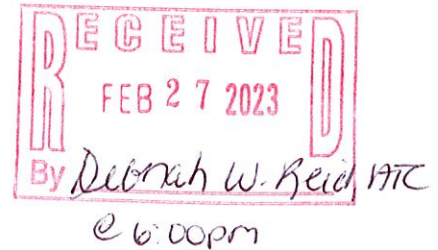


South Windsor Alliance for Families (SWAFF)

Meeting Minutes- February 27, 2023



Call Meeting to Order: 4:00pm

Members Present:

- Danielle Bifolck- Y&FS Teen Center Program Coordinator
- Kathy Reed- School Outreach Specialist
- Sarah Prattson- S.W. Library- Outreach Librarian
- Glenn Buonanducci- Police Department
- Ron Littell- Police Department
- Ali Jennings- TEMS Guidance
- Claudia Bernstein- Community Member
- Ria- S.W.H.S. Student
- Sophia- S.W.H.S. Student
- Pranav- S.W.H.S. Student

Youth & Family Services Update: Danielle Bifolck

- Intergenerational program with the senior center and teen center has been amazing
- Rising Stars info out in March for middle school and high school students

School Outreach Update: Kathy Reed

- Mini grants for students to apply for to do a project for mental health, kindness, etc.
- Interval House discussion at high school last week was successful and engaging for teens
- Relieve the Stress fest in March

S.W. Public Library: Sarah Prattson

- Calendars out now
- Expanded night and weekend program opportunities
- Summer reading preparation
- April vacation programs

Police Department Update: Glenn Buonanducci & Ron Littell

- Officers now certified in CIT
- Over 30 car seat installations this weekend

Interval House: Updates sent from Emily

1. Community Convenor Kay is still holding **Afterschool Specials on Wednesdays at 4pm** on different topics related to teen dating via zoom –
This week's topic is: Navigating Ending a Relationship
 - a. <https://intervalhouse.salsalabs.org/tdvamwebinar/index.html>
2. Community Convenor Kay presented last week on Thursday 2/23 to students at South Windsor High School and she said it was a great group! Interval House is looking forward to expanding our partnership with the town of South Windsor.

3. **Looking for Volunteers** – opportunities include assisting with crisis and hotline counseling, working with the children's program, and helping in the safety and healing process of our clients. If interested, contact our Volunteer Coordinator Penni at miccap@manchester.gov or call us at 860-643-3338 **(Must be 18+)**.

School Update: Ali Jennings

- Busy at TEMS with referrals and programs
- May need more family support programs

Other Business:

- Ordering Magnets soon
- 4/11 BINGO & Breakfast fundraiser event 8am at Community Center- mark your calendars!
- Max Challenge Family Fun Day 3/25

Future meeting will be held on March 20th at 4pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

Submitted by Danielle Bifolck.