



Northwest Corner Prevention Network
Monthly Coalition Meeting
June 15, 2022

Location: via Zoom

Call to Order: 10:35

In Attendance: Chelsea Kapitancek, Lynn Steinmayer, Matt Andrulis Mette, Emma Hollis, Linda Ciano, TJ Murtaugh, Emily Rosenthal (10:41), Jean Speck (10:49).

Old Business:

- **Member Survey** - 6 of 63 surveys answered, there will be a door prize of a \$25 Amazon gift card to participants who return the survey so please talk it up. This will remain open for a few more weeks to get more responses.
- **Review of NCPN By-Laws** – it has been decided to table the review of by-laws until a time when we have the member survey and have built capacity in our member base
- **Subcommittees** – please email Lynn (lsteinmayer@hysbct.org) if you have a particular passion for media, education, community events, so that we can pinpoint emails and tasks to members. These subcommittees are meant to be short term tasks to meet specific needs, i.e. if you are interested in anti-vaping then you can help with a mailing for an anti-vaping initiative.
- **Environmental Scans** - we have made a large Google Sheet for all licensed businesses in Region 1 - we will make a scan document shareable so that people can go into businesses in your towns
- **Marijuana Focus Group** – Chelsea spoke with the High School and it was decided to table this until the new school year. Please think of restaurants that have meeting rooms in our area so we can have things in place for the new school year
- **Project Graduation** – a check was sent and a press release was sent out for Project Graduation
- **Youth Leadership Activity** - Chelsea was in touch with Josh at Adventure Recovery. A check has been requested to cover the costs of the Saturday

October 1 half day event. There will be a total of 12 people which includes students and staff.

- Stakeholder Dinner – Chelsea has been in touch with “When Pigs Fly” and LaBonne’s. We will get gift certificates to expend this year’s funding for our autumn event. Please start thinking of people for specific invitations: First Selectpeople, Fire Department & EMS, Boards of Education, Principals, and Recreation Departments. We want to send out a postcard shortly with a Save the Date. We will send more indepth invitations closer to the event. We are looking for a date at the Grove in September or October. An email has been sent to ask about availability of the venue. A projector and screen will be purchased to help with the educational aspect of the event.

New Business:

- **Railroad Days in Canaan** - Saturday July 16 - from 10AM to 3PM – it is possible that TJ and Matt might be able to split the day to help Chelsea have a tent at the event.
- **Any other Town Events** - Other Community events were discussed – please let us know if you can help with hosting a table: Kent Sidewalk Days (August 4 - 7), Kent Farmers Market (Friday 3 - 6PM), and Kent Concert Series. Saturday, August 6 10AM to 5PM - Sharon Craft Day.
- **Ice Cream Social at the Sharon Music Series**
 - **TJ will ask Ice Cream Emergency** - \$525 for 100 cups of ice cream this cost covers travel and ice cream expenses - they are available Wednesday **Aug 3, 2022**
 - Chelsea will have a check sent to Matt to cover the cost of the band

Adjournment: 11:35AM

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 20, 2022- at 10:30AM (via Zoom)