



Montcalm Youth Wellness Committee
Our Voice. Our Vision. Our Victory.

Sunday, December 9, 2018 6:00 p.m. - Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Madison McCrumb, Tatum Johnson, Alivia Nelson, Alex Russell, Alison Skogseth, Domenic Cedillo, Elizabeth Wieland, Madison Miller, Jane Cooley, Liberty Devereaux, Hannah Batson. Advisors: Phil Millerov, Amy O'Brien, Donald Nowicki

6:05- start, talking about the trips and if there's enough information going out about applying

6:10- Phil applied for a grant to take more people

6:11- County updates

Phil - Greenville initiated a program about vaping about interventions for people vaping. You get vaping sensation and ISS if caught. Others have tried to pass ordinances to limit youth having less access. Phil is trying to get a group together to present this to the county commissioners. Wanting more youth to be at the table. More information will be out and fill will let everyone know when.

Greenville- Planning assembly the week after Christmas break, going through what the nice stands for and trying to prevent it in our school, presentation on Monday, December 10

Lakeview- Elementary team did their skit they plan to go back and give lessons, still working on high school activities

CCC- getting true success, did a assembly with elementary and middle schools and trying to again this month

Vestaburg- the middle school had their first assembly, and high school the following week for be nice. Chantel came in about lessons which will be done with 1st graders. They have large group.

Montabella- they haven't been able to meet with them

Tri county- their health classes aren't working with Donny and Chantel

Central Montcalm- created a class in middle school and the highest doesn't have a specific class but they provide info in a leadership class

6:29- sticker shock in lakeview Madison gave brad some places to call

6:30- instagram and snapchat, posting about trips. Get it started so more people can see.

Making it a competition on social media to get our information out there

6:34- getting 60 shirts approved? Sizes

6:45- going through presentation

6:48- phil explaining graphs for the presentation

7:00- addressing vaping in all schools, changing school policies. Same for every district, every student

7:03- why is vaping a problem?

- Easy access (large number shops, shoulder tap, parents purchasing, e-commerce, friends sharing, easily concealable, older siblings/ older friends)
- Perception of harm (misconceptions of harm reduction, lack of education, flavors target teens, perception that it isn't addictive, physical design of product, parental example)
- Social norms (people think it's "cool", social media, perception that it is normal, signs of affluence, not gender specific, perceived attractiveness of significant other)
- Incentives/Disincentives (not illegal, weak punishments, I- healthy lungs, inconsistent punishments gender, social class punishments, parents don't know the severeness "could be worse", expense, addiction, loss of relationships, ISS vs OSS)

7:35- meeting adjourned

Next meeting: Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the GACF office.