learn more and get involved.

2021 meetings:

January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, No August Mtg,
September 9, October 14, November 11 and December 9

Mission Statement:

The Raymond Coalition For Youth empowers the community to promote positive youth development and reduce youth substance use and suicide risk.

Promoting Positive Healthy Choices for our Youth!

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