



CAPA Coalition Meeting Minutes – February 5, 2019
Venue: Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School

Members in Attendance: Mayor, Sam Alai, Steven Ast, Carla Calevich, Lou Carouse, Tim Dollard, Christine Fishman, Claire Gonter, Chief Bill Goodrich, Ptl. Mark Krzynowek, Nicole Lenczewski, David Martin, Lisa Mollica, Kelly Lazar, Cheryl Stopar, Susan Welch.

Guests: Noreen Kyle, John Litten

I. Opening of Meeting

- a) Welcome and Thank You (Martin)
 - i. Dave Martin opened the meeting. Joelle Magyar talked about the movie Angst that is going to be shown.
 - ii. Noreen Kyle introduced herself. She is from Westshore Enforcement Bureau and is the coordinator of the Westshore Young Leaders (WYL), partnering with CAPA on tobacco initiatives.
- b) Monthly Volunteer Recorder
 - i. Dr. Calevich volunteered to record minutes

II. Approval of Minutes from January/2019 Meeting

- i. Mayor Sam Alai made a motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting. The minutes were approved.

III. Coalition Updates

- a) NIDA Fact Week
 - i. Thanks to Steven Ast and Susan Welch for supporting the event. Underage drinking, vaping, marijuana, prescription drugs
- b) Snowball at HS
 - i. Snowball is Saturday, February 9, 2019. Chaperones are welcome to help. The students and staff made snowflakes.
- c) SADD Fundraiser
 - i. The SADD fundraiser with roses and chocolates is February 4-14.
- d) The Improbable Players
 - i. The presentation is at the high school February 19, 2019. The actors will be interviewed by the media.
- e) Tobacco Funding
 - i. CAPA is in the third year of the Tobacco Grant. Kelly communicated with the Executive Board and CAPA is submitting for a three-year extension.

IV. New Business

- a) Tobacco21
 - i. A good deal of information was reviewed at the meeting.

- ii. John Linton, a councilman from Lakewood, attended the meeting and spoke about his work in Lakewood. His ordinance will promote selling to individuals 21 and over. He has worked with Tobacco 21 and is creating legislation targeting selling compliance in the stores in Lakewood. Seventy+ percent of products is purchased in stores. Altria is promoting raising the federal age to purchase tobacco products to 21.
- iii. Noreen talked about the diversion program in North Olmsted. They are charging \$200 for infractions.
- iv. Mayor Sam Alai offered lead the effort to work with Cuyahoga County to bring the local community back into being responsible for the students who are caught vaping or smoking.
- v. There was a lengthy discussion about vaping and what communities can do to combat the epidemic.
- vi. Kelly Lazar shared a draft of a position paper on vaping.
- vii. Mayor Alai reported that cigarettes are not sold online. Cigars are sold online but are not tied to Juul sales. There is a fight to prevent sales of vaping materials online.

V. Member Reports (ALL)

- i. **No reports were made**

Adjournment / Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Host: Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District