Shelton Coalition Meeting
November 3, 2016
6:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

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

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
Silvia Rodriguez- Shelton Youth Service
Lia Bocchino- Shelton High School Student
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

Ideas for the formal naming of the group were discussed. Official name will be decided at next coalition meeting.

Mission statement was discussed and ideas were given. Mission statement will be decided upon at next coalition meeting.

The group discussed public event ideas for the fall, spring, and beginning of summer. Parents and youth in the community will be invited to attend events. The target audience will be composed of all twelve sectors of the coalition.

Presentation was given by Fred Musante on the topic of using language to overcome the stigma of substance use disorder. The content mainly focused on being mindful of the language used regarding substance use disorders.

Idea of hosting a digital media contest was discussed. The main theme will be photographs that highlight the major themes of substance abuse. This concept will be engaging for both parents and the youth.

Next coalition meeting will be held on December 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.