



WEST VAN FOR YOUTH STEERING MINUTES

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2017

4-5:30 PM

Discovery- P/I Room

Present: Major W. Harris Jr., Angela Riddle, Leanne Reid, Alex Mackey, Logan Morrow, Christopher Belisle, Tina Johnson, Gloria Dominguez, Darci Wert, Megan Fiscus, Michelle Mayhugh, Gina Roche, Glenn Roche, Peter Harrison, Norm Johnson, Justina Wilson, Harry La Tour, Alaina Green

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<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>All Are Welcome. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 4-5:30 at Discovery during the school year. West Van for Youth (WVY) builds community to promote healthy choices and reduce substance misuse and abuse among youth so our young people can grow into thriving and productive adults. WVY is a community coalition of interested individuals, public and private agencies, and students in West Vancouver who are working together to reduce underage alcohol and marijuana use. Engaged community. Healthy youth. Bright futures.</p>	
<p>Photo Release</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Roche – Canterbury’s Courtly Creations 	
<p>Where are we?! Celebrate and Welcome WVY Projects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finished!- Go Ready!, Discovery T-Shirts, Back to School Night, Curriculum Night, RX Take-Back, Guiding Good Choices (7 parents finished class!- 5 completed all 5 sessions, 17 children impacted) Red Ribbon Week • Start! Community Survey (we need at least 80+ more), Incredible Years, Positive Community Norms, Point of Purchase Campaign, Spring GGC, Key Leader Orientation, 5th Grade Orientation 	
<p>Red Ribbon Week Debrief</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview- National campaign bringing community together to take a stand for prevention. This year the theme was “Your Future is Key,” getting youth talking about their futures and becoming leaders in their schools. We help a poster contest and gave a bike to the winner and gift cards to runners up, planted 400 tulips around West Vancouver and hung ribbons all over town. We gave lapel pins to local businesses, 	

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	<p>community leaders, and people supporting youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successes- 400 Tulips planted, 12 volunteers helped hang ribbon and plant tulips on Main, first connection with city/county, connection with local businesses, weather-proof info on ribbons, to-do list documented/action planning meeting, spread work, more teachers participation • Improvements- CVTV coverage, Media coverage, wildcat tv at Discovery, use tech-team to promote, thicker ribbons, Budget use, banner for Vancouver Sign (North on I5), bring Hudson's Bay in earlier, add Fort Vancouver High School, banners, bring local business in earlier 	
<p>Guiding Good Choices Debrief</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview- Reached out to 50 parents and had 14 confirm. 8 attended and 17 children were in childcare. The real success is the number of children impacted. Parents were focused and in-tune, asked questions and engaged in the content. They conducted their family meetings and brought their kids in for co-learning of refusal skills. The kids were wonderful, presented their own ideas and discussed questions. 15 parents that didn't attend said they would in the future. This year 50 said they'd be interested in the class; next class we want to get 100 interested. Our minimum goal for the spring is 8 parents in the Spanish class and 5 for English. • Successes- Childcare and Venue • Improvements- Current statistical info and parent manual (updates), updating video, keep kids involved, promote the class more: Spring GGC Goal 8 Spanish Minimum and 5 English minimum, PTO @ Franklin 	
<p>KGW8 Interview</p>	<p>Rachael Rafanelli <i>KGW Sunrise Reporter will be interviewing West Van for Youth Regarding the Annual Community Survey. She plans on asking the following questions: tell me about the survey, why it's important, how can people participate, and talk about the problem of substance abuse in youth as a whole in the Vancouver area</i></p> <p>Who would like to be a part of the interview: Leanne, Angela and Christopher will check their schedules.</p>	<p>Alaina: See if Latte Da works as a location for KGW. 11/16/17 Rachael says it works.</p> <p>Leanne, Angela and Christopher will check their schedules</p> <p>Alaina: Will ask Rachael if she has any information to share to help the interview run smooth. Questions she will asked and if it will be on-camera.</p> <p>Esmey: Will share how her interview</p>

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		<p>goes.</p> <p>Leanne: Check in with ESD 112 Michelle for interview tips</p>
<p>Action Planning- Incredible Years</p>	<p>Wording for Parent Classes-</p> <p><i>Want a night off from cooking dinner?</i></p> <p><i>Incredible Years is a practical, proven, convenient and fun way for parents to strengthen their relationships with their children and improve their children’s behavior. Parents of children 2 to 8 years old are welcome. Free childcare and meals for participants are included.</i></p> <p><i>Making Healthy Kids Healthier.</i></p> <p>Candy Cane and Promo- Give your family a gift that will last a life time join the Incredible Years –tied on a candy cane at Holiday Event</p> <p>Where to promote Incredible Years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent with youth at Juvenile court range of ages, community service hours • Hudson’s Bay teen program • Boys and Girls Club • Fruit Valley has childcare • Hough as preschool • SWCCC (ESD) • Head start • ECAP sights (ESD) • EOCF Preschool • Pediatrician • Seamar Clinic • Open House Ministry 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaiser • Loads of Love- Laundry Mat • O Street Laundry Mat • SS Mart • December Events • Learning Avenue with Harney and Marshall • Clark College Child Care • Marshal 	
Action Planning- Annual Community Survey	<p>Promotion Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange times with local businesses to facilitate surveys • Deadline is Dec. 31 (Must turn in all hard copies of survey by Dec. 18) • Next Door (PDF) Files for Survey, promote with Columbian link • (20) for Housing Authority, also 10 in Russian—Angela • (100) Oxford House (Clark) Holiday Party - Norm • Christmas on Main- permission to set up table • (Next Year) Hands Across the Bridge. First week in September • Guiding Good Choices participants - email them (Gloria) • Flyers in local businesses (Major) • Juvenile Courts (Michelle Mayhugh) • Community events on Facebook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses can share it • Partners can share it • Revise Flyer • Front page to inform where to return surveys • Sports banquets/events • Locked survey box- can it be borrowed? 	<p>Gloria- Email GGC Participants and attend Hello Vancouver, promote on Nextdoor</p> <p>Michelle- Survey at Juvenile Courts</p> <p>Norm- Promote Survey at Oxford Holiday Party</p> <p>Major- Hand out survey at SCTF and local businesses</p> <p>Alex- Give ticket to Hello Vancouver to Gloria</p> <p>Angela- Hand out Surveys to VHA</p> <p>Alaina- 20 copies to Michelle, 50 copies to Gloria, 100 copies to Norm, 20 copies to Major, 20 Eng. and 10 Russian to Angela</p> <p>Christopher- Create a WVY Facebook event for the surveys so people can invite their friends to take it online</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="373 240 821 264">• Hello Vancouver (Alex and Gloria) 	
Updates & Announcements		
<p data-bbox="816 477 1241 516">Next Coalition Meeting:</p> <p data-bbox="554 553 1503 592">Tuesday, December 12, 2017 from 4-5:30 at Discovery</p>		