



Sunnyside United-Unidos Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2020 ☒ 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, Gina Alvarez, Nellie Padilla, Eveth Padilla, Brenda Barrios, Ramon Chavez, Rebecca Barrios, Al Escalera, Sandra Linde, Scott Oswald, Norma Jean Rios

Guest: Vanessa Frias, Brandon Riddle, Susan Martin, Mary Ann Walker, Rachel Rojas, Alidene Amaro, Angelica Perez, Brisa Sanchez, Gigi Calaway, Esperanza Lemos, Diego Benitez, Chantel Greene, Hector Camacho, Vicky Kim

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	DECISIONS, ACTIONS, ASSIGNMENTS
		Minutes Approved: Sandra Linde Motioned, Nellie Padilla seconded
Opening Intro	<p>-Introduction: Name, where are you from?</p> <p>-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</p> <p>-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</p>	
Coalition Business	<p>CADCA Presentation: Diego (Prevention Club student who attended) talked about his experience. He was able to go because he received a scholarship. It was his first time flying. The workshops that stood out the most to him were School mental health and Safety: Policies and Best Practices, and Alcohol and opioids. He met with Rep. Newhouse and proposed to have more than one mental health specialist in health to help decrease suicide ideation and substance abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Javier Alvarez talked about visiting new beginnings in DC, they have a restorative approach with youth. He attended "Engaging the faith community for effective prevention strategies". Onevoice 	



is a coalition in New Jersey(<https://www.onevoicehc.com/>) and they meet once a month with faith-based organizations and each month they meet at a different congregation.

- Sandra Linde suggested meeting with congress on our own time to have more time to connect instead of going as a group with other coalitions.
- Nellie Padilla shared worksheets in regards to the workshops she attended. She suggests checking out <https://www.schoolsafety.gov/> which pertains to school safety, bullying and mental health.

School Safety Grant: Esperanza Lemos works with Granger and Sunnyside School District. This is a 3 year grant that focuses on youth, mental health and safety. This grant is aimed at providing workshops/ training for staff and providing information on KDNA radio station. She is looking for people interested in sharing information on youth mental health and safety, please reach out to her if you can speak on these topics or know of anyone who can. There will be a workshop for parents on March 19 in regards to Cyber Safety. They want to do workshops in the fall and need people with that knowledge who are willing to help or if you know of anyone who can speak at these events (3 hour mini-conference) please let her know.

Strengthening Families for parents and youth: We have an English session on Tuesdays and Spanish sessions on Wednesdays. Sessions start at 6pm, from 6-7 parents and youth are separated and they combine the second hour(7pm-8pm) to implement what they learned. It is a 7 week course, our target youth is 10-14 yrs old. Day care is provided, as well as snacks. We can also provide transportation to help parents attend.

- If you know of any parents who will benefit let us know.
- Javier suggested having a session where we discuss gang prevention and have the police department present to bring reassurance that they are here to help.
- The graduation ceremony would be perfect to bring in our local resources

Community Caretaking - Chief Al Escalera: The objective is to get the ministerial community together to promote safety in the community. They are thinking of changing the name to “ cops and crosses”. They want to promote the neighborhood block watch program and have the ministers involved by promoting the program, which can help with our gang issue. The next meeting is March 30th, immigration

Member Vote in: Nellie Padilla Motioned to vote in Hector Camacho, Ramon Chavez second.



will be discussed and why people shouldn't fear our law enforcement.

Youth Activities: We have 3 groups of students working on projects to attend the Spring Youth Forum at Great Wolf Lodge in Mound, Wa. The 3 groups are SHS Prevention club students, Sierra Vista Middle School 8th grade ASB officers and Harrison Middle School 7th graders.

Available Training: 'Let's Talk Cannabis' will take place Thursday March 12 in Kennewick from 10am-2pm. Lunch is provided and we can provide transportation. If you are interested in attending please let us know.

- Marijuana Summit will take place May 12-13th in Portland, Or. There are only 4 spots available within our region and the YMPEP coordinator will have a lottery to see who gets to go. Hotel and registration is covered. Let us know if you are interested in attending.

Voting in New Member: (School Sector): Hector Camacho is a High School teacher and a Admin intern.

National Drug Take Back Day: Yakima mentioned they can spend more money in promoting Sunnyside if we can get a second location to host this. We are hosting at the Sunnyside PD and possibly at a church.

CPWI PFS Funds Activity: SUU applied for extra funds in order to do the following: summer parenting program, informational tables in summer, supporting CADCA mid-year

-Activity: Questionnaire with 3 questions was handed out. "How do you practice drug/alcohol specific prevention in your line of work? Or your personal life? In what ways would you like to see the coalition extend in prevention strategies?"

-Members were asked to write their name on stickers and place the sticker on the strategies they are



	<p>currently or willing to be able to help out with.</p> <p>April 4th, 12pm-4pm Opioid Conference: KDNA and SUU is partnering up to do a Lunch and Learn opioid summit. There will be 3 different sessions, an adult track, secondary age youth and elementary youth/daycare.</p> <p>-If you are interested in tabling or volunteering please let us know.</p>	
Announcements	<p>Announcements from partners:</p> <p>-Neighborhood Health: If you know of a family in need you can reach out to them or let Lorenzo Garza know. They provide shelter and food. They also provide mental health, wic, dentist etc services.</p> <p>-Light House: Annual walk a mile in her shoes event is coming up, April 25</p> <p>-Planned Parenthood: It is important to do census and it starts April 1st. For every person who doesn't do the census it can cause the city to lose 3k per person. It is important to let families know not to worry about legal status, that question is not on the census.</p> <p>-SUU: if you need anything on our agenda please let us know.</p>	
	<p>Rebecca Barrios Adjourned the Meeting at 11:20</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>March 19, 2019 10:00AM-11:30AM @ 810 Custer Ave., Sunnyside, WA</p>	

