



Speak Up Prevention Coalition Minutes

October 6, 2011

In Attendance: Lori Patsis, Brett Marquette, Julie Cooley, Joanna Rolek, Lisa Huffman, Amy Keaton, Sylar Thomas, Liz Staunton, Elizabeth Nemickas, Deborahanne Reimer, Dick Block, Betty Frank Bailey, Stephanie Cook

I. **Youth Summit:**

- a. Went over findings from the summit.
- b. Talked about the evening presentation success (over 100 attended)
- c. Hospital is great to support us: Food, location, etc.
- d. Community Forum in the evening event will be filmed
- e. Add pressure issue to Parent Network

II. **Rx Drug Awareness:**

Passed around flyer and sign-up sheet to get Rx flyer in Community

III. **Youth Involvement:**

Goal is to get more youth involvement in the Coalition

Consider switching the meeting to lunch time and having it at LFHS to get youth involved.

a. **Substance Abuse:**

- i. Teens want to have greater knowledge of the long term effects.
- ii. They do not want to be lectured to and make talks more interactive
- iii. Want to have messaging from college kids or those closer to their age.
- iv. Red Cup Syndrome: holding a cup makes you look cool.

IV. **Bath Salts are a growing issue:**

- a. Easily accessible
- b. Growing issue among youth