# Glove City Coalition Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024

# 11:00 am, Gloversville Public Library and via Zoom

Promoting healthy futures through collaboration and education. GCC strives to reduce youth substance use by engaging and supporting the community through education and collaboration to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Welcome new members:	Valerie Acklen
Note Taker:	Gwen Ossenkop
Spotlight Speaker	Greg Niforos, Gloversville Public Library Board of Directors: Mr Niforos shared the Library's Plan of Service. This is a 5-year plan. A slideshow was shown, and a handout was given in person. This information will also be available online at the Gloversville Library's website.
	Meeting was called to order at 11:01am. Valerie Acklen led the meeting. Introduction of member on Zoom and in Person.
<u>Old Business</u>	
Approval of March minutes	Approval of March Minutes: Motion- Chris Steagle Second- Darcy H
Action teams	
Food Pantry Collection for April and May OD Mapping Update Alcohol Policy Academy Sturgess BBQ Fulton County Youth Day Leadership nominating for 2024-2025.	Reports are attached to minutesParent Engagement Committee- No Parent Café for May. Meeting will be about how to implement the café based off of suggestions.
	Sustainability- DFC application for years 6-10 was submitted on April 10 <sup>th</sup> . Will not hear back until August or September.
	Food Pantry Collection Currently collecting for Ful-Mont Head Start. for April. May information will be unveiled with E-blast.

## **OD Mapping- NONE**

Alcohol Policy Academy- Glove City was selected to participate. 14 coalitions across the country will take part. This will include meetings, workshops and conference. Bonnie and Ginger drafted a policy. Will be included with minutes. Please give your thoughts on this policy. 2 to 3 people will be needed for an Alcohol Policy committee. Please let Bonnie know if you are interested in participating.

BBQ- May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Runnings. 200 tickets have been taken by coalition members to sell. Please reach out to Bonnie to sell. If you have tickets, please let Bonnie know. All tickets and money will need to be returned to Bonnie at the next GCC meeting or by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteer will be needed to hold onto the packet of tickets during the week of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will be the contact person while Bonnie is gone. Valerie has volunteered to dot this. If you need more tickets, please contact Valerie during that week. Checks are to be made out to GCC or GASD.

Fulton County Youth Day- July 17<sup>th,</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> rain date at Rail Station Park. Still looking for vendors/tabling, volunteers. Please uses the form to register. We will also need a LOT of volunteers to help that day. Supervising games, directing traffic, water station, food station etc. Please contact Bonnie. These will be in shifts.

Nominations for Chair- Nomination forms were sent to members. Please use this form to self-nominate or nominate others. Forms due on May  $3^{\rm rd}$ . If you nominate someone else, please make them aware. Email Bonnie with nominations.

#### Coalition updates

- GPD
- GESD
- City of Gloversville

## No Updates

#### **New Business**

Tobacco/Vape Shop Public Hearing HFM Career and Technical Education Intern report Tabling event help Tobacco/ Vape Shop Public Hearing- City Council is considering a new policy. (Included with Minutes) Bonnie and Krista Peterson spoke with the mayor and shared data on tobacco use and vape use. Spoke about density of use. City will consider local licenses. May 28th at 6pm at City Hall- there will be a town hall meeting about this issue. This will limit new shops from opening around our kids' schools etc. Please be there to support.

HFM Career Technical Education Intern- Jaiden created products for the coalition. He is a student in the Graphic Arts at HFM BOCES. Bonnie will share these products with the coalition.

Tabling Events- Coming up there will be a lot of tabling events in the community. Food Truck Fridays is a great tabling event. Bonnie is looking for people who can table for the coalition and also to partner with her at the table. 2x a month from 11am-2pm. There will also be 3x a month that will be after hours.

Joyce Royal also welcomes any member for tabling on the  $3^{\rm rd}$  Monday of the month at the church.

Youth Coalition- Jackson shared that members went to the HFM Prevention Council to be interviewed for PSA's. They spoke about tabling events and what members are working on. Bonnie shared that a youth coalition member is also a member of 4 and she created a present ration about the dangers of marijuana. She was chosen to also present at a Saratoga Conference. Looking to additional opportunities to share her presentation in the community. Possible spotlight speaker in June.

Next Meeting: May 23, 11am Location: Gloversville Library

Note Taker: Katie Bruno

Spotlight Speaker: Valerie Acklen

Member Reports:

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Gwen- Received information that Vape Shops in Amsterdam ad selling more than just vape. 2 youth went to the hospital. MCC, Catholic Charities and Sally will be meeting with law enforcement.

Shannon- Prevention Connection era site is up and running. They are accepting referrals for the Teen Intervene Program. Also have a Facebook Page and Parenting Classes.

Joyce R- Fulton County Cleanup Day. Best one yet! 400 people showed. Thank you.

Nicole W- Chamber Scholarship has been extended until May  $6^{\rm th}$  for High School Seniors.

PTA- Under new leadership. Will be reaching out for volunteers for Fulton County Youth Day. 110 members and expanding.

Valerie A- Small LGBTQ event. Partner with Hannaford and the Glove Theater. This will be a picnic.

Adjournment- Motion- Greg Noforis Second- Chris Steangel

Time: 11:53pm

present: Christine Stegel, Gwen Ossenkop, Valerie Acklen, Greg NiForos, AJ Bryk, Jennifer Hammons, Darcy Etkin, MacKenzie Makarowsky, Danielle Cossselman, Shannon Endsley-Berowski, Jaxon Fitzpatrick, Alexandra Mosher, Susanne Bernard, Cara Rosebeck, Kelly Delaney, Joyce Royal, Nicole Walrath, Jennifer Stiletto Smith, Jaiden Artis, Daneielle Sagan