

Waterford Alcohol and Drug Education (WADE) Coalition
Monday, October 19, 2009
Waterford Police Department 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Minutes

Present: Dani Gorman, Christine Poscich, Maureen Murphy, Erin Eccleston (Waterford Youth Services); Nicole VanOverloop, (Waterford Police Department); Ethel Reed, Jody Nazarchyk, (Parents) Andrea Kanfer (Democrat, 1st District), Michelle Brown (Girl scouts), Sarah Pacheco, Hannah Schonenberg (students), Celine Provini (Governor's Prevention Partnership)

- I. Reviewed the implementation of summer activities which were discussed at the last coalition meeting:
1. Establish a real-time tip line to be linked to Youth Officer's cell phone
 2. Thin the trees around the Skateboard Park
 3. Advertisement in Waterford Times informing parents on risks and consequences

Also reviewed additional strategies that were implemented over the summer including radio PSAs, Seller/Server Training and the development of a Youth Action Council

- II. Roundtable Discussion on upcoming strategy implementation
- A. As a way to educate parents on teen communication, the coalition suggested developing a facebook/texting class for parents
- B. Strategies to engage youth and reduce residential parties
1. Having an alcohol prevention day at school
 2. Establishing a SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Chapter
 3. Develop a program for 8th grade similar to the Challenge Program
 4. Stage a mock crash
 5. Increase alternate activities
- C. Discussed possible upcoming programs/events.
1. Community Center Dances
 2. Kick Butts Day event "Butts are for sitting on, not for smoking"
 3. Stay in the Game
 4. Alcohol and Drug Free Graduation Party
 5. Speakers at CLMS
 6. Community Clean UP
 - a. Daniels Road
 - b. WHS Perimeter
 - c. Friendship School
 - d. Veterans Field

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2009