|  |  AGENDA TOPIC | **DISCUSSION** | **FOLLOW UP** | **Assign-Due** |
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| I | Introductions | * Ron Melka and Karen Dziagwa discussed Hose Bill 0490, a bill in the IL General Assembly that would allow underage drinking with parent consent in restaurants. The Coalition determined that it was appropriate for members to send letters to the Bill’s Sponsors, as well as contact them via phone, email, twitter, etc.
 | Prepare letters and lists of legislators | Cindy Frymark and Ron Melka |
| II. | 4/10+11/2017 Minutes | * Jane moved and Cathy P. seconded that the minutes be approved as presented. Passed unanimously in both meetings
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| **III.** | **Report on April Alcohol Awareness Mo.** | Cindy reported on the activities of the committee formed to oversee the many activities:1. April 19th – Guest speaker Derick Horan for athletes at LTHS has been moved to Red Ribbon Week in the fall.
2. April 24, AMITA Hospital LG, Guest speaker, Doug Petit on the loss of his son from Alcohol, Teen Room ‘Hidden in Plain Site display. Doug’s presentation was very moving and well received by almost all the parents present. There were 25 people attending with about 15 parents. The hidden in plain sight bedroom was very enlightening and a good display. We discussed having it at LTHS during a parent event there such as parent-teacher conferences or Co-Curricular night, perhaps with the live room and a video shown to all. Jeanne said Nov. 5th would be good for a snowball focus group.
3. We should plan now for next April - Alcohol Awareness Month 2018
 | 1. Youth Task F
2. Café Comm.
3. Alco Aw Com.
4. Allyson working on flyer
5. Jeanne
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2. Café Comm.
3. Alco Aw Com Snowball
4. Allyson
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| **III.** | **Parent Café** | * April 21 - LTHS Corral, topic-Prom, Graduation and Beyond – only a few parents were in attendance but it was very well received and generated a good discussion.
* June 7 – Postponed until August
* Sept. 20, 1st Congregation Church of LG, topic- Secret Life of Teens
* Suggestions were having 9:00 AM Cafes at the school for Parents that can make it.
 | Parent Café Com. | Parent Café Com. |
| **III.** | **Youth Task Force** | * Artist Jane Booth and the Youth Task Force completed the Cooler for LGBA Summer activities. Treasure your youth is the theme and it looks like a Pirate’s Chest. It is wonderful. Nancy and the kids did a great job!!
* The youth athlete speaker during Red Ribbon Week might be a good presentation during lunch study hall
* They received questions from Gurrie and Highland schools. They will present and answer the questions in late August or Sept.
 |  | LTHS, Alan M. and Karen D. |
| **IV.** | **Communications Committee** | Committee still needs members. Nick Pann, a marketing exec has been volunteering with the committee and worked on Blows to Teen Brains flyer with lots of helpful suggestions. Cindy is sending out letters looking for Sponsors | Alcohol Awareness campaign | Alcohol com, Nick PannCindy |
| **V.** | **Coal. Priorities - Assessment Com** | * We will have another workshop this summer and schedule it at our next meeting.
* Cindy distributed a calendar of summer park events that we could have a presence at.
* We could also have information at little league concession stands, family events at the parks, Touch a Truck, School of Rock, etc. LG Library has movies every other week.
 | Cindy Cathy P. and Volunteers for summer family events. | Cindy and the entire coalition membership |
| **VI** | **Next Meetings** | * June 12th and 13th, 2017
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| **VII** | **Adjournment** | * May 8th: 6:05 PM. May 9th: 9:35 A.M.
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Respectfully Submitted by: Ron Melka, Executive Director Date: May 8, 2017