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**SRSLY Coalition Meeting
Thursday, March 4, 2010
Minutes**

Present: Jason Boyer, Bill Christie, Ellen Christie, Katie Christie, Tracie Christie, Sharie Clapperton, Katie Dewyer, Sheryl Dewyer, Alex Engler, Reiley Lewis, Erin Murphy, Blake Ortbring, Grant Ortbring, Janice Ortbring, Bob Pierce, Julia Porter, Devin Wild, Sara Wild

I. Announcements

- Erin Murphy and Reiley Lewis will run a special spring Youth-Only meeting on Thursday April 8, along with members of the Youth Steering Committee. This will be held at the same time as the Drugs 101 program for parents.

II. Presentation of SRSLY CTZN of the Month Award

- **Jason Boyer:** Jason has been a dedicated member of the Adult Steering Committee since the coalition's inception. Through his leadership at the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, Jason was responsible for the highest enrollment in the Guiding Good Choices program to date. He leads by example, and encourages members of his congregation to get involved in the coalition. His hard work every week to get the room set up for workshops was much appreciated by facilitators and participants.
- **Edith Burney:** Edith has been involved with SRSLY since the beginning, and has helped the coalition run programs through her role as Teen Librarian at the Chelsea District Library. In January and February, Edith facilitated the Guiding Good Choices program. In addition, she is currently working with film professionals to create a public service announcement for SRSLY. The PSA will be aimed at older adults and teens, and address the issue of parents letting kids drink alcohol at home.
- **Kudos:** GGC participants, YSC members, and adult volunteers who helped at the YSC Leadership Retreat – Sara Wild, Tracie and Bill Christie, Beth Morris, Andy Ingall and Corey Knight – all receive kudos this month.*
 - *Kudos bars to be delivered at April meeting.

III. Discussion: Youth Empowerment Solutions Projects – Youth Steering Committee

YSC members explained their YES projects, and next steps.

- Community Photovoice: pictures are due Friday, April 9th, and the gallery event will take place on Friday, April 23rd. Full explanation of the project is on the website, under the Volunteer Page, Raising Community Awareness
- Walk the Line: We need people to sign up for the SRSLY team in Relay for Life, which is May 21-22. People can register for the Chelsea Relay for Life

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online, and choose the SRSLY team. Email echristie@srslychelsea.org, or erin@kbamichigan.com for more information. There is team fundraiser on March 21st at the Alls-Skate in Jackson.

- Bag n' Tag: The poster that Devin developed was edited and re-printed by CVS. Devin will now be working on developing other pieces for this awareness campaign.
- Anti-Drug PSA: The What's your Anti-Drug? PSA created by Julia and Madisen is being shown as a preview at SRSLY Cinema at Chelsea Lanes.

IV. SRSLY's Next Top Model - Coalition members modeled the new SRSLY merchandise for the catalog.

V. Sub-Committee Breakout Session: Due to small turnout tonight (conflict with South Meadows Talent Show, high school basketball game, and finals week), we worked on projects as one group instead of having breakouts.

- The **St. Patrick's Day Party** will be held on Wednesday, March 17 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Depot. The event will be free, but everyone attending will be asked to bring a snack, dessert or drink to share. There will be games this year, including: ring toss, bean bags, pin the gold on the rainbow, and guess how many skittles are in the jar. We will have acoustic live music, not amplified, due to the small space. Green glow bracelets will be given out to all in attendance. Chaz will be in attendance. Katie D. will work with teachers at Beach to promote the party on St. Patrick's Day. Volunteers took fliers to put up in schools. We need at least 12 adult chaperones.
- The **SRSLY Community Survey** will be developed and distributed in April. This year the sub-committee wants to get more parents to participate. Ideas to increase participation include: laptops set up at Drugs 101, and putting the survey link in principals' email newsletters to parents.

VI. Upcoming Events

- **SRSLY Friday** – March 12, Wear your SRSLY shirt!
- **SRSLY Cinema** – Sat., March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 8:00 pm at Chelsea Lanes
- **March YSC Meeting** – Monday, March 22, 6:00 – 7:30pm at CCA
- **April Coalition Meeting*** – Thurs. April 8, 6:30 – 8pm, WSEC
- **Photovoice Pictures Due** – Friday, April 9
- **Community Photovoice** – Friday, April 23, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, CCA
- **Project Sticker Shock** – TBD (last week of April)

*Drugs 101, a special program for parents will take place during the April coalition meeting at WSEC in the auditorium. Youth are invited to attend and participate in a special Spring Youth-Only Meeting while parents go to Drugs 101. The youth-only meeting will be run by the Youth Steering Committee, with support from Reiley Lewis and Erin Murphy.