

Mission Statement

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Liberty Alliance for Youth, Inc.
Wednesday, February 11, 2009

1. Welcome and Introductions
14 attended
2. Review January General Minutes
Approved as written
3. Treasures Report
 - a. Education and Training
 - b. General Fund **\$607.29 (564.13 + 63.16 from Hat Day)**
 - c. Social Norming
 - i. Fundraising: Hat Day-Bill report
 - ii. Change for Change
 - iii. Cafépress
4. Member Information Form
 - a. **It is attached in electronic form**
5. Strategic Plan
 - a. Student Assistance Program
13 active students
Marketing includes posters, brochures and shirts – these are all currently available
 - b. Communities Mobilizing for Change
 - i. Consequences: Social Norming/Marketing
Liberty Hallmark Distribution Center & Liberty Hospital received materials
Richmond Wal-Mart is helping us get into the Liberty Wal-Mart
 - ii. Information: “Top 5” Messages
 - iii. Policies: School District
Public Forum held, only one parent attended.
Feedback requested from students and building administrators
 - iv. Support: Parent Support Group
Groups are going well; parents are excited and attendance is consistent
6. 2008-2009 Prevention Programs
 - a. Spring Forum: Teen Pressure: March 3 – High School
5:30pm in the Liberty High School Cafeteria
Flier included in electronic form
 - b. High School Social Norming: Binge Drinking
 - i. FCA Planning-January
 - ii. Serteens-February
 - c. Midwest Training with John Underwood-July 13-14
Best suited for Adults
7. Sub-Committee’s Reports
 - a. Youth Advisory Council
2/17: Smoke Buster’s table at Liberty High School Basketball game
2/19: Town Hall meeting at South Valley Middle
2/23: Smoke Ordinance Meeting

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b. Youth with Vision

**18 members went to Jefferson City to lobby
Performed skit at Northland Coalition Gala
Will record another PSA in April or May for Time Warner**

c. Liberty Lifeline Speaker Bureau

No report

d. LHS SADD

**Destructive Driving
2/17: Smoke Buster's table at Liberty High School Basketball game**

8. Northland Coalition Report- Ryan

a. Next Meeting – February 18, 2009: 11:30 AM

i. Maple Woods, Human Service Building, Upstairs Conf. Rm, 3100 NE 83rd St

9. Law Enforcement Report

Positions have been moving around: Sgt. Hedrick will no longer be attending LAFYI. Officer Mudge will now attend the LAFYI meetings

10. Compliance Checks

No report

11. Juvenile Office

**3/19 Parenting class
Reports of assaults in Liberty are rising**

12. Other Business

a. Leftovers: girls home, boys home, fire station, police station, Treehouse

Annual meeting-April 1

Kathleen will contact Steve Smith (presentation on laughter)

13. Reminder Dates:

a. Growing with Your Child- Tuesdays at the high school

b. February 19th – Excelsior Springs SAFE: "There is a New Drug Dealer in Town" OTC

c. February 20th – Operation Smoke Screen Summit 8am-2pm **10 schools have RSVP'd**

d. February 27th – Northland Coalition Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

e. March 13-14 – Community Baseline

f. March 19 – Peak Performance: Smithville

g. March 21-22 – Girl Power- **DATE CORRECTION: March 20-21**

h. June 27 – Mud Mania

14. Meetings Schedule

a. March 11

b. April 1: Annual Meeting

c. May 13

