Shelton Coalition Meeting
December 7, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Introduction to Meeting and Agenda- Christopher Clouet discussed the evening’s agenda and introduction of members presents. Lisa Luis took attendance.

Members Present

Christopher Clouet- Superintendent of Shelton Public Schools
Fred Musante- Public Health and former Journalist
Pamela Mautte- Director of Alliance for Prevention and Wellness
Louis Dagostine- Shelton Resident
Lisa Luis- Social Worker
Lorraine Rossner- Assistant Superintendent of Shelton Public Schools
Aaron Berkowitz- Editor and Journalist for Shelton Herald
Mark Holden- Chairman of Board of Education and owns insurance agency
Barbara Schaffer- Pastor
Lori Perelli- mother of Shelton High Student
Nicole Perelli- student at Shelton High School
Stephanie Johnson- student at Shelton High School
Ben Trabka- Head of Security Shelton Board of Education, former police officer
Dennis Davis- Shelton High School teacher
Carrie Frederick- Shelton High School teacher
Ethan- Shelton Intermediate School student

Formal name of Shelton Coalition was decided Shelton C.A.R.E.S.- community, address, reduce, educate/empower, substance abuse

Mission statement was created- Reduce substance use and promote healthy and safe communities through empowerment and mental wellness.

Public Event ideas were discussed- guest speaker with personal experience with substance abuse, target audiences, photo voice project.

Shelton High and Shelton Intermediate students with their teachers discussed their ideas for photo voice film. Coalition team brainstormed effective ideas such as peer pressure, self pressure, social media, how to combat the substance abuse epidemic.

Next meeting will be held on January 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.