Meeting called to order at 6:15 p.m.

**Agenda Items:**

**Chosen Coalition Name & Tag Line**

Shelton Empowers........a healthy community – using Britannia Bold – sent to Carrie F. for refinement to set logo design – thanks Carrie!

**Final Edit - Mission Statement -**

Reduce substance use and promote a healthy and safe community through empowerment and mental wellness.

**Digital Presence -**

*Digital Media Production* – Carrie Fredrick presented a PSA re: drinking produced by SHS Video Production Students – SHS – *Do You Know Your Consequences* .......video was – this video can go on the SPSS website for public view – suggestion was made to make the video longer to be more impactful – effective “student voice”.

**Setting Priority Areas -**

In order to submit for the grant – we (the committee) have to select priority substances – Opioids would be one and Alcohol and Marijuana (gateway drug) can be linked together as the second and third choices – there are issues about legalizing Marijuana and the impact it will and would have in the State. These choices are backed up with data from past “risky behaviors” surveys that have been distributed and data collected form valley towns. The choices will be instrumental in the “drug-free” grant process which we will be developing shortly.
Public Events –

Teen Driving Safety Forum – Griffin Hospital – Tim Hollister – Keynote – Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – there will be a community activity before the Keynote regarding sharing information and community discussion.

Next Meeting:

Shelton Empowers

- Thursday, March 9, 2017
- 6:00 p.m.
- Training Room 201
- Central Administrative Offices
- 382 Long Hill Avenue
- Shelton, CT

Agenda TBD