RCFY Community Meeting

September 10, 2020 via Zoom

Meeting open at 9:00 am

Attendance: 21

School - Tina McCoy

Jess Caron

Greg Pantazis

Municipal Deb Intonti

Youth Serving Patrick Arsenault

Prevention - Chelsie Mostone

Chris Bishop

Maria, Reyes

Karen Morton Clark

Meghan Farell

Federal John Delina

Volunteer - Ursula Mackey

Health Care Kim Gordon

Carrie Chooljian

Celeste Clark, Christine Bostaph, Pamela Turcotte

Celeste opened the meeting with an Ice Breaker in the form of a Blog Tree. Asking everyone where they fit on the tree.

Celeste then shared a presentation of the Logic Model that was part of the Got Outcomes Award application. The Logic Model highlighted Alcohol Abuse and a discussion followed on how we as a group can address this issue with parents as well as students. Superintendent McCoy offered a way to get the information out to parents. Greg Pantazis said “The number one reason kids don’t use is parent disapproval”. Jessica Caron talked about having students interviewing their parents.

Karen Morton Clark talked about Recovery Friendly Workplace and offered to partner with local businesses to increase the number of workplaces following this program.

Christine showed the finished commercial that she added text and photos. This was the commercial that ran on a number of radio stations in August. The finished product can be viewed on You Tube.

RX Talk Back event will be held on October 24 from 10 AM to 2PM at Walgreens in Raymond.

John Delina talked about Red Ribbon Week and talked about why it was started after the death of a DEA agent in Mexico. He then mentioned that the DEA is running a video contests during RRW and information can be found the [www.dea.gov/redribbon](http://www.dea.gov/redribbon) site.

There was a lot of discussion about Red Ribbon Week and how it can be handled at the school level. Some suggestions included screening of videos such as “Anonymous People”, a brick wall of quotes and photos, daily reminders like wearing red and poster contests.

How do we start a conversation with parents which has always been an issue. A virtual principal coffee hour was a suggestion.

Disc Gold is moving forward and contracts should be signed sometime this week.

Christine discussed Youth Action which will start the week of October 6 and 7. Registration packets have been handed out and the group will be available to grades 6 thru 12.

The Prevention Summit has been cancelled and will be rescheduled next October.

The Gala has been cancelled and is rescheduled for March 6, 2021.

Chris Bishop suggested adding information about Teen Driver Safety Week into Red Ribbon Week which is held be October 18 and 24.

Meeting concluded at 10 AM.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 8, 2020.