



MINUTES November 13, 2019

MEETING CALLED BY Anthony Ferrandino
TYPE OF MEETING Monthly
FACILITATOR Anthony Ferrandino
NOTE TAKER MaryEllen Moll
ATTENDEES 19

AGENDA TOPICS

WELCOME AND REVIEW - ANTHONY FERRANDINO 15 minutes

DISCUSSION

Anthony welcomed everyone and attendees introduced themselves.

Anthony announced that Pam Stark has resigned and that the Program Coordinator position has been posted on Indeed.

A flyer for the Mental Health First Aid program which will be held at Northport Library on December 2 & 9 was distributed and members were asked to help publicize it.

Anthony explained his decision to change the DATF email provider because the contract with our current provider is over in February and he is not satisfied with the service.

MaryEllen Moll reported on the October 29 Volunteer Fair at Northport Library which was attended by approximately 150 community members.

1LIFE UPDATES - CATHERINE JULIANO 15 minutes

DISCUSSION

Eddie Weiss, James Conner and Maya Jordan spoke about 1Life's recent activities and presented photos of both the Color Run and their signs which decorated the high school commons during RAP week. 1Life members were also stationed in the Commons to give out information. 1Life has been active on Social Media—posting self-care tips and resources. They are still working on the Digital Citizenship workshop which will be presented as a pilot to 5th graders at Norwood Avenue School.

Maya Jordan reported that she will be attending the Long Island Youth Safety Coalition conference in the spring and that members will begin planning for Wellness Week.

MARIJUANA CONSENSUS ACTIVITY, PART 3 - GEORGIANNA DOLAN-REILLY

70 minutes

DISCUSSION

Georgianna Dolan-Reilly described the role of the Long Island Prevention Resource Center and led members in Part 3 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 Strategic Prevention Framework Model and spoke in particular about the elements of Capacity. This element entails assessing the community and building collaborations with other community groups so that the work of DATF is more readily accepted.

Georgianna then led members in an activity called Seven Strategies to Achieve Community Change in order to come up with future goals for our coalition.

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.

RECAP OF COLOR RUN - ANTHONY FERRANDINO

10 minutes

DISCUSSION

Anthony reported that 402 people participated in the October 19 Color Run, joined by approximately 80 volunteers. He showed the colorful thank you flyer that will be sent out to volunteers and sponsors. The operating costs for this year's Color Run was almost \$11,000 and we brought in almost \$12,000.

Discussion followed about how to increase sponsorships for next year's event.

RECAP OF RAP WEEK - ANTHONY FERRANDINO

10 minutes

DISCUSSION

Anthony reported on another very successful RAP week.