

WASP Meeting Minutes held on 4/5/2022

1. Introductions

The following people were present: Michael Dorsey, Katie Wargo, Chelsea, Cpl. Middleton, Marsella Hare, Mindi Garrett, Debbie Tall

2. Compliance Checks – Cpl. Middleton

Funding for restaurant checks should come in within a few days.

April 12th liquor board hearings – 2 pled guilty; 3 businesses sent reps in person.

Now there is a first-time offender action that the Liquor Board does.

Tobacco violations – clerks can be charged if they sell to minors. They can be fined \$300.

Compliance checks are being done all over the county. Northern District had 8 violations last week. Eastern District had 7/9 stores that were checked served people under age 21 years.

Some rechecks of places are being done – one store had 3 violations.

The Alcohol Tobacco Commission (ATC) comes under the Governor's Office. Compliance checks are being done on clerks. If one place gets 2 or more violations, they must attend a state hearing. More information will be coming.

3. Opioid Misuse Prevention Program Update – Justin Noel

Conference at Arundel Christian Church or at Maryland Yacht Club in Pasadena.

4. Monthly & Quarterly Meetings – Katie

a. Police Department paperwork was filed; can use the Western District Conference Room.

b. New Schedule

1) 9:30 am meeting monthly at Western District, Anne Arundel County Police Department

2) 6:00 pm Quarterly community meeting

3) Yearly coalition meeting with combined coalitions; info linked to restaurant partnership

4) "Find My Coalition" -- available now on the Prevention Website

5. Sound of Silence – Katie

a. Joy Reigns Church, April 7th

b. Scheduling

1) Current way of scheduling is with Schedule genius

2) Streamline plan is now set in stone

3) Many more schools are currently ironing out details and getting on the books

6. Video Game Project: Meeting of the Minds – Mindi or Katie

a. Meeting dates and times: Every other Monday at 6:30pm

b. Still accepting new kids if anyone is interested.

7. Restaurant Partnership/" Safe County Alliance" – Katie

a. Concept/Accreditations: Letter, Logo, TIPS, Narcan (Share the Logo)

b. Survey still waiting for approval

c. Media Campaign—To start after the survey gets started

d. End of year June combo meeting for all coalitions

8. Stakeholders Updates

a. Cpl. Middleton is checking out vape shops

b. Tobacco is getting a lot of money that includes vape shops.

c. Marijuana laws that are pending – regulations must be set first, then checks can be done.

d. Tobacco checks do not fall under the Health Department.

e. Scratch offs can be sold at grocery stores that sell liquor.

f. An Alcohol Policy Meeting is held every other Thursday from 3-4.