

Draft Minutes

June 16.2021

1. Welcome

Participants: Michelle Hill, Cassie Schend, Holly Hansen, Dustin Yager, Robin Kohler, Sahe Ashraf, and Emily Guerrero

2. Introductions, not needed

3. Review of 05/19/21 minutes

A motion to approve the 5-19-2021 draft minutes was made, voted on, and unanimously passed.

4. Real Talk Vernon updates

- a. Graduation Bags: The Coalition provided all graduating seniors with goodie-bags that included messaging reminding students to celebrate safe and sober.
- b. Class of 2020 Reunion: RHS hosted a reunion for the Class of 2020 on 06/16/21 where Holly and Cassie were present to hand out sunglasses and provide information about Real Talk to former students.

5. Student Survey Update

The Student Survey was administered May 25th at both RHS and VCMS. The goal for both schools was to reach an 85% participation rate. RHS completed the survey with an 83% participation rate, and VCMS with an 80% participation rate. Both schools showed great participation considering the circumstances with some students taking the survey in-person and others at home. Both schools also showed a video before administering the survey on the importance of collecting data as well as its confidentiality. The data should be available by the first week of July.

6. Events Committee

The Events Committee will be meeting on an as-needed basis to plan for upcoming events. The Coalition will table with Real Talk members at July in the Sky on June 30th with giveaways including frisbees and sunglasses. The Coalition will also table at National Night Out on August 3rd.

7. MVPP Advisory Board

After receiving the SAMHSA grant in Fall 2019, the initial MVPP (Manchester Vernon Prevention Partnership) meeting took place in January 2020. The group was scheduled to meet quarterly,

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however it has been challenging to meet due to COVID. MVPP has convened recently and worked on prioritizing several goals for the group. The group determined that the focus of MVPP will be focused on addressing grant-specific goals through events and trainings for each coalition.

8. Annual Luncheon

The Annual Luncheon will take place during the first week of August. Cassie sent out a survey to all members to determine the best date/time, nominate the Coalition Member of the Year, and to determine any other activities that will take place during the Luncheon.

9. Other Announcements

- a. Summer Meals Program: The meals program (application pending) is allotted to take place at VCMS and will offer meal pickup for 7 days on Wednesdays. Vernon ROCKS is discussing distributing stickers or flyers in all meal bags to encourage family time, table talk, etc.

10. Next Meeting: July 21st

Submitted by:
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