

**IDEA TASK FORCE COALITION MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION**  
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**IDEA TASK FORCE**

**Minutes – December 5, 2016**

**7:00 p.m.; Islip High School Community Room**

**Islip Public Schools**

Board of Education  
Central Office Administration  
Islip Association of School Administrators  
Islip Teachers Association  
Islip School Security  
Islip High School Students  
Wing School PTA  
Commack Road School PTA  
Sherwood School PTA  
Islip Middle School PTA  
Islip High School PTSA  
Islip SEPTA  
Islip Booster Club  
Islip Friends of the Arts

**Great South Bay YMCA**

**Islip Chamber of Commerce**

**Islip Fire Department**

**Islip North Community Watch**

**Islip Presbyterian Church**

**KIC-Keep Islip Clean**

**North Shore/LIJ Southside Hospital**

**Old South Islip Civic Association**

**Rotary Club of the Islip's**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

**South Islip Community Watch**

**South Shore Community Organization**

**South Saxon Community Watch**

**Suffolk County Police Department  
Third Precinct COPE Unit**

**Suffolk Co. Legislature – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Legislative District**

**Syntax Communication**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**The Islip Elks Lodge #2533**

**Youth Enrichment Services**

7:01 Mrs. Paehr welcomed all members and the minutes for November 7<sup>th</sup> were approved.

**REPORTS:**

- **PROJECT DIRECTOR** – In Mrs. Vouris' absence (CADCA Training in DC) Mrs. Schnebel shared the written submission of the Project Director's report which included CADCA training, the Chris Herren event, Long Island Prevention Center, and Community Resources (*see attached*).
- **PROJECT COORDINATOR** – Mrs. Pennington was also at CADCA training, so Mrs. Schnebel shared her updates on e-cigarettes, the IDEA website, events, and media coverage (*see attached*).
- **YOUTH COORDINATOR:**
  - Mr. Modica shared the preliminary work on Game Night (March 10<sup>th</sup>). This year, it will be MS and HS students for European handball. Video games, knock-hockey, ping pong, can jam, and more will also be available in the HS small gym. Mr. Modica will establish teams (with the assistance of staff). There will be resource tables, a DJ, and raffles, as well.
  - Fifteen students from each grade (including mentees) will visit Amityville HS for a HS of Change event on December 7, 2016 and a reverse visit in the spring. This will allow students to expand their scope and frame of reference to increase empathy and cooperation.
  - Open Gym (Tuesday/Thursday) has temporarily stopped while we res-schedule due to winter sports and gym availability.
  - Career Day – Mr. Modica will include students in our Mentoring Program in his role as a teacher in the Business Department.
  - Website – Mr. Modica shared his draft of our new website. The tabs include Info, Resources, Events, etc. Ms. Dengelas, Cultural Liaison, provided resources in Spanish. We will review resource/service provider contact information.

- **SUBSTANCE ABUSE SPECIALIST:**
  - We have added two more mentees to the program and the current theme is Attitude for Gratitude.
  - LICADD Narcan training was completed for seven staff members with additional kits available for staff that was already trained thanks to Bob Delagi (EMS). It was noted by Mr. Twomey that you will not be arrested if you need Narcan or if you assist a victim. The Islip Board of Education has changed their policy on Narcan in accordance with NYSSBA.

#### **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Mrs. Paehr had new attendees complete the information/contact sheet, and thanked all that have already signed up.
- Post Prom is considering a scholarship in lieu of a car.

#### **QUESTIONS/CONCERNS**

- Islip is hosting the Islip Town School Boards Association meeting in January, and SCPD Commissioner Sini will discuss opioid/drug issues on Long Island. IDEA will follow up with a brief presentation.
- Social Media Boot Camp was held with a presentation by SCPD Officer Pitch (*see attached information sheet*).
- Legislative Committee member asked for signatures on a letter to the Governor. Mrs. Paehr suggested we do a letter to him on funding prevention education.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Items shared: Project Director's report; Project Coordinator's report; Social Media Boot Camp information sheet