

EAST HAMPTON PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP MINUTES

MARCH 19, 2019

1. Welcome and Introductions-James
2. Approval of JANUARY 15 Minutes Motion made by Barbara Moore and seconded by Alex Dombrowski February meeting was not held due to lack of quorum (vacation)
3. Ice Breaker was Rock/paper/scissors
4. Updates...Anna announced dates of April 12 at the Saybrook Point Inn and also in Middletown on a different day. There was a long discussion regarding vaping in the High School and how to deal with repeat offenders. Vaping Sensors were discussed and Irene explained that they would cost \$900.00 plus an initial software fee. Don Harwood would be able to have them installed. Committee will discuss it in the future. Matt Warner is working on staging effective programs. Staff will check bathrooms unannounced. Mentioned that Matt might meet with other principals to see how they can all work together to control the vaping in the schools. The Youth committee is working on posters for prom. Parents will be asked to sign the Prom Promise. Discussed putting stickers on bags at liquor stores prior to prom and graduation. Orientation for 8th grade will be in the Fall. The Youth Committee will help with Orientation. Jody asked that all 4 principals work together and discuss the Vaping problem.
5. New Business...Middlesex County Youth Services needs a representative from each town. Stronger Bridges is meeting the 2nd and 4th Wed at 6pm at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Adele is volunteering to be the facilitator. Some local clergy also attend. The Stronger Bridges Steering Committee meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday for lunch at Christ Church, Middle Haddam.
6. Old business...we will plan to add our information to the Town Website and continue to add to our Facebook page. Data committee plans to meet April 3 at the EHPL.
7. Upcoming Dates: National Prevention Week May 12-18

Prom May 18

Motion to adjourn 4:45 Barbara Moore, Deb Field