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Quarterly Meeting Agenda

March 28, 2024

Call to Order

Recording of Meeting Announcement

Location: 136 Center St. Wallingford, CT 06492

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

1. Roll Call/Sign in sheet.
2. Welcome New Members – Address to all members.
3. Reminder - the meetings will now be quarterly.
4. January - March Events (will be discussed briefly)
 - Creative Art Program/Jr.-Elementary Art Group/Gaming Group
 - (Mom Meetup Group)
 - Lunch waves at High Schools
 - Sheehan Arts/Coalition Collaboration
 - Garden Market
 - Night of Remembrance (January 31, 2024, 5:00-8:00pm) (This event was a success. We had approximately 35 attendees. Pastor Hass opened the event with a prayer and Mayor Cervoni gave wonderful words of remembrance as did others that attended. Everyone that spoke did an amazing job of remembering and honoring their loved ones. We plan on continuing to have this event annually.)
 - Kiwanis – February 7, 2024 (Thank you for your generous donation to assist the Coalitions efforts to help the families that were affected by the Terrace Gardens fire)
 - DQ/Coalition collaboration to thank counselors – February 9, 2024
 - Wallingford Library/Coalition collaboration, random acts of kindness – February 12, 2024
 - Silence of the Streets Screening – March 5, 2024
 - Vaping Webinar – March 12, 2024

5. Review of APRA programs*
 - Narcan Initiative
 - Alcohol Prevention Initiative
 - Parent Education Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative
 - Continuing Teen Substance Abuse Prevention focusing on vaping, alcohol, and marijuana use.
6. Thank you to Wallingford Health Dept. for our new intern (Ounta). Ounta started with us in January.
7. Ounta's presentation – Overdose report
8. Miles for Mental Health run (update)
9. Training Updates and Opportunities
 - Cannabis Summit – January 23, 2024
 - Continuing ADOPS Training
10. Upcoming Community Events/Volunteer Needs
 - Still need a minute recorder for quarterly meetings
 - Community Family Day – August 17, 2024, 11:00am-4:00pm
11. Coalition Administration Updates
 - Board of Director's (meeting following this meeting)
 - Grant Season
 - Town Funding
 - Fundraising
 - Growing Membership/Support
12. Town Updates/Legislation Updates
13. Round Table
14. Quarterly Meeting Adjournment
15. Board Meeting begins promptly.