

Preventing destructive behavior in Chelsea youth.
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SRSLY Coalition Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2009
Minutes

Present: Daniel Best, Sam Blackledge, Brooke Blackledge, Ellen Christie, Katie Christie, Tracie Christie, Bill Christie, Howard Cooper, Jr., Howard Cooper, Sr., Katie Dewyer, Cyndi Jabara, Samantha Jabara, Marcus Kaemming, Kerri Leonard, Reiley Lewis, Beth Morris, Erin Murphy, Todd Ortbring, Grant Ortbring, Julia Porter, John Powell, Madisen Powell, Morgan Powell, Cindy Rhodes, Regan White, Jerry Wilczynski, Guerin Wilkinson, Devin Wild, Sara Wild, Kaylin Zocharski,

I. Presentation of SRSLY CTZN of the Month award

- **Adult – Beth Morris; Youth – Ellen Christie:** Mrs. Morris and Ellen were recognized for their hard work and leadership at Project Sticker Shock and during the “What’s your anti-drug?” activities of Red Ribbon Week.
- **Kudos:** Cinema volunteers – Guerin Wilkinson, Jeff Prenevost, Todd Ortbring; Red Ribbon Week leaders – Ellen Christie, Devin Wild, Howard Cooper, Julia Porter, Allie Reynolds, Madisen Powell, Katie Christie; Project Sticker Shock volunteers – Mrs. Rhodes, Ellen Christie, Janice and Todd Ortbring, Mrs. Morris, Erin Murphy, Sam Blackledge

II. Sub-Committee Breakout Session

- Emerging Needs and Treatment/Intervention: No breakout tonight
- Team SRSLY – Coalition Management and Development
 - Facilitator: Tracie Christie
 - Wii at Silver Maples: SRSLY youth are invited to play Wii with residents at Silver Maples on Wednesday, December 30 at 2:00 pm. Shawn, the Silver Maples Activities Coordinator will organize the event. Interested youth must RSVP to Sara Wild (swild@srslychelsea.org)
- Programming
 - Facilitator: Sara Wild
 - New Year’s Eve Party: Decided to keep it at Beach so we can use the pool for a Flick n’ Float. Concerns over safety, so very important to have a lifeguard (or two or three) present during the event. Live music was popular last year, so this year we want to have it throughout the party, and feature different groups including the Fiddle Club, the 8th grade band and orchestra, Chelsea House Orchestra, and perhaps others (Tommy Foster was accepted). Devin Wild will ask Mr. Peters if the Fiddle Club is available to play for a 30-

45 minute slot. Agreed that the St. Julian's toast, pie-eating contest, chili cook-off, arts and crafts, and video game rooms should all be repeated. New ideas included making the family Olympics a running event throughout the night, and allowing teams of 4 friends to participate. Teams earn points for doing different activities, with big group competitions during music group breaks/transitions. Another new game suggestion was "What's the Next Lyric."

- Marketing and Evaluation
 - Broadcasts: Julia and Madisen filmed over 90 classmates during Red Ribbon Week for the "What's Your Anti-Drug?" broadcast. They will edit the footage for showing at SRSLY Cinema, the New Year's Eve party, and possibly a school assembly.
 - Holiday Parade: SRSLY volunteers are invited to sing carols in front of the Library on Friday, December 4. If we are going to have a float in the parade, we need an adult project volunteer no later than Wednesday, November 18.
 - Promoting New Year's Eve party: School and community based marketing strategies were discussed in order to get the word out about the party.
 - Merchandising: The group reviewed possible items for SRSLY merchandising, and shared feedback on priorities.

III. Sub-Committee Reports (7:30 – 8:00): Each group reported decisions made, volunteers or resources needed, next steps

IV. Upcoming Events and Activities

- **Guiding Good Choices:** Tuesdays, Oct 6 – Nov 3, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Library
- **Youth Steering Committee Meeting:** Monday, Oct 12, 6 – 7:30 pm, Library
- **Project Sticker Shock:** Wednesday, Oct. 14, 5:00 – 6:30 pm, CHS Entrance
- **Red Ribbon Week:** Monday, Oct 19 – Friday, Oct 23.
- **November Coalition Meeting:** Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:30 – 8pm, WSEC cafeteria