



MINUTES October 16, 2019

MEETING CALLED BY Anthony Ferrandino
TYPE OF MEETING Monthly
FACILITATOR Anthony Ferrandino
NOTE TAKER MaryEllen Moll
ATTENDEES 17

AGENDA TOPICS

WELCOME AND REVIEW - ANTHONY FERRANDINO 10 minutes

DISCUSSION

Anthony welcomed everyone and attendees introduced themselves.

1LIFE UPDATES - CATHERINE JULIANO 10 minutes

DISCUSSION

1Life member Maya Jordan presented a brief PowerPoint about the recent activities of the youth coalition. In October 1Life members spoke to the PTSA about DATF activities and to promote the Color Run. Other 1Life activities have included marching in the Cow Harbor Day Parade, preparing color bottles for the Color Run, and hanging Color Run flyers in local businesses. The group is continuing to develop its Digital Citizenship workshop which will be presented to Norwood Avenue 5th graders in December. They are also working on educational materials for RAP Week.

NORTHPORT COMMUNITY SCAN - COUNTER DRUG TASK FORCE 25 minutes

DISCUSSION

Carissa Siry reported on two recent environmental scans conducted by members of the Counter Drug Task Force. First, she distributed an infographic about the environmental scan of local vape shops. Discussion followed about the types of items sold and whether the stores are in compliance with town and state regulations.

The Counter Drug Task Force also conducted an environmental scan in July at Crab Meadow Beach. Carissa showed photos of some of the items collected.

ACTION ITEMS

Anthony reported that, at the request of DATF, the 2nd precinct police conducted a sweep of nine area vape shops. A violation was issued to only one shop for selling items to an underage police agent.

MARIJUANA CONSENSUS ACTIVITY - GEORGIANNA DOLAN-REILLY

45 minutes

DISCUSSION

Georgianna Dolan-Reilly from the Long Island Prevention Resource Center led members in Part 2 of a consensus-building activity. The goal of the exercise is to help DATF develop a position paper on Underage Marijuana Use. She distributed and discussed the Seven Strategies to Achieve Community Change and members brainstormed about how DATF can use these strategies if the recreational use of marijuana becomes legal in New York.

ACTION ITEMS

Georgianna and Anthony will use the results of the exercise to draft a position paper which will be presented at a future DATF meeting.

COLOR RUN - ANTHONY FERRANDINO & PAM STARK

25 minutes

DISCUSSION

Anthony asked everyone to continue to spread the word about the Color Run on October 19. DATF members responsible for the Pre-Race Pickup, Registration, and Safety Committee described what preparations have been made and what should happen on the day of the event. Discussion followed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - ANTHONY FERRANDINO

5 minutes

DATF is sponsoring two upcoming events: an Opioid Overdose Prevention Training at the East Northport Library on Wednesday, October 23 and a Medicine Collection at both libraries on Thursday, October 24. DATF will also be represented at the Northport Library's Volunteer Fair on October 29.