**COALITION MEETING**

March 13, 2019

**Members Present:**  Jim Bassage, Bill Rosettie, Samantha White, Jerry Bennett, Colleen Banik, Mike Foster, Jesse Dow, Amanda Chafee, Edna Kayes and Matt Jones

**Introductions:**

Amanda Chafee welcomed all members and introductions were made around the room.

1. **January Meeting Update:**

Acceptance of the January 9, 2019 minutes was made following a motion made by Mike Foster and seconded by Bill Rosettie.

1. **Sustainability:**

Colleen Banik and Jim Bassage gave a brief Sustainability Budget update and the current budget spreadsheet was distributed for review.

Colleen Banik gave a brief update on the status of the DFC Grant Application for 2019 and informed the coalition of future grant opportunities.

A discussion was held relative to the need to find additional funding for the 2019 Youth Action Forum to be held in September of 2019. An additional reminder was given that the need still exists to make the community asks of local businesses, service organizations, etc. for assistance in funding the Coalition through 2019 and beyond. Significant discussion too place relative to individual coalition members making connections in their communities through organizations such as the Lions Club, Elks Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, Teacher’s Associations, United Way, etc. Also, an additional reminder was made for the need for volunteer/members to become more active in the work of the Coalition in order to assist in sustainability and to keep the current programs and activities ongoing.

Funding suggestions from the group:

* Alfred State College – Hot Dog Day in April 2019
* Basket Auction
* Local Community Chest Funding
* Car Dealerships
* Pro Action
* Dept. of Criminal Justice website for grant funding
* Three Rivers Development
* Corning Kiwanis
* Corning Rotary
* Bath Rotary

Action Item: Colleen Banik will reach out the Alfred State College to get the details on Hot Dog Day

Action Item: Mike Foster will reach out to Three Rivers Development, Corning Kiwanis and Corning Rotary for funding possibilities.

Action Item: Colleen Banik will re-circulate the original sponsorship letter for the Youth Action Forum circulated in January together with the link to the YAF Speaker.

1. **Coalition Update:**

Colleen Banik gave a brief overview of Coalition activities to date including the Faith-based Youth Retreat to be held on March 23, 2019 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church from 9:00 – 4:00 and the outline of programs planned, the Café Conversations in progress, the PSA Social Host Law Video Contest and the Drug Free Zone Sign Park Project.

A group discussion was held on the need to re-energize participation and activities not only in the coalition but on each task force.

1. **Other:**

Colleen Banik made an additional reminder to Coalition members to complete and return their updated, Community Involvement Agreements, Biographies and Media/Photo Consent Release forms circulated in early 2018.

Jim Bassage made an announcement relative to the Stand Up For Recovery Event being held on March 20, 2019 at the Steuben County Office Building.

1. **Task Force Break Out Sessions on Underage Drinking & Marijuana:**

Jim Bassage gave a brief overview of the UAD Task Force activities to date including Environmental Scans, trainings for students on Sticker Shock and Environmental Scan activities.

Mike Foster gave a brief overview of the Marijuana Task Force activities to date including funding needs for the Marijuana CADY Kit Campaign, the need for public comment on the legalization of marijuana in NYS, Hidden in Plain Sight and getting our local and state representatives involved in education on the harms of marijuana.

1. **Adjournment:**

A motion was made to adjourn the regular Coalition meeting by Bill Rosettie and seconded by Mike Foster.

**Next Coalition meeting date:**

**Wednesday May 8, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Steuben County Public Safety Building**