

Plainville Coalition for Positive Youth Development

Minutes of November 14, 2011 meeting

In attendance: Roberta Brown, Lynn Davis, Jill O'Brien, Mitch Underwood, Jonathan Coe, Matthew Guarino, Cathy Frayler, Chris Roy, Jim Caron, Sue Bradley

General Update:

1. **Financial Report:** \$708.21 in the checking account; Norton Trust Fund application was submitted
2. PHS Service Fair was cancelled due to the storm.
3. SAAC Substance Abuse survey: will tentatively be administered the week of Dec. 12-16 to grades 7, 9, and 11.
4. Student Advisory Committee – A “Join Something” event is being planned to inform PHS Students about all of the opportunities for involvement at the High School. Tables will be set up in the cafeteria during lunches with representatives from each club/organization. Target date was initially October, but will be pushed back due to the storm and other delays.
5. Business Breakfast was postponed due to the storm. The new target date is April 3, 2012. The planning subcommittee will be reconvened to work on details.
6. **Strategic Planning** –The strategic planning document was reviewed and activities were added under each goal area including:
 - Recruitment: We are seeking a new member from the faith community
We are seeking youth members from the Student Activity Committee to regularly attend Coalition meetings.
 - Opportunities and Connections for Kids: We will support the State mandated Student Success Plan initiative. Suggestions included sponsoring a parent information night, supporting At-Risk students with their planning
7. **Set the Rules campaign** - the campaign timeline for November- January was reviewed. The following was discussed:
 - Jonathan will ask John Zadnik to distribute Set the Rules bookmarks at the winter sports meeting.
 - Share Set The Rules info at PTO meetings
 - Put a link to Settherules.org on each school website
 - Matthew will put something in the school newsletter
 - Mitch brought a flashing light gadget to attach to the SET the Rules sandwich board to draw attention to it
 - Sandwich board displayed at MSP concert

Member Updates: The Rec Dept. is sponsoring jewelry – making class. PAL basketball program is starting for Grades 2 and 3.

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, December 5, 11:00 AM.**