



Kent County Prevention Coalition (KCPC) December 18, 2018 General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Ashley Pattee (Arbor Circle), Brooke Schmidt (Family Outreach Center), Carolyn Guyton (Camp Fire of West Michigan 4C), Melissa Ware (Arbor Circle), Cathy Racalla (Wedgwood), Spencer Shirreffs (Wedgwood), Brenda Matthews (DA Blodgett), Shanda Vaughn (Pine Rest), Cassie January (17th Circuit Court), Nadia Kimble (KCPC), Denise Herbert (Network 180), Jalisha Freeman (Student-Uprep), Toriana Howard (Student-UPREP Academy), Jennifer Brock (Staff-MLK Academy), Jeydon Reed (Student-MLK Academy), Julian Pearson (Student-UPREP Academy), Danielle Ralston (Student-City High School), Elyzabeth Martinez (Student-City High School), Alberto Maldonado (Student-City HS), Rocio Tapia (Student-City High School), Mario Ramirez (Student-City High School), Dan Droski (Faculty-City HS), Ed Droski (Faculty-City High School), Kimberly Dorband (Caledonia HS), Brandan Kimble(The Revolution), Josh Holwerda (US Addiction Services), Leo Preston (Wedgwood), Stephen Smith (Faculty-MLK Academy), Ja'lonne Lock (Student-MLK Academy), Kaylee Kosloskey (Community Member), Jovonne Granderson (17th Circuit Court)

WELCOME –

Greetings, housekeeping information, and introductions were facilitated to welcome members and guests. Recognition was given to Network180 for hosting and providing lunch and to Network180 for taking the meeting minutes.

ORDER OF BUSINESS ACTION/DECISION ITEMS

- Approval of December meeting agenda
 - 1st – Denise Herbert - 2nd – Shanda Vaughn ALL APPROVED
- Approval of September General Assembly (GA) minutes
 - 1st – Denise Herbert 2nd – Melissa Ware
- Approval of November General Assembly (GA) minutes
 - 1st- Brandan Kimble 2nd - Brenda Matthews

Coalition Successes

The following successes were shared with members:

- **KCPC Red Ribbon Week Celebration REACHES NEARLY 6500 Kent County Youth!** – *Nadia Kimble*
 - Nadia reviewed the purpose and background of Red Ribbon Week and the various landscapes where the activities took place for this academic year. She introduced Jovan with Bare All who was on site to do live T-shirt printing for the GA as he did at the schools during Red Ribbon. Students and faculty who planned, led experienced the activates first hand were asked to raise their hands we prepared to hear their reports from their individual learning environments

Goals 1-3: Behavioral Outcomes Regarding Alcohol and Marijuana Use

Student Leadership Report: ATI-Kent County

Red Ribbon Week 2018

Steve Smith and Ja'lonne Lock – shared on behalf of Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Academy

- Younger students treated the Trivia like a gameshow. It was very energetic . Students discussed the difference between medical and recreational marijuana use. I Rock Red day was a partnership with the SADD club which brought in faculty participation. ATI prize was a voting process with tickets and a gallery set up in Mr. Smiths classroom.
- Questions – How do activities get decided for each school environment? Denise answered and advised that staff put together a menu of 7 activities for students to choose from and implement at their school. Mr. Smith answered and said that Ja'lonne really led the charge and one of the only students who was not afraid to lead the charge during RRW and represent her peers during this meeting.

Mr. Droski and Elyzabeth Martinez shared on behalf of City Middle/High School

- The ATI Prize contest entries were shared via PPT. Trivia took place during the lunch periods. They hosted a movie screening on Thursday in Mr. Droski's room (142 Kids attended) to watch the movie "Private Victories". This film is a teaching tool included in Mr. Droski's teaching plan every year. This is the 7th year that City has done RRW and always gets a great response from students 7-12th grade. 189 9th graders were involved in RRW. On Instagram the ambassador group asked "What is your natural high". Some responses – "Running track and throwing discus for union!" and "Yoga"
- Question – what are the names of the other students are present, they answered sharing their names and grades.

Tariana Howard and peers shared on behalf of University Preparatory Academy

- Red Ribbon is hosted by their National Honors society. Trivia day was a big hit and students enjoyed Mr. Jovan and interacting in the screen-printing process. Pledge day was held on Friday during I Rock Red day. The ATI prize day incentives were very well received, the two winning entries were awesome, and it was very difficult to choose the winners, both winners were middle schoolers. The greatest response for RRW was from the middle schoolers.
- Comment – Presentation layout was very nice, the slide laying out the process was very smart for planning.
- Question – what was your favorite day as a team? Tariana answered and said "Random Acts of Kindness" day.
- Question – was there a big difference in MS and HS engagement? Yes, MS students were most involved, especially with the Random Acts of Kindness and pledge banner. Seniors were offered incentives (candy) for their participation which helped boost engagement. During the lunch periods they separated signing the pledge by day to involve everyone.
- Question – Did people wear red every day? No, Friday was the main day to wear red.

Brandon Kimble reported out for the Revolution Church

- Brandon shared his experience with ATI in the faith-based setting and translating RRW into one day in the faith-based setting.
- Students are separated MS and HS. The lesson for RRW was the history of RRW and ATI
- The main component of the lesson was RRW Jeopardy, overall information
- Question – Which topic on the jeopardy board was the most popular? Brandon explained the most popular was Marijuana and ATI. Some of the youth are on the Youth Coalition and felt most confident asking those questions. This was also during the Marijuana legislation

Comment: - Denise commented kudos to all the advisors in rallying the troops and providing structure for the week. Red Ribbon week would not be possible with out them.

Above the Influence-Kent County Youth Summit 2019

Abstract: An update on Summit 2019 Planning was shared by Denise Youth Summit will take place on Friday May 10, 2019 at DeVos place. The Theme was just selected at the Youth Coalition. This year's theme is "Transformers: Influencers Unleashed". Summit registration opens on January 2. The goal this year is 1300 students and 100 volunteers. Chaperones and volunteers are needed, you may also register on January 2. Student registration closes on March 30 and chaperone/Volunteer registration closes on April 5. We have landed our Keynote speaker as well who is AWESOME!

Announcements / Information

- Michigan Young Adult Survey
- Courageous Persuaders Video Contest

Upcoming Events

- **January 2, 2019 – Youth Summit Registration Opens**
- **May 10, 2019 – Youth Summit 2019**

Next Meeting Location: January 22, 2019 @ Network180 [790 Fuller Ave NE GR, 49503]