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SRSLY Coalition Meeting
Thursday, December 1, 3:15 – 4:45 pm
Beach Middle School Media Center
Minutes

Present: Jessica L., Olivia O., Dylan O., Sean M., Ronald W., Kimberley Q., Cliff H., Zabrina Y., Natalie G., Kennedy R., Renae K., Kaylin Z., Nick B., Bella V., Madisen P., Julia P., Allie R., Ellen C., Teddi R., Georgie R., Erin M., Edith B., Jesse K., Reiley C.

1. Welcome, Introductions

We welcomed seven new members, introduced ourselves with our name, grade or job, and favorite super hero, and reviewed the agenda. All new members received a SRSLY New Member Packet, explaining SRSLY polices, events, and projects. New members and those who invited them each received their choice of prize: a button, pencil, or wristband. Reiley introduced Jesse Kauffman, the new SRSLY Program Coordinator. Jesse comes to us from Toledo, OH, is not an Ohio State fan, and is excited to be a part of the SRSLY team. Welcome, Jesse!

2. CTZN of the Month & Kudos Awards

- **Aubree Shemwell** is our CTZN of the Month for November, in recognition of her leadership on the SRSLY New Year's Eve Party. Aubree brings her experience and expertise in planning events for kids and parents in Chelsea as PTO President to this our 4th annual party. She has set up an online volunteer sign-up system, and is helping to promote the event through her vast parent network. Thank you Aubree!
- **Kudos Awards:** Volunteers that attended the three-day Guiding Good Choices facilitator training at the beginning of November were recognized for their service with a Kudos candy bar, and a round of applause. They included: Erin, Corey, Marcie, Kathy, Sheryl, Emily, Mackenzie, and Cindy. Also, kudos to Nancy and Edith for helping implement the Guiding Good Choices program at the library this month.

3. Team Building: Members got into groups of three, and completed a team-building activity called "Interlocking Interests," in which they talk about themselves, and look for similarities and differences. After each group had time to discuss, they reported out on what they learned about each other, and what surprised them.

4. Workgroup Breakouts - New Year's Eve Party

- General Discussion – Volunteers for the party can sign-up online, using the link that will be sent out with the SRSLY email listserve on Monday. A new idea for an activity was a treasure hunt, with clues that lead to other clues, throughout the party. Reiley and Jesse will work on this, with YSC member help.
- Posters – Members worked in teams to create large posters for South Meadows and Beach. Youth members will get permission from principles, and post.

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- Announcements – Youth members wrote the following to be read on morning announcements at the schools: “What are you doing on New Year’s Eve? The SRSLY team members would like to invite you and your family to our SRSLY cool New Year’s Eve Party. This event is free and includes many fun events such as live music, video games, open gym, open swim, and much more! The party will be at Beach Middle School from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Hope to see you there!
 - Entertainment – Discussed bands to invite to play: Soft Serve Symphony, Age of Reason, Liquid Plasma, Co. C, musicians from Solo Ensemble, and Danny Patton (stand up comedy). Reiley will contact to invite to perform, and confirm CHO, the Fiddle Club, and that CHO will have their sound system available for other bands.
5. **Other Discussion** – The St. Patrick’s Day Party will be Saturday, March 17th. Edith asked members if they still wanted to have it at the library, as an “after hours” type party. There could be concerts in the basement, gaming in KidSpot, etc. Youth members agreed that would be fun. Edith and Karen will lead planning.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 12th, 2012, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Chelsea District Library, McKune Room