Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, June 20th, 2024 – 1:30pm
Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introduction *(Please Sign-In): Donna Gority, Briana Cunningham, Michaela Benson, Eric Fritz, Debbie Ferris*
2. Review of Minutes from May meeting *(Attached): approved*
3. Additions to the agenda: None
4. School District Updates: None
5. Marketing/Media:
6. Current Promotion of Events Discussion:
    a. Movie Nights (see attached flyer)
        1. Attendance has been pretty good
        2. Look to add Duncansville Park to the list of venues for Movie Nights
    b. Distribution of materials in funeral homes, vet offices and Realtors
        i. Offices have been very appreciative in receiving lock boxes and Deterra bags
    c. Safety Fair in Martinsburg
    d. Hollidaysburg High School Table Event May 29th
        i. Students made friendship bracelets with the students
    e. Mental Health Event Altoona Curve
    f. Annual CPA conference June 12-14
        i. Very informative
7. Presentations:
    a. Planning a Town Hall-August 1st
    b. Gambling Presentation
        i. Southern Blair Rec center June 21
8. Building Ed Committee – Mission: Educate residents of Blair County on substance use issues related to prevention, intervention, and recovery.
    a. Time changes for the meeting
    b. Committee Members
        i. Reached out to existing members- how to get new members
    c. Education have more of a role in putting together the prevention plan
        i. Review the plan before submission
    d. August meeting-Pennsylvania Youth Survey
        i. Create an action plan
        ii. Review and present at the Partnership meeting

9. Partnership Presentations
    a. Suggestions/Approval*:*
        1. June-What is Prevention?
        2. July 2024-Risk/Protective Factors

10. Newsletter
    a. August meeting-Review the Fall Newsletter

Next meeting – August 15th, 2024, at 1:30pm at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships, Altoona, PA, 16602 as well as a Zoom option available