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**AYSB/ LPC/ COC**

**January 24, 2017 (Avon Public Library, 6:30 to 8:00 PM)**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

In Attendance: Present:

Heather Toyen, AHS Staff/LPC Member  
Lisa Seminara, LPC/COC Member/Parent  
Lori Stanczyk, LPC/COC Member/Parent  
Suzi Alexe, Youth Services Coordinator  
Sgt. John Schmalberger, Avon Police Department  
Deb Steremberg, LPC/COC Member/Parent  
Kathleen Randall (Gill), LPC/COC Member/Parent

- I. **Welcome and Introductions - Communication from the audience (Limited to five minutes)**
- II. **Updates on Current Programs**
  - a. **Intergenerational Valentine Program (PGS/RBS) Seventh Year that Students make Valentines for Local Seniors. Avon Youth Services provides supplies to schools and students create cards that AYS delivers to area nursing homes and Senior Centers. Typically over 750 cards are distributed which promotes a very positive relationship among all that participate.**
  - b. **Peer Tutoring Mentoring/Homework Center (Student Leaders from the National Honor Society, Laurie Salva, Suzi Alexe) There are up to 10 Seniors regularly coming to the program to help AMS Students program has strengthened and they are able to offer 1:1 for those needing it. There are usually 15-30 AMS students participating each day.**
  - c. **Input from Student Leaders- No students present at meeting due to conflicting schedules.**
- III. **Avon Police Department Update and JRB (Chief Mark Rinaldo) Sgt Schmalberger – Three new JRB cases.**
- IV. **Community of Concern/ Local Prevention Council**

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- **Survivors of Suicide Monthly Support Group continues to meet monthly in Avon contact Suzi Alexe or Alan Rosenberg of Social Services for more information.**
- **CASAC Youth Leadership Conference, Saturday April 29, 2017 Bloomfield, Ct. Suzi Alexe: Safe Use of Technology and Human Trafficking. Several Students from AHS are interested in going. Students from Avon Grade 8-12 eligible. Students from up to Ten nearby Town will be participating. Avon has up to 10 Spots. AMS/AHS guidance counselors and Principal notified.**
- **AMS PTO-Parent Forum (Drugs and Alcohol) February 7, 2017 6:00pm (Bridgit Lacombe AMS-PTO, Suzi Alexe, Wende Cooper-CASAC and Officer Lundell APD to present information and Q&A.**
- **Program with Speaker Alicia Farrell tabled for now as issues will be addressed at Parent Forum at AMS on February 7, 2017.**
- **World No Tobacco Day May 31, 2017 at PGS/RBS Suzi Alexe, Ann Perrault – Assemblies for all 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students with Suzi Alexe, APD and Ann Perrault. Peer Pressure, E Cigarettes and good decision making, refusal skills and Q and A will be incorporated.**
- **Other Business**

**V. Adjournment**

**Next meeting: Tuesday March 28, 2017 at Avon Public Library, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**