South Windsor Alliance for Families (SWAFF)

Meeting Minutes-January 30th, 2023

Call Meeting to Order: 4:00pm

Members Present:

- Danielle Bifolck- Y&FS Teen Center Program Coordinator
- Kathy Reed- <u>School Outreach Specialist</u>
- Sarah Prattson- S.W. Library- Outreach Librarian
- Glenn Buonanducci- Police Department
- Ron Littell- Police Department
- Emily Cintorino- Interval House
- Ali Jennings- TEMS Guidance
- Ritu Goel- Community
- Ria- S.W.H.S. Student
- Sophia- <u>S.W.H.S. Student</u>
- Megan- S.W.H.S. Student
- Pranav- S.W.H.S. Student

Youth & Family Services Update: Danielle Bifolck

- Intergenerational program with the senior center and teen center upcoming
- Girls Circle program running at TEMS with 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
- Many new upcoming programs for youth to participate in

School Outreach Update: Kathy Reed

- Continuing leadership opportunities with students
- · Relieve the stress fest for high school in spring
- TEMS activity night was a success
- Mini grants for students to apply for to do a project for mental health, kindness, etc.

S.W. Public Library: Sarah Prattson

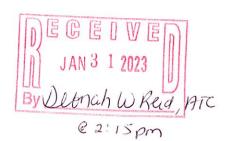
- Program registration began for February
- Programming is both virtual and in person
- One Book One School program is successful
- Teen game night event and cooking programs

Police Department Update: Glenn Buonanducci & Ron Littell

- New Youth & Victim Outreach Officer- Ron Littell
- Decline in Mental Health calls

Youth Updates: Ria, Sophia, Pranav, and Megan

• Finished midterms, overall atmosphere in school is positive, many events and activities upcoming



Interval House has an upcoming DV discussion with SADD club members

Interval House: Emily Cintorino

- February events for DV awareness
- Adult support groups
- New legislation for more funding and housing opportunities

School Update: Ali Jennings

• Potential after school program with Police Department

Other Business:

- Discuss Mini Grants
- Resource guide for SWAFF website
- Vote on magnets
- Fill out DHMAS questionnaire
- 4/11 BINGO & Breakfast fundraiser event 8am at Community Center- mark your calendars!

Future meeting will be held on February 27th at 4pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

Submitted by Danielle Bifolck.