

Notes SIT – May 2nd 2016

SIT members: Present- Kaitlyn C., Jillian C., Paige D., Stephanie D., Helena G. Chris H., Olivia H., Judy I., Jay M., Joseph M., Beth P., Allie P., Avery P., Tricia S., Matt S., and Marie S.

2:45

- Review of the notes from the previous meeting
- Notes were approved
- This is Kaitlyn's last SIT meeting, she will be off to college next year.
- Review of the spring pep rally. Students were very positive of the event. They enjoyed the weekday, lunch time events. The float was good, focus more on it next time. Enjoyable, fun, exciting.
- The float was seen by everyone since it was outside.
Review of the West Chester school -Pelham Manor -School spirit day
 - Only Grades 9-12
 - Start of March – Friday
 - Get a day each grade to make a "Silly Dance" and make posters
 - Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMUGqXZP8R4&sns=tw&app=desktop>
 - Important to show the student body the video to best represent the idea.
- The SIT reviewed the happenings of the elementary school SIT Teams.

Ideas for next year

- Look for library time after school
- Drug prevention program
 - Stressed Drinking and Driving
 - Texting and driving
 - Suggestions of how to address the issue were shared
 - Guest Speakers
 - Videos
 - Natural Helpers
 - Bring back the car back for the front lawn
 - There is insurance issues
 - Talk to the LH Police about what goes on in the area
 - Making good decisions is a major focus of each SADD meeting
 - Why don't students use UBER more?
 - How do we reinforce the message more?
 - Students mentioned that the drinking occurs at homes most of the times.
 - In past years DA Rice spoke to the students and parents about the social host law
 - Drinking is a parenting issue.
 - Discussion occurred in the group
 - Have a message every Friday about drinking
 - Habits that start young, stay with people forever

- Student stated that it is a community issue.
 - This can be a FOCUS issue
 - Stories were shared about drinking and other drug usage
 - Include a safe home contract at the sr. driving night. [Link](#)
 - Contract for life - [Link](#)
 - Drinking is not a topic discussed at an early age
 - Start the topic at the younger age.
- Have a great summer