



*It all starts at home.*

**Meeting Minutes  
August 12, 2008**

**Present:** Patricia Mills, Mary Ellen Colangelo, Tara Garland, Steve Appough-Hester, Karen Godfrey, Susan Robertson, Larry Forcum

**Updates & Announcements**

- ❖ **Summer Substance Abuse Prevention Training – Thanks Felicia**
- ❖ **Meeting dates:** Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 24, March 24, April 28, May 26
- ❖ **Beach Week Informational Session– January 29<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ **Check Your Tailgate ad**
- ❖ **Mini-grants and survey**
- ❖ **Other updates:** Atlee High School sent a team to the annual YADAPP youth leadership training this year. Their theme is “Spreading the Drug-Free Epidemic” They are linking many of their awareness activities to the 4/20 time frame.

**Action Items:**

- ❖ **Project Sticker Shock** – This is a regional project this year. Surrounding counties will complete the Sticker Shock activities on September 20<sup>th</sup> and gather for a regional celebration that afternoon. Tara and Karen will work on recruiting youth.
- ❖ **TC2 Recruiting / Calendar** – Tara provided a calendar for the school year detailing upcoming events for the youth.
- ❖ **State Fair** – We agreed to cover shifts at the Regional Drug-Free Alliance booth on September 26 and 27. Teens will also be recruited.
- ❖ **501 C 3 update / next steps** – Tara continues to set up a meeting with the lawyer.
- ❖ **Parent education materials.....what do we do with these items?** Parent education folders stuffed and ready to go. Patricia will check with local restaurants to distribute tray liners. She will also coordinate getting book marks to the local libraries.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Atlee High School**