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## Coalition Minutes 10/19

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
  - a. Attendance: Cassie Schend, Michelle Hill, Leah Coughlin, Robin Kohler, Bonnie Smith, Alessia Frasco, Jasmynn Arel, Steven Jackson, Dustin Yager, Cynthia Zingler
3. Review of 09/21/22 minutes
  - a. Dustin motioned to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Cassie and approved by the Coalition.
4. Adult Community Survey Results
  - a. 303 valid responses
  - b. We will use this data to support our parent social marketing campaign
5. Real Talk Updates
  - a. We are meeting every other Thursday (2 meeting thus far) in room 172 right after school
  - b. First meeting had 2 students, second meeting had 5 students including a student who volunteered at the block party earlier this year
6. SAMHSA grant- year 4
  - a. We are now in year 4 of our 5-year grant.
  - b. Cassie and Bonnie working on the annual reporting.
7. Upcoming Events
  - a. Red Ribbon Week Event 10/26
    - i. Part of our collaboration with Manchester we are planting tulips during Red Ribbon Week and then they will bloom in the spring around National Prevention Week.

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- ii. Planting the tulips on the Hop River Trail on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30.
    - iii. Consider involving the VOAG students as a part of their service projects.
  - b. Trunk or Treat 10/27
    - i. We are participating in Trunk or Treat on October 27<sup>th</sup> with an overall spooky theme.
  - c. DEA Take Back Day 10/29
    - i. Taking place at Walgreens (on Union Street) 10-2.
    - ii. We have plenty of promotional materials if anyone needs them.
    - iii. Cassie and Michelle will be splitting the time.
    - iv. Walgreens has our promotional flyers hanging by the pharmacy and on the front door.
  - d. Community Basketball Tournament 11/17
    - i. 3 V 3 tournament.
    - ii. The last tournament was in 2019 where we had 40 students, 1 teacher team and 1 police force team.
- 8. Other Announcements
  - a. Johnson and Johnson funding
    - i. Small funding for opioid use and supporting communities
    - ii. Currently have not received information on how much funding Vernon will be receiving or what the deliverables will be.
  - b. Health department NACCHO grant
    - i. Four primary goals of the grant are
      - 1. Data surveillance



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2. Partnership with public safety
  3. Awareness and education
  4. Harm reduction
9. Next Meeting: November 16<sup>th</sup>