

Commack Coalition of Caring
January 24, 2018 - Meeting Minutes
Commack Library, 18 Hauppauge Road, Commack

1. Treasurer's Report - Balance is \$29,376.67
2. Debbie shared handouts of upcoming trainings:
 - A. Advocacy Training Workshop - 2/8/18 @Thrive LI
 - B. PRC Coalition Networking Event - 2/15/18 @Bayport Blue Point Public Library (Students from Riverhead and Lindenhurst will be presenting)
 - C. Bridging the Borders - 3/15/18 @Molloy College
3. Volunteer Opportunity
 - A. The Town of Smithtown Youth and Community Alliance Substance Abuse Committee is hosting a meeting on January 30 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Horizon's Center, 161 East Main St., Smithtown. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the "Not On Your Life" project taking place on or about May 15, 2018. During this campaign, youth and adult volunteers head out into the community and ask liquor stores and other establishments that sell alcohol to sign an agreement that they will uphold the law and not sell alcohol to minors.
 - B. Kelly also mentioned that there is a stigma associated with the Horizon's Center being a place where "drug addicts" go and as a result, Horizons will be hosting an Open House on Smithtown Day to open its doors to the community.
4. Horizons and the Youth Bureau have been at Commack High School 1x/week to offer the "Eight Dimensions of Wellness" program to a select group of at risk students (those suspended for vaping). Students attend on a rotating bell schedule.
5. The February program on teen dating violence has been put on hold.
6. The Wellness Committee will be meeting to further work on the mini wellness day on March 13, 2018 at Commack Middle School.
7. Transition to High School night will be headed up by April Haupt on April 24, 2018.
8. Over 200 community members attended the vaping program.
9. The Dr. Dewey presentation was also well attended.

Information about an upcoming meeting date will be confirmed!