



It all starts at home.

**Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2008**

Present: Tara Garland, Susan Roberston, Mary Ellen Colangelo. Welcome to Rachel Caulkin from Liberty Middle School!

Updates & Announcements

- ❖ **Sticker Shock – Thanks to the teens and the adults:** Mary Ellen, Steve, Karen, Tara and Martha. We had a blast and visited 17 stores!
- ❖ **Meeting dates:** Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 16, Jan 27, Feb 24, March 24, April 28, May 26
- ❖ **Mini-grants and survey –** We only received one application so we are going to simplify the application and extend the due date to late fall. That way community groups have more time to get organized.
- ❖ **Hanover Youth Survey –** Mel and Martha are working with middle & high school principals to coordinate the survey during October. The revised survey should only take about 10 minutes to complete on-line, but gives us all the data required by the federal grants.
- ❖ **Teens CARE Too (TC2) –** upcoming projects and plan for the year
- ❖ **Underage Drinking Grant (GOSAP) –** The grant will focus on supporting Teens CARE Too. Major components will include sending a TC2 team to YADAPP (and supporting other high school teams), having MADD complete the Youth In Action leadership training for TC2, coordinating a youth summit. We will hear about the grant on October 20th.

Action Items:

- ❖ **State Fair –** A huge thank you to Tara for organizing shifts at the fair that included 5 teens. Thanks for Susan, Tara, and Martha for helping at the booth. The teens did an excellent job answering questions and providing parent information. Hanover material was highly visible on the table and as part of the Regional Drug-Free Alliance back drop.

- ❖ **501 C 3 update / next steps.** Tara and Larry met with our lawyer, James Kline and a Certified Public Accountant, Chuck Pearson to begin the process. Our primary task now is developing a Board of Directors for ICARE. Additional information will be available at the October meeting.
- ❖ **Parent education materials.....** We have *Parents Who Host, Lose the Most* folders stuffed with prevention materials for parents. Give Martha a call if you have ideas for distribution!!

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 28th , 5:00 p.m.at Atlee High School