



ITAC Coalition Meeting

DFC #SP 080803-1

Date: 5.8.2023

Call to Order Time: 9:11am

Adjourn Time: 10:11am

Type of Meeting: General Coalition

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| 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 (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 |

Attendees: Alli Pelletreau (13), John Bennett (5/6), Joanne Goellner (2), Brandy Stepowski (2/5), Bette Dehr (13), Mark Sterlace (8), Sarah Sterlace (13)

Zoom: Maura Stack (12), Caitlin Violanti (12), Meghan Boarts (6), Suzanne Canfield (10), Lisa Milewski (10), Jessica Mead (12), Vanita Jamison (12), Tracy Karp-Theal (6)

Welcome:

1. Welcome
2. Introductions & Share Space (Tell us what your organization/business is doing!) (5mins)
 - a. Sarah Sterlace – ITAC Program Director
 - b. John Bennett – Social Worker in the MS and Youth Coach
 - c. Bette Dehr – ITAC member
 - d. Brandy Stepowski – MSA Co- Chair and parent
 - e. Mark Sterlace – Parents, pastor and steering committee
 - f. Joanne Goellner – parents and steering committee
 - g. Alli Pelletreau – AOR for ITAC
 - h. Tracy Karp-Theal – EMW Boys and Girls Club Director
 - i. Brittany Smorol – Face2Face/KED
 - j. Jess Mead – FOCUS Lancaster Depew
 - k. Caitlin Violanti – Violanti mental health counseling
 - l. Maura Stack – WNYPRC Community development specialist
 - m. Meghan Boartz – Face2Face Director
 - n. Suzanne Canfield - ECHD
 - o. Lisa Milewski – ECHD
 - p. Vanita Jamison – Prevention Council
3. Partner Coalitions
 - a. Face2Face Coalition – Orchard Park/West Seneca: Meghan Boarts
 - i. Walk for KED Saturday 13th
 - ii. CLYDE Survey May 15th 8,10,12 Graders
 1. Off that, they are creating an adult survey for the community to create
 - iii. Participating in ITAC FREEzone Music Fest event
 - iv. In the middle of rebranding – had the youth compete for a new logo and renaming the coalition
 - v. Next meetings - May 17th and June 21st via Zoom 9am

- vi. Working with OP Schools with their Red Ribbon Week
- b. John Bennett created an ITAC group for the KED Walk on Saturday – sign up or donate online!
- c. FOCUS Coalition – Depew/Lancaster: Jessica Mead
 - i. Spring Impact conference last week, went awesome
 - ii. June 10th – Kindness Festival at Eastern Hills Mall, they will have a table 11am-6pm
 - iii. June 21st – Mini Golf Tournament – Depew Mini Golf Range (mini golf and Ice Cream)
 - iv. August 25th – GloFest at Como Park
 - v. Asked to have a table at our FREEzone event
 - vi. Next meeting – tomorrow May 9
 - vii. TIKTOK Contest again and winner will be announced at GloFest

The Business End:

- 4. Accept 4.19.23 SC Meeting Minutes
 - a. First Motion: Joanne Goellner
 - b. Second Motion: Brandy Stepowski
 - c. All in Favor: unanimously
- 5. Budget
 - a. DFC: \$65,748.76
 - b. Holland: \$12,825.03
- 6. Slice Committee Updates (Written Reports in Email)
 - a. Billboard – our last one for the school year – went up May 1st
 - i. Seneca and Pound
 - ii. Broadway in Alden
 - b. Environmental Scans
 - i. Attending the Board of Education meeting May 9 to thank them for working with us and putting our logo on the signs
 - c. S3 Campaign – report in email
- 7. Program Update – Written Report in Email/Website
- 8. Steering Committee Nominations
 - a. Caitlin Violanti – steering committee voted last week for Caitlin to be a part of our SC
 - b. Bette Dehr - steering committee voted last week for Caitlin to be a part of our SC
- 9. 2023-2024 Meeting Dates – evening meetings
 - a. Putting the new meeting dates for the next year on the Website
- 10. Mid-Year Conference – July 16th-20th in Texas
 - a. Alli Pelletreau is attending and presenting our Data Walk from the CLYDE Survey

Other Upcoming Activities – Volunteers Needed!

- 11. MS Spring Fling Dance – June 2nd
 - a. 6pm-8pm
 - b. Tent, DJ, Lawn Games, pizza, ECHD
 - i. Ask Youth Ambassadors to volunteer
- 12. FREEzone Music Fest – June 10th 1pm-5pm
 - a. Formed a committee and hoping to meet this week
 - b. Possible sponsors lined up
 - c. Have 2 youth bands to play
 - d. Special guest appearance by a famous guitarist
 - e. 2 Security Guards – Supplied by EA MusicFest
 - f. Proposed a budget - \$1000
 - i. Advertising, supplies, signs/banners

- ii. Coalition said YES to the proposed budget (John Bennett, Mark Sterlace, Brandy Stepowski)
- g. Brandy Stepowski wants to be a part of the planning of FREEzone
 - i. MSA has lawn games
 - ii. Marilla Library has lawn games
- 13. Summer Fundraiser – Chicken BBQ and School Supplies during Concert Series
 - a. Wednesday August 30th – Elvis Impersonator – Terry Buchwald – 6:30pm
 - b. Start dinner earlier – 4:30/5pm
 - c. Chicken or Pork Dinner – a combo of both?
 - d. School supply give away
 - e. Possible Pink Cow Ice Cream Truck
 - f. Youth portion – game competition?
- 14. Health & Wellness Fair/Town Hall/Holiday Health/RRW – late October/early November
 - a. Saturday event instead of a Sunday to avoid Bills Games
 - b. Saturday November 4th
 - i. Yes, check it out with the school
- 15. Senior Sunset – we were invited to participate
 - a. June 8th 7pm-10pm in the High School
 - b. Not sure exactly what that will look like
- 16. Senior Prom
 - a. Giving Sunscreen and bookmarks for the Seniors Prom goodie bags

Other Business: Open the Floor to Committee for Discussion

- 17. John Bennett – Youth Coalition
 - a. A bit frustrated due to the end of the year and youth being busy
 - b. Combining the High School and Middle Schoolers to keep the fire going about ITAC
 - i. Thursday is too busy with events
 - ii. Looking for another time/day
- 18. Success Story
 - a. Take from Marin's PowerPoint from CADCA Conference
 - b. What can we do with her presentation?