

**ITAC General Coalition Meeting Minutes – Draft**

**DFC #SP 080803-1**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**@Iroquois High School Board Room 32**

**Date: 11.14.22**

**Call to Order Time: 9:04am**

**Adjourn Time: 10:24am**

**Type of Meeting: General Coalition**

- **Attendees: Alli Pelletreau (13), Justin Chernogorec (11), John Bennett (5/6), Joanne Goellner (2), Bette Dehr (13), Mary Beth Dreyer (12), Jamie Coleman (5), Mark Sterlace (8), Victoria Payne (11), Andy Jacobs (5), Doug Beetow (5), Brittany Smorol (6/12), Joe Deplato (7), Caitlin Ernst (new Youth Coach, 6)**
- **Zoom: Tracey Karp-Theal (6), Maura Stack (12), Frank Scarpinato (12)**

**Sectors**

1 – Youth (person<= 18 years of age)	7 – Law Enforcement Agencies
2 – Parent	8 – Religious or Fraternal Organizations
3 – Business Community	9 – Civic and Volunteer Groups
4 – Media	10 – Healthcare Professionals (Field of Substance Abuse (SA)
5 – Schools	11 – State, Local, or Tribal Government Agencies (SA)
6 – Youth-serving Organizations	12 – Other Organizations involved in reducing (SA)
13 – ITAC Key Personnel	

**Recorder Name(s): Sarah Sterlace**

1. Welcome

**Presentation 9:07am-9:40am**

2. Mary Beth Dreyer MSED, Upstate New York Poison Control
  - a. Covers Rochester to west (New York) 54 counties
  - b. Triage Center – cover everything someone could be poisoned, 24/7 free service
  - c. Most calls come in about kids getting into things – most can be treated at home but has all the resources to help anyone who needs other treatments
  - d. Fentanyl looks like Adderall now, current trend
  - e. Safe storage, safe use and safe disposal
    - i. Lock up substances and keep them out of sight
  - f. A lot of calls coming in about cannabis edibles – information on labels is limited, people usually call or go to the hospital because they eat a lot because they don't feel the effects of it until they have consumed too much
    - i. Cannabis is in all forms – food, drinks, smoking
    - ii. The Indian Reservations sells products and they do not regulate the age
    - iii. Products are sold online – social media is booming in drug sales
  - g. Presentations at schools to educate staff and students
    - i. Training of trainers online, webinars
  - h. Tobacco/cigarette are down but vaping is high
  - i. Data is updated every 7-8 minutes nationwide

**Regular Business**

3. Accept 10.12.22 Meeting Minutes
  - i. First motion – Justin Chernogorec
  - ii. Second motion – John Bennett

- iii. Accepted – unanimously
- 4. Budget – DFC – John/Holland- Dawn
  - i. Holland – \$14,525
  - ii. DFC – \$122,000
- 5. Slice Committee Updates
  - i. Billboard – Joanne
    - 1. Billboard is up
    - 2. Next billboard is due by December 12<sup>th</sup> – hoping for the Youth to design it
  - ii. By-Laws – new amendment(s)
    - 1. Titles of Key Personnel (Alli to AOR and Sarah to Program Director)
      - a. First Motion: Mark Sterlace
      - b. Second Motion: Joanne Goellner
      - c. Accepted: Unanimously
    - 2. Second Amendment to move monies from Social Media Consultant budget to finance two (2) Youth Coaches:
      - a. First Motion: Justin Chernogorec
      - b. Second Motion: Joe Deplato
      - c. Accepted: Unanimously
  - iii. Environmental Scans – Bette Dehr
    - 1. Pastor Mark put up the new signs at the church, great feedback!!
    - 2. Marilla is going to have 18 signs in the area (buildings and parks)
    - 3. B&G Club is putting up 2 – adding “NO firearms/weapons”
    - 4. Dave Carlin is working on 8 signs for the Iroquois buildings including the Primary Buildings
    - 5. No current update on Elma
    - 6. \$200 donation from Tobacco Free Communities
  - iv. Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Evening meeting
    - 1. Anyone can join
    - 2. Hoping to get a zoom meeting in soon
  - v. Policy and Procedure
  - vi. Fundraising/sustainability
- 6. Youth Coalition
  - a. Youth Coach – John Bennett and Caitlin Ernst – WELCOME!!!!
  - b. Official start date for John, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>; for Caitlin Ernst by January 1<sup>st</sup>
  - c. Grace Mendolera and Bailey as representatives for the Youth Coalition
    - i. Revamping the brochures
    - ii. Pamphlets/monthly discussions about what is going on in the school
    - iii. Part of the S3 Campaign - Safety drop boxes in the area
    - iv. Video for the Carolcade – Grace was interviewed
- 7. **Program Update**
  - a. October 12th to November 14th
    - i. Expenses:
      - 1. 9/30 – Chaffee Chick Clips & Pens – Encumbered invoice, released for payment on 10/21 \$1547.50
      - 2. 10/4 - Aldi – 30 bags of candy - \$329.70 (Holland Acct)
      - 3. 10/11 - Pizza for Youth Coalition meeting \$81 (Holland Acct)
      - 4. 10/12 - Fruity Tootsie Rolls – 6 5lb bags - \$129.96 (Holland Acct)
      - 5. 10/12 - Hershey Candy Assortment – 20 bags – \$375.60 (Holland Acct)
      - 6. 10/17 – Aldi – 10 bags of candy \$109.90 (Holland Acct)

7. 10/26 – Town of Marilla – two signs for Grace in Community Church - \$155.07
  8. 10/27 - Subs and cookies for Youth Coalition meeting (Holland Acct) - \$44.04 (Holland Acct) PENDING
  9. 10/28 - Pizza for Middle School Red Ribbon Spirit – \$95.37 (Holland Acct)
- ii. In-Kind Donations:
1. Bette went to a Kiwanis meeting 10/13 and they donated \$200 to ITAC, and they are hoping to write ITAC in their budget for the next year
  2. Alli secured a donation of merchandise from a local community member.
    - a. Titan Merchandise
      - i. Box 1 - 79 pieces – Field Opening
      - ii. Box 2 – 80 – Homecoming game
      - iii. Box 3 – 80 – Red Ribbon Week Spinning Wheel prizes in schools
      - iv. Alien Merchandise
        1. Box 1 - 75pieces – Field Opening
      - v. Space Invaders
        1. Box 1 – 100 pieces – Field Opening
        2. Box 2 – 100 pieces – Homecoming game
        3. Box 3 – 100 pieces - Red Ribbon Week Spinning Wheel prizes in schools
      - vi. Batman/Joker
        1. Box 1 – 41 pieces – Field Opening Mystery Boxes
        2. Box 1 – 46 pieces (alien or predator) – donated to Ronald McDonald House
        3. Box 2 – 61 pieces (alien or predator) – Homecoming game
        4. 15 space invaders – donated to Ronald McDonald House
        5. Jack Skellington
        6. Box 1 – 35 pieces – B&GEMW Trunk or Treat TOTAL: 802 pieces @ approx. \$10 each
        7. In-Kind donation: \$8020
- b. Activities/Meetings:
- i. 10/14 Alli had a phone call with LaShaun (CDC) and Ebony Jackson (CDC GMS) re: budget amendment
  - ii. 10/15 Iroquois Schools Grand Opening of New Turf Field – attended by Sarah, Mark, Justin & Janelle
    1. 80 bags containing: Parent Handbooks, Titan/Alien/Space Invader giveaways, ITAC pencils, ITAC magnet clips, ITAC bookmarks, ITAC calendar magnets, ITAC ChapStick, S3 bookmarks, ITAC brochures.
  - iii. 10/19 Dropped off RRW supplies to schools:
    1. Wales Primary – 240 small red ribbons, 240 Be Drug Free suckers, vinyl banner, poster, lawn sign and 50 large red ribbons for staff/faculty
    2. Marilla Primary – 230 small red ribbons, 230 Be Drug Free suckers, vinyl banner, poster, lawn sign and 50 large red ribbons for staff/faculty
    3. Elma Primary – 287 small red ribbons, 287 Be Drug Free suckers, vinyl banner, poster, lawn sign and 50 large red ribbons for staff/faculty
    4. Immaculate Conception School – 160 small red ribbons, 160 Be Drug Free suckers, vinyl banner, poster, 50 large red ribbons for staff/faculty (they have two lawn signs from last year)
    5. Iroquois Middle School – 625 small red ribbons, vinyl banner, poster, lawn sign and 100 large red ribbons for staff/faculty

6. Iroquois High School – 667 small red ribbons, vinyl banner, poster, lawn sign and 100 large red ribbons for staff/faculty
- iv. 10/19 Sarah & Alli met with Mrs. Mary Pauly, the new principal at Immaculate Conception School. Dropped off RRW supplies as well as discussing future collaborations.
- v. 10/21 Special Steering Committee meeting via zoom re: budget amendment for CDC
- vi. 10/21 Sarah & Alli attended Iroquois Homecoming Game with our YA Thomas
- vii. 10/22 Alli, Bette, Dan, Sarah, Thomas (YA) and Explorer attended EMW Trunk or Treat and did Child Safety ID's, passed out candy, Action Figure Toys, Jack Plush Toys, and Red Ribbon information – over 1000 children in attendance and their families. Child Safety ID's produced – about 60.
- viii. 10/23-10/31 - RED RIBBON WEEK
  - ix. 10/25 Alli and Sarah set up a table outside the High School Cafeteria and had the spinning wheel with prizes (Action Figure Toys, lollipops, ChapSticks, pens, pop-sockets, fidget toys), each student signed a “Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free” banner that will be hung in the High School
  - x. 10/25 Alli and Sarah met with Lynn Kincella from the Aurora Theatre about our December evening meeting
  - xi. 10/26 Sarah attended EA Chamber Monthly Meeting at Taste in EA
  - xii. 10/26 Alli and John Bennett set up a table outside the II Cafeteria and had the spinning wheel with prizes (Action Figure Toys, lollipops, ChapSticks, pens, pop-sockets, fidget toys), each student signed a “Celebrate Life, Live Drug Free” banner that will be hung in the Middle School
  - xiii. 10/26 Sarah attended the first two committee interviews for the Youth Coach in Room 32
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  - xv. 10/27 Hosted our second Youth Coalition Meeting, 6 students attended and started coming up with ideas for a PSA/Carolcade, fresh ideas for the ITAC brochure and potential flyers in the High School and Middle School
  - xvi. 10/29 Truck or Treat at the 6 fire stations (Elma, Marilla, Wales, Blossom, Springbrook, and Jamison) - gave out candy and ITAC info – Candy Purchase for RRW/TOT:
    1. 40 bags of 4lbs “Child’s Play” assortment (Aldi’s)
    2. 7 bags BGEMW TOT
    3. 5.5 bags per firehall
    4. 20 bags of “Hershey’s” assortment (Amazon)
    5. 2 bags BGEMW TOT
    6. 3 bags per firehall
    7. One box (3500) tootsie fruit chews (Oriental Trading)
      - a. Split between B&GEMW TOT and six firehalls for Truck or Treat
  - xvii. 11/1 Alli attended the “Dark Side of Social Media” presentation by KED in the high school cafeteria
  - xviii. 11/2 Alli attended the third committee interview for the Youth Coach in Room 32.
- c. Published Articles
  - i. 10/20 – Elma Review: ICHS Homecoming Promotion (paid ad)
  - ii. 11/3 – Elma Review: Photos from Truck or Treat event
  - iii. 11/3 – EA Bee: Photos from Truck or Treat event
  - iv. 11/10 - EA Bee: November Monthly Column: Great American Smoke Out
  - v. 11/10 - Elma Review: Great American Smoke Out
  - vi. 11/10 - EA Advertiser: Great American Smoke Out
- d. Be Drug Free/Red Ribbon Week Signage on display at:
  - i. East Aurora Chamber of Commerce Vidlers 5 & 10 (window display)

- ii. Aurora Theater & Popcorn Shop (marquee)
- iii. Andrew's Barber Parlor
- iv. Immaculate Conception School All Iroquois School building

#### **New Business**

- **Vape Sensors**
  - Got a quote from Halo Sensors and it was more than what was expected, looking to see what we can do to bring it down/how ITAC can help
  - Iroquois Middle School is having severe issues with Vapes and "TikTok" Trends
  - Iroquois High School is having severe issues with flushing vapes and such down the toilet
  - EA struggles with students vaping in the bathrooms as well
- **Face2Face Summit – TBD**
- **CADCA Forum end of Jan. - early Feb.**
  - We have funds for people – youth, youth coach, key personnel
- **Academic Labs**
  - Budget of \$300 for snacks and treats
  - Connecting with Kiwanis to use their donations to purchase the snacks to collab

#### **Parking Lot Items**

- **TIPS Training at Aurora Country Store**
- **Senior Centers**
- **Action Plan Year 5**