

YOUTH AND FAMILY ADVISORY BOARD
Partnerships For Success Coalition
Meeting Notes
November 15th, 2010

Attendance: Jocelyn Ault, Jackie Carlino, Mike Imbro, Denise Nalezynski, Greta Roberts
Staff: Tammy Trojanowski, Denique Weidema
Guests: Jan Laster, RYASAP

Welcome

The Coalition meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

Grant Updates

Trumbull High School 9th Grade Forum

Denique attended Trumbull High's 9th grade forum. The format included several speakers instead of just one (trauma surgeon, someone in recovery, an offender, a victim, a civil lawyer, someone from the Trumbull High School SADD, School Superintendent, Police Officer [the Police Chief participated in the panel but didn't speak]; Each person had about 8 minutes to speak from their perspective of the issue. The forum was held in the auditorium and an auxiliary room for overflow with speakers going between the 2 rooms. The incentive is that it's incorporated into their health class grade (it boosts their health grade by 5 points) otherwise they have to write a 2-page paper. Also, Trumbull helped Monroe kick off their forum and it was highly received there as well. Monroe wasn't able to mandate the forum, but they used not having to write a paper as their incentive. Out of the 300 freshmen at Masuk, only 14 students did not attend due to varying circumstances. Denique has laid the groundwork with Vicki Tesori, Trumbull PTA, and she's willing to troubleshoot if and when the time comes for Stratford to host the forum as well.

TIPS Training

A recent compliance check of 19 on-premise local alcohol establishments resulted in 10 out of 19 failing compliance. The current compliance rate of on-premise establishments is 47%.

1. Olde Stratford Ale House, No Sale
2. Sports Corner Café, Sale – ID Not Checked
3. Hards Corner Tavern, No Sale
4. Windsock Inn Bar & Grill, No Sale
5. Windmill Restaurant, No Sale
6. Frog Pond Restaurant, Sale – ID Checked
7. Outriggers, No Sale
8. Knapps Landing Restaurant, Sale – ID Checked
9. Stephen's Pub & Grille, No Sale
10. Stonybrook Restaurant, Sale – ID Not Checked
11. Acapulco's Mexican Family Restaurant, No Sale
12. Johnny's Restaurant, Sale – ID Checked
13. 99 Restaurant & Pub, Sale – ID Checked
14. Blue Point Grill, No Sale
15. Peppermill Steak & Fish House (now Savin Star), Sale – ID Checked
16. Assagio Ristorante, Sale – ID Not Checked
17. Savin Rock Roasting Company II, Sale – ID Not Checked
18. Hillstone Eatery, Sale – ID Not Checked
19. McCoys, (Permit was not active at time of operation), No Sale

Due to this on-premise compliance check, TIPS training will be investigated with the help of CT Distributors Inc. and the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of Connecticut, Inc. for on and off-premise alcohol merchants for the late winter/ early spring. Through discussions with other PFS communities, the option of opening it up to the region or at least Stratford's neighboring towns (Shelton, Milford, Bridgeport, Trumbull) was also discussed.



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WIYC? Webisode release

In lieu of a December meeting, the Coalition is cordially invited to attend the media event for *What's In Your Cup?* on Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Town Council Chambers. Thanks to coalition input, this event will be the first in many to showcase the teen webisode series to the community. Enclosed is the flyer for distribution among your social circles. This media release will be the first of many opportunities to build capacity throughout the community as well as begin the conversation with parents on the Social Host Law.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully,

Denique Weidema