**South Windsor Alliance for Families (SWAFF)**

Meeting Minutes- October 17th, 2022

**Call Meeting to Order:** 4:05pm

**Members Present:**

* Danielle Bifolck- Y&FS Teen Center Program Coordinator
* Kathy Reed- School Outreach Specialist
* Sarah Prattson- S.W. Library- Outreach Librarian
* Glenn Buonanducci- Police Department
* Tricia Orozco- InterCommunity
* Emily Cintorino- Interval House
* Ali Jennings- TEMS Guidance
* Ria Saxena- S.W.H.S. Student
* Julia Garfola - S.W.H.S. Student
* Megan Martin- S.W.H.S. Student

**Youth & Family Services Update:** Danielle Bifolck

* Many upcoming Teen Center events for youth to participate in
* Huge increase in participation

**School Prevention Update:** Kathy Reed

* Leadership opportunities with students
* Prevention activities have been successful

**S.W. Public Library**: Sarah Prattson

* Programming is both virtual, in person, and hybrid.
* Continuing to visit daycares and preschools
* Trying to fit everyone’s comfort levels still
* Getting ready for more activities

**Police Department Update:** Glenn Buonanducci

* SROs had been trained again for working with youth and preparing for duties
* New Youth & Victim Outreach Officer beginning soon

**Youth Update:** Ria, Julia, and Megan

* Students partook in Unity Day activities
* Students seem to be adjusting well this year
* A lot of participation in sports and clubs

**Intercommunity:** Tricia Orozco

* Trying to hire additional staff
* Working with the community and other agencies to provide services and resources

**Interval House:** Emily Cintorino

* Domestic Violence walk this upcoming weekend in Hartford
* Putting together a Law Enforcement breakfast in November

**School Update:** Ali Jennings

* New staff were hired, which can support more students and offer additional resources
* “Starts with Hello” event took place in September as a tribute to Sandy Hook

**Other Business:**

* Making SWAFF resource guide for families
* Plan event in Spring
* Update SWAFF website with more information
* Fill positions- Faith based, media, additional youth

Future meeting will be held on November 21st @ 4pm

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

Submitted by Danielle Bifolck.