



Prevention Education in All Classroom Environments  
Minutes from Thursday, January 15, 2015 Meeting

***PEACE is a unique collaboration of school and community partners. We work together to promote prevention education in order to foster healthy and successful lives for youth.***

**Attendance:** Lauren Fritch, Amy Hill, Kenton Beachy, Kelly Bragg, Nancy Radcliffe, Kayla Sullivan, Katie Murray, Fred Strawser, Amy Hawthorne

- **Welcome and Introductions:** PEACE Coordinator Amy Hawthorne opened the meeting - members signed in. Amy informed the group that December 2014 meeting minutes were electronically approved with corrections by Katie Murray, Amy Hill, and Lauren Fritch
- **Sub-Committee Check-In:**
  - **Prevention:** Sub-Committee met sporadically because of scheduling conflicts. The group discussed the logistical facilitation of focus groups at the 2015 Drug Free Delaware middle school leadership camp. Sub-Committee finalized the amount of students per group and the themes to be discussed. Focus group themes were decided to consist of underage drinking and prescription drug abuse, compulsive gaming, bullying and harassment, and suicide and depression. Questions for each theme are still being finalized. Nancy Radcliffe suggested using large post it paper and voting dots for students to record their answers on rather than having the facilitator record verbatim what students say. Kenton Beachy asked about parent permission for student participation in focus groups. Because parents were not previously aware of focus groups at camp, it was decided they would be informed and asked for consent at registration table. A permission form will be created to make sure parents are aware of themes and topics to be discussed with in focus groups. Amy Hawthorne will sit at the registration table with the permission forms and questions for each group, she will be available to answer any questions or concerns parents may have.
  - **Collaboration:** Lauren Fritch reported the CSC finalized their thoughts regarding roles and responsibilities for PEACE student representatives. Students will be expected to (I. Serve as school wide role models II. Provide feedback to PEACE regarding prevention messages and serve as liaisons for their respective schools. III. Attend 1 PEACE meeting per year). Schools will be approached for 3 representatives one from 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. We will start a “feeder system” with students to represent different school districts and the career center from the perspective of different ages. 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are more than welcomed to participate if they want but they will not be a part of the recruitment process. Collaboration committee proposes to engage reps on a monthly basis with 3 questions, a poll, etc. to continue conversations and check in. Lauren Fritch is looking at the best online forum options for representatives to give/get feedback. Amy Hawthorne and Max Lenc will administer and co-administer the forum. Group expresses student privacy concerns and agency liability issues with students sharing information on a forum for PEACE representatives. Conversation will continue as safety and health are a priority. Nancy suggested different awareness campaigns that have been successful in the past at OSU and Kenton offers the idea of youth capturing health for potential future engagement topics.
  - **Infrastructure:** Infrastructure Sub-Committee communicated via email to discuss website domain name. ISC’s first choice is, delawarepeacecollab.org. Amy Hawthorne contacted Jennifer Tewell to request purchase of that domain. Committee will resume conversation when we have more information regarding website development status. Amy Hawthorne informed the group that Jenny Cambell-Roaux is available for gambling prevention resources and she offered to gather information that will be published on the site.
- **Other Business:**
  - **PEACE Website** – More updates will be offered as more information comes in.
- **Announcements:**

**Nancy Radcliffe:**

  - Helpline is finalizing our SARN volunteer training schedule. Sexual Assault Response Network (SARN) volunteer’s advocate for victims/survivors when they present at hospital and law enforcement. Amy Hawthorne will distribute a flyer to the group once dates are finalized.



- **Next Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2015 8:00am – 9:00am**
- **Location: Delaware – Morrow Mental Health Services and Recovery Board.**

- Meeting Adjourned -