



Board/Committee Name: Lynnfield Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition/A Healthy Lynnfield

Day/Date: Monday June 17, 2019

Present: David Breen, Phil Crawford, Rob Dolan, Carmela Dalton, Glen Davis, Peg Sallade, Ron Block, Diane Courtney* (*This meeting was rescheduled from June 10 to June 17 so attendance was lower than normal*)

I: Introductions and Community Round Table

- Kevin reported many year-end school activities and celebrations were underway for June, including preparation for graduation, May 31.
- Phil gave a recap on Geranium Day festival as a success. Thanks to all who helped staff our information table.
- Peg reported that the Mental Health First Aid training for clergy has been rescheduled for October due to facilitator's cancellation due to a family medical emergency.

II: Coalition Business

- a. May Minutes were approved.
- b. Update from Town Administrator on efforts to work with businesses regarding CBD sales
 - Rob Dolan reported that the letter was sent and that he visited all the retail stores licensed to sell tobacco to have a discussion about CBD products, provide the regulation, and deliver the letter that requests a voluntary effort to keep CBD products behind the counter in a secure location and not accessible to youth. (Handout: Letter Sent to Stores)
 - Peg shared a Prevention Newsletter on CBD, shared with the Superintendent for distribution. (Handout)
- c. Committee Updates
 - i. Fundraising & Grants Updates
 - Peg reported a fun and successful fundraising event with Fit Revolution on May 31, 2019. Peg provided information at the event and spoke with several people. Fit Revolution did a fabulous job with 3 shifts of active spinners. Amount raised is not yet known. David Tea provided refreshments and offered to come to A Night of Hope. A thank you has been sent. It was a good event.

D. Training Updates

- Peg did a presentation on June 4 with the Recreation Department camp staff and with Lynnfield Library staff on June 7.

III: Lynnfield High School Athletic Facilities Project

Chairman Crawford updated the group on plans to raise capital to update the high school weight room and fitness center making it more accessible to all students. Town Administrator and Selectman Crawford recently presented to the school committee on this project.

IV: Fall Community Forum/A Night of Hope Planning

- Event Vision

- Carmela shared the hope that this event will be a chance for the community to come together in support of those impacted by substance abuse. The date is Sept 22. A preliminary save the date flyer was distributed. It was shared at Geranium Days. AHL will partner with Think of Michael, Inc. to coordinate this event. The event will be co-sponsored by both organizations. The event will be a walk from LMS to the common and feature speakers and resources. Peg shared her experience with a similar event in Danvers—Light the Night Purple. September is national Recovery month. A start time has not yet been set.
- Joint Planning Committee Dates & Meeting Location
 - The first joint planning committee will be **Sunday, July 14 at 7:00 at 600 Market St.** Volunteers from both organizations are welcome to come to an event planning committee.

V: Interface Updates

We are in process of contracting for FY 20, and should have the contract finalized and in place by July 1st. Interface is a mental health resource and referral helpline to help residents access outpatient mental health services before a crisis happens. This is in line with an AHL's prevent/early intervention focus.

VI: July Meeting

Monday, July 8, 2019 9 to 10 am at 600 Market Street