



**February 24, 2020 Meeting Minutes
1pm at The Lighthouse Youth Center**

Present: Kathy Scott, Chris Hibbert, Rod Redcay, Jessica McManimen, Shannon Murphy, Carolyn Reiste, Steve Batchelor, Kathleen Sulpizio, Christine Stoltzfus, Rachel Elliott, Steve Melnyk, Paula Fleming, Nancy Hamill, Max Rey, Nancy Hanula, Crystal Shimp

Coalition voted to stay under REAL Life's 501c3

Introductions

Workgroup Debrief:

Community Assessment workgroup noted that drug and alcohol offenses have been steadily increasing. They concluded that the two risk factors are depressive symptoms/mental health concerns and low neighborhood attachment.

Public Relations workgroup is working on finalizing the tablecloth design and upright banner for promotional events.

Event workgroup is planning upcoming events
Intergeneration Bingo- March 27
Vaping Presentation- April 7
Welsh Mountain Mental Health Talk- TBD
Adamstown Memorial Days- ?May 23

Website Discussion:

Website is in the making! Things the group decided should be on the website include: menu bar, events, donation, about section, mission statement, meeting minutes, and resources.

Paula is checking if students from the high school could help create the website.

Survey Questions:

Discussion as to why depressive symptoms and low neighborhood attachment are risk factors for our community- this will help the community assessment group finalize survey questions.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 16, 2020, at 1pm, at The Lighthouse Youth Center