

**INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION  
COUNTY TEAM MEETING - Minutes**

**Hosted By**

**Frank Sheboy, Superintendent of Schools  
Highland Falls/Fort Montgomery School District  
James I. O'Neill High School  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Friday – May 3, 2019**

**In Attendance:**

Mary Dumas, Inaudy Esposito, Michael Ventre, Karyn Meier, Darcie Miller, Brian Monahan, Chrislyne Nunez-Donald, Terry Reynolds, Frank Sheboy, Angela Turk, Rachel Wilson.

- ***Review and approval of minutes from the April 5, 2019 meeting***

A motion was made by B. Monahan seconded by K. Meier to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

- ***Review of 2019-2020 Meeting Calendar “Options” & Host Selections***

Discussion ensued regarding the option of going quarterly but keeping the structure and collaboration. The need of this team is important. Discussion also ensued regarding changing the meeting time to 9:30 – 11:30.

A motion was made by Dr. Sheboy and seconded by B. Monahan to change our meetings to quarterly or possibly five (5) meetings and changing the time to 9:30 – 11:30 for the 2019-2020 meeting schedule. OUBOCES has agreed to host Sept, Nov, & Jan. The County will host the April meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

- **Highland Falls/Fort Montgomery – Safe School Ambassadors**

Three Students from HFFM shared their experiences as being Safe School Ambassadors and the impact it has had on them. Each student shared their story of what being a Safe School Ambassadors means to them. The team asked the students several questions.

**1) Community/Family – Initiatives/Needs**

(Welcome Orange, Economic Security, Voices United for Change, Mental Health)

**M. Dumas – The annual walk is tomorrow at 9 am .**

**I. Esposito** – Discussion ensued on how to reach out to those undocumented.

**K. Meier** – Discussion ensued regarding those who need and who may be afraid to ask.

**Darcie M.** – Discussion ensued regarding family food needs for the summer. SNAP benefits are available to all.

**F. Sheboy** – Pastors and Ministers messages in dual languages may help.

**A. Turk** – Our next Welcome Orange is on Sept 11, 2019 located at the Training Center in New Hampton.

Discussion ensued regarding family food needs for the summer.

**R. Wilson** – House of Worship can help spread the word.

## 2) Youth/School – Initiatives/Needs

(Youth Bureau, Schools, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice)

**Darcie M.** – HFFM School Ambassadors were excellent. How does the School District Staff get involved in the programs? Everyone has a story.

**B. Monahan** – Winding down time for the students graduation & colleges. Sr. Ball and J. Prom. Reenactment of a car crash was very powerful using our students. Uncommon Athletic is very powerful and now be offering to our Middle School students. New clubs are started all the time.

**T. Reynolds** – Connecting the Dots Meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup> will host The Resilience Movie. OUBOCES Administration Conference Center. Restorative Justice training is complete and was very successful over 34 were trained. Discussion ensued about how the restorative justice changes the structure of the buildings.

**F. Sheboy** – Last parent university session – families that host loss the most. School budget votes are coming. Exercise your right. Uncommon Athletic is still very powerful. Rachel's Challenge will be next year. The District Attorney has been supportive.

**A. Turk** – Safe School Ambassadors is very successful.

**R. Wilson** – The recertification for SSA is very expensive.

**K. Meier** – The Resilience Movie will be shown at a future OCSBA meeting.

**A. Turk** – An out Patient Clinic is now open at the Middletown Schools and started an application for Cornwall.

## 3) Social/Medical/Psychological – Initiatives/Needs

(Health Department, Mental Health, Social Services, Orange County Agencies)

**I. Esposito** – Human Rights will be hosting 2 trainings on Human Trafficking and Age Discrimination. Discussion ensued on Racism Training to be held in the Newburgh Area. Flyers to go out next week. Discussion ensued regarding culture shifts.

**M. Ventre** – Discussion ensued regarding the Vamping issue. Measles letter was sent to all School Districts. 23 cases in Orange County. Vaccinations are very important.

**K. Meier** – Discussion ensued regarding Administration is looking for candidates from diverse backgrounds.

**Darcie M.** – Announces that Access is now open in Middletown, Newburgh – walk in service.

**C. Nunez-Donald** – Discussion ensued about Administration from diverse backgrounds.

**F. Sheboy** – Discussion ensued about too much screen time. Administration is looking for candidates from diverse backgrounds.

**A. Turk** – This is Mental Health Month – many programs will be happening.

**R. Wilson** – OC Youth Bureau Luncheon – please respond if you would like to come. YB is looking to collaborate with EMT for community service and future careers in those fields. Shared information about a panel she was on for screen time on the phone. The statistic's on screen time was troubling.

## 4) Future Agenda Items:

**T. Reynolds** – Youth Risk Survey will be ready in September.

## 5) Upcoming Events - Sharing

## MISSION STATEMENT

**“The Orange County Interagency Collaboration Team is a forum for family representatives, program leaders, and policy level administrators from local schools, courts, and governments to work together, maintain communication and linkages, and promote a creative, effective and efficient community services system which supports children and their families.”**

### **Next Meeting**

**September 6, 2019**

**William J. Hecht, District Superintendent  
Orange-Ulster BOCES  
Administration Conference Room  
53 Gibson Road  
Goshen, NY 10924**