

## Attendance List

<b><u>Date:</u> Monday Mar 27, 2023 6:30pm</b>		<b><u>Venue:</u> Zoom (unless otherwise specified)</b>		<b><u>Scribe:</u> Marie Ann Granata</b>	
<b><u>Next Mtg:</u> Monday April 24, 2023 6:30pm</b>		<b><u>April Mtg:</u> IN PERSON Jefferson Township Health Center on Minisink Road, Jefferson</b>			
<b><u>Purpose:</u> Review progress against plans and update status</b>				<b><u>Chair:</u> Carly Sinnott / Ashley LaPaglia</b>	
No.	Name / Organization	Role	In Attendance	Email Contact #	
1	Patrice Reilly <b>Prevention is Key (PIK)</b> <a href="http://www.preventioniskey.org">www.preventioniskey.org</a> member - Jefferson Township Youth Coalition <b>JTYC</b>	Program Manager	via Zoom	<a href="mailto:preilly@mcpik.org">preilly@mcpik.org</a> 973-625-1143	
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6	Marie Ann Granata	Project / Process Mngt consultant	via Zoom	<a href="mailto:tmouse@proj-mngt.com">tmouse@proj-mngt.com</a> 201-412-1959	
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15	Amanda Rivera Parent Volunteer	Masters in Psychology	via Zoom	<a href="mailto:rivera.amanda765@student.ccm.edu">rivera.amanda765@student.ccm.edu</a>
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	<p>this was a fantastic program. Carly had just spent time with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.</p>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carnival to be held across from the high school with fireworks on Saturday. Still in planning stages. High Schoolers will host Health Fair projects for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Ashley will publicize in the newsletter to attract more people to committees.</li> <li>○ “Coffee with a Cop” - Not coming together well with MacDonald’s. Still in planning with challenges. Bill <u>did advise</u> he will be there at Student Spring Fling on April 6 as to speaking with the students on anti-vaping.</li> <li>○ May 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday Bike &amp; Trike Event - Off Romash has the courses all defined - to be held at White Rock 2PM - 4PM</li> <li>○ May 6<sup>th</sup> Saturday at fire company #2 - Car Seat Event</li> <li>○ June 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Hooked on Fishing 9AM to 12N at pond across from high school. More details to follow as to registration.</li> <li>○ Kris will work with Al, Bob and Kelly on the scholarship committee to evaluate the 1 page essays and decide on the granting of the money from the youth coalition MAC. April inquired as to where are the scholarships posted. If it’s a senior, usually the guidance counselor will advise the student of where info can be found. The spring fling also advises students. JTYC’s is in the common app.</li> <li>○ Youth Mental health first aid for teachers one is scheduled in March, one is scheduled in April. OPEN to all and free. Kris can provide details. National Council for behavioral health. Kris is also working on a community mental health assessment. She is currently working with a grad student.</li> <li>○ Working with Newbridge Services for a chronic pain management series It is free and Kris will the send the flyer - Bodies In Motion April 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday</li> <li>○ 15 minute child break program with parents - How to raise a successful child - Kris will work with Bill Lewis to set up an evening virtual program with parents.</li> <li>○ Oct 18<sup>th</sup> for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students - “Our Hopes and Dreams” presentation by Jack Elsmore. Working with Mrs. Ramirez.</li> <li>○ JTMAC programs “Pop Ups in the Park”</li> </ul>	<p><i>May 31 Weds thru Sat June 3</i></p> <p><i>TBD</i></p> <p><i>May 6</i></p> <p><i>May 6 June 3</i></p> <p><i>ASAP</i></p> <p><i>Session 4 is in progress at the high school</i></p> <p><i>April 6</i></p>	<p><i>Carly/Kris</i></p> <p><i>Bill</i></p> <p><i>Bill</i></p> <p><i>Jeremy Bill Carol to give Badges to Jeremy &amp; Bill</i></p> <p><i>Kris, Al, Bob &amp;</i></p> <p><i>Kris working with Melissa Kiritsis - Amy wants to be involved as well</i></p> <p><i>Kris</i></p> <p><i>Kris / Bill Lewis Partnership for a Drug Free NJ</i></p> <p><i>Kris</i></p> <p><i>Kris</i></p>	

- Starting May 6, and every first Sat of the month thru Oct
  - May 6 - mental health
  - June 3
  - July 1
  - Aug 5
  - Sept 2
  - Oct 7
- Topics
  - Hiking
  - Transitioning to middle school / high school
  - Tai Chi Class - TBD what date
  - Stanlick Health Fair - program with Patrick Fennell - power up our words - “think before you speak” Will do another in Sept

**Still Requiring Resolution**

- Teen Scene meeting Weds Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at the middle school 6pm-8pm membership was greatly diminished by Covid closure Currently 98 registered members Only 14 signed up for this session Events usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month Session in April is targeted for April 21<sup>st</sup> as Carol inquired. **Help is needed in FUNDING / sponsorship for Teen Scene since the diminished membership dues do not reach far in creating events Kris advised perhaps MAC would sponsor an event - to be investigated**
- Student Survey Report - intent is to measure perceptions of alcohol / cannabis use. Ashley looking for volunteers who would like to take a deeper dive into data already collected and look to compliment / supplement this data via other collection methods perhaps key informative interviews or focus groups with teachers, coaches, youth groups. In addition to this data already have, it would help to reenforce getting youth involved in activities - HOW to get to students. Also, reenforce positive choices - have youth understand that substance usage / abuse is NOT the norm. These recommendations were provided from an evaluation at PIK (Prevention is Key). It is completed every two years. Ashley looking for volunteers to delve into the data and devise how to get the messages out to youth. Jordana is working with a JTHS“ social media” teacher and will follow-up with Ashley by March 6<sup>th</sup>(roughly). Names mentioned: Ms/Mr? Gugger; Al Kazanfir Jordana is also in discussion with Kean University for an “intern” like student if unable to locate a media pro amongst the JTHS population. In either case, it’s an opportunity for a student to build a “brand” for themselves and provide valuable assistance
- Volunteer JTYC packet - Carly would like all on the call to review and provide

*Kim*

*Ashley / Jordana*

feedback. Lacey, Dana, Desirae will be full on beta reviewers. Jordana suggested sending the flyer portion looking for volunteers to parents via student bringing the flyer home. Carly to discuss with Mr. Lonnie. Carol advised the students tend to throw the flyers out before they reach home. Other suggestions were to ask parents to look at the FB page, or virtual back pack. Marie Ann advised there is no such thing as overcommunication - use any and all avenues. Lacey suggested peer to peer invites. Ashley advised the health fair at the high school is a good place to speak to the students. Lacey also suggested the use of "virtual screens" for both mid and high school. Kris chipped in that she usually uses the superintendents for info distribution.

**AOB (any other business)**

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