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CCC Meeting Minutes - October 24, 2017

5:30 pm @ Christ the King

1. Welcome
2. Treasurer Report – Debbie G
 - A. Balance in the account is \$24,030.18
3. Red Ribbon 5K Run – Gina
 - A. We have 211 pre-registered participants at this time
 - B. Set up is Friday night
4. Red Ribbon Week for Primary and Intermediate Students
 - A. All primary and intermediate school children received red silicone bracelets on behalf of the CCC for Red Ribbon Week
5. Pop-Up Rec Night – Friday, November 3rd – Deb G
 - A. The Coalition has purchased a nice variety of backyard games for rec night including connect 4, spikeball, corn hole and jenga. Those activities will take place in the aux gym. Basketball will take place in the south gym.
6. “Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free” – Huntington Drug and Alcohol
 - A. Wednesday – October 25th from 10:15 – 1:15 HAD will be doing a photoshoot during the lunch periods. There will be a red carpet and props for the students to use.
7. Dr. Dewey – Presentation for parents/community members – January 18th in the evening – Commack Fire Department – 7:00 pm
 - A. Drs. Fred and Barbara Kruger will sponsor the event for the CCC
8. “Be Smart, Don’t Start” – Presentation – November 14th @ Dix Hills FD 7:30 pm – Commack will host it on Tuesday, January 30th

- A. Debbie V. and Debbie G. will attend to see if the CCC wants to partner with the Fire Department on this presentation
- 9. Mini Wellness Day – Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at Commack Middle School
 - A. Venise will offer yoga.
 - B. Looking for other booths for the event.
 - C. A planning committee will work on the event .
 - D. Venise agreed to spearhead the program.
- 10. Transition Night – April 24th for High School - May 29th for Middle School
 - A. Volunteers and Chairperson needed
- 11. Other ideas for upcoming events
 - A. Medicine Take back Day
 - B. Narcan training
 - C. Bullying/Upstander Training
- 12. Homecoming
 - A. Not a great turn out – will not go again next year
- 13. Ken Hinsch from Covanta shared the work that Covanta does in the community as it relates to drug take backs and the proper disposal of prescription drugs.
 - A. They have collected 6,000 lbs of drugs this year from Huntington and Smithtown alone.
 - B. 80% of U.S. waterways are polluted with prescription drugs
 - C. Ken mentioned the possibility of a KIOSK where community members can drop off unwanted prescription drugs.
- 14. Debbie Virga shared overdose statistics for September (10) and October (15) in the 4th Precinct.

Please note: Next meeting date is changed to Tuesday, November 21 at 9:30 at Covanta Huntington. Registration is required to attend this meeting and is limited to 25 guests.