




January 26, 2023, 12:00 PM  
Next meeting: February 23, 2023

- **Welcome & Introductions:**
- **SADD Update:** Justin Noel
- **OMPP Update:** Justin Noel
- **Officers & Elections:** Denise Williams:
  - Capacity before implementation.
  - Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
  - Nominations & Elections:
    - Goal to start: 01/26/2022
    - Goal to implementation: 04/27/22
    - Start Date: FY24 through the end of FY26 (2-year position)
- **FY23 Strategies & Implementation:** Katie Wargo
  - Capacity Building:
    - Capacity Sectors activity
  - Safe County Alliance
  - Responsible Beverage Service Training/ Narcan
  - Needs Assessment
    - Youth & Adult Listening Sessions
- **Sound of Silence:** Denise Williams
  - Starting back in schools 2/1/23: Check Schedule Genius for upcoming sign-ups, Scan QR Code
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- **Stakeholder Updates:**

## **MINUTES from the January 26th NORTHERN LIGHTS Coalition meeting**

**Attendees - (in person) Katie Wargo, Denise Williams, Emily Bishoff, Loise Taliaferro, Mary Gonzalez (Loise's intern), Addy Fugitt (student), (virtual) Justin Noel (SADD), Michael Dorsey, Chelsea Neil (Pathways), Brittany Fennel (Newport Health Care), Lily Rivas (DEA)**

**Katie started the meeting with introductions**

**She then gave an update on the officer's election for Northern Lights. They will be held at the May meeting so they (the new officers) can begin their new 2 year term at the start of Fiscal year 2024 (July 1). She asked that anyone interested in a position or know of anyone who would make a good candidate to let her know.**

**Justin Noel gave a SADD update. He talked about the success of the SADD conference which took place the previous Friday the 20th. All the vendors expressed how happy they were that not only the SADD students but the non-SADD students at Northeast were interested in the vendor tables. One example was Problem Gambling came with packets for 600 students and gave all away. Moving forward Justin would like to meet with each school privately to talk one on one as to what their needs are. He also wants to meet with the schools who don't have a SADD program. All in attendance received a citation and will receive a \$499.00 mini grant.**

**He had no update for the OMPP.**

**Lily Rivas talked about all the DEA is doing to bring awareness to substance misuse. They have a great program "One Pill Can Kill" they are promoting. They are emphasizing on the fake pills on the street and educating our youth. The DEA is willing to host a virtual meeting on this topic with the students. This program can also be presented in Spanish. It was suggested to get things going for the next Red Ribbon Week (October of 2023).**

**Katie gave an update on the SOS program. She has 11 panel discussions scheduled between February 2023 and March 31, 2023. They are at all schools throughout the county and not just the Northern Lights area. She said the schools are now coming to her vs her going after them.**

**Katie gave an update on Narcan and Tips trainings. They are going well. We are constantly getting requests for the Narcan training. We do them with the Tips training, privately and with businesses. Brittany Fennel from Newport Health Care asked about Narcan training outside of the Northern Lights area. We are looking into it for her.**

**Our final activity was asking for suggestions to capacity building. Everyone came up with great suggestions. We will follow up with invitations to our future meeting schedule.**

**No new announcements. Meeting was ended**