

## Sunnyside United-Unidos Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2019 🛽 10:00 AM-11:30 AM 🖉 810 Custer Ave, Sunnyside School District School Board Room

Coalition Mission: Unlocking Sunnyside's potential for a healthy, drug and alcohol-free community for youth through education, prevention and advocacy.

Vision: A safe and healthy community where young people are equipped for success and a bright future.

Members Present: Javier Alvarez, Nellie Padilla, Blanca Hernandez, Eveth Padilla, Eduardo Gallo, Brenda Barrios, Ramon Chavez, Nathan Gill, Jory Anderson, Norma Jean Rios, Lorenzo Garza, Al Escalera

Guest: Jose Diaz, Keila Diaz, Rocio Campos, Rosalinda Alvarez, Lucy Urbina, Martin Yanez, Rebecca Barrios, Melissa Oswalt, Gustavo C, Julia Hart, Christal Victoriano, Diego Benitez

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISIONS, ACTIONS, ASSIGNMENTS
		Minutes Approved: Javier, Alvarez Motioned, Jory Anderson Seconded.
Opening Intro	<ul> <li>-Introduction: Name a Favorite Coffee/Drink</li> <li>-In-kind Forms: If you have done any hours on behalf of SUU please fill out in kind forms and get it to the staff</li> <li>-Meeting Satisfaction Surveys: Make sure you get a head start on meeting satisfaction surveys now so at the end of the meeting, it will be easier to fill out</li> </ul>	
Coalition Business	<ul> <li>State CPWI Grant Requirements <ul> <li>Coalition Assessment Tool: Everyone took 15 minutes to complete</li> <li>Community Survey: Our goal is 300 surveys by December 15</li> </ul> </li> <li>WA Prevention Summit Nov 6th-7th: Will take place in Yakima. We are taking 9 students, 3 from high school, 3 from Sierra Vista Middle School (8th Grade) and 3 from Harrison Middle school (7th grade). For the past 3 years SUnnyside has received some kind of award. This year Cinthia Santiago will be</li> </ul>	





receiving the Youth Leadership award.

## **Reports/Upcoming Events**

-Hidden in plain sight recap: 50 people in attendance. ESD 105 is making kits so our Student Assistance Specialist can host a similar event. KIMA news did a story on this event.

-Strengthening Families Program -First day is today, Oct 17. 9 parents have said they are showing up today. It is an 8 week program, one day a week.

-Prevention Club activities - Red Ribbon Week Oct 23rd -31st. Two Students came to talk about the events going on at the Highschool.

Wednesday Oct 23 - Pledge during lunch and chalk messages

Monday Oct 28 - Pledge walk from the highschool to SUU office

Tuesday Oct 29 - Pledge at Harrison Middle School

Wednesday Oct 30 - Will be helping with Trunk Or Treat, Coco theme

Thursday Oct 31 - Hand Out red lollipops at SHS with prevention Messages

-SPD National Drug Take Back Day - Oct 26, 10am-2pm, SUU will be tabling until 12pm and will hand out pill pods to lock up meds to the first 36 people. The purpose of this is to remove drugs from the streets, and cabinets to avoid others getting ahold of them. Vitamins can be thrown in the garbage. The dump and the hospital takes needles. Does the fire department?

-Community Center, Halloween Carnival Oct 29 5pm-8pm (9pm clean up): We will be helping with the cake walk. If anyone can donate cupcakes please let us know

-Astria Festival of Trees: Prevention club will be decorating and came up with a Grinch Theme. If you would like to donate talk to Eveth.

-Key Leader Luncheon, Nov 21st 11:30am-1:00pm. Instead of coalition meeting we will attend the Luncheon. It will be at the New Life Church, 120 spots available, it is free to the community, you must RSVP. Mike Johnson will be our guest speaker. Brenda will send a link to RSVP.





Closing	Meeting Satisfaction Surveys	
Announcements	No November Meeting	
	Announcements from partners:	
	-KDNA: The received a contract(grant) for Opioid prevention and treatment. Some positions are	
	opening up, one of them will be dealing with outreach. It is a 2 year contract. There will be workshops in	
	the community and conferences Eastern Washington Opioid Consortium	
	-Lower Valley Crisis Center: As of 3 weeks ago it is now called the Light House. Open House is Nov	
	the 15 to learn about why there was a name change.	
	- Lorenzo Garza: Safety Week will be taking place Oct 21st-25th, all Sunnyside Schools will be	
	participating on this. Community forum at Harrison Middle School on the 24th 6-7pm. It is important for	
	parents to talk to students about the dangers of social media. "If you see something, say something".	
	We want our students to feel safe.	
	- Ed Gallo: There are programs out there to connect people, and if there are any kids you would like to	
	refer, Young Life is a good program. Young Life meets every Monday in Sunnyside, Mabton and	
	Grandview at 6:30pm.	
	-Sunnyside Sun: Newspapers are still available and they would like to be informed about events going	
	on in town. You can summit stories at news@sunnysidesun.com	
	- Jory: Law was passed to raise smoking age to 21 and will go into effect on Jan 2020. Gov Inslee	
	passed a temporary ban on flavored vaping products	
	Nathan Gill Adjourned the Meeting at 11:12	
Next Meeting	October 17, 2019 10:00AM-11:30AM @ 810 Custer Ave., Sunnyside, WA	

