

Lincoln East Community Group
Monday August 17, 2009
Minutes

Structure of the ECG for the coming year

How many parent forums Two forums planned for the coming school year, one for fall and one possibly after the holidays on different topics, trying to avoid having conflicting activities on the same nights.

- Brainstorm for parent forum topics** Topics included but not limited to
- ✓ Prescription Drug Abuse
 - ✓ Managing kids' alone time (sex, alcohol, policies for breaks and days off)
 - ✓ Street Drugs
 - ✓ Streetwise information for parents (terminology, top 10 things you can do, nuts and bolts information)
 - ✓ How should parents change when kids go off to college (managing their medications etc)
 - ✓ What should parents be looking for, behaviors of concern
 - ✓ How to talk about their friend choices
 - ✓ Hazing and bullying- what to watch for, how far is too far, steps to intervene
 - ✓ Setting limits

Safe Homes at Open House

LCAD will cover from 5:45-8:00 pm Administration to announce the table is there during event, will have forms available and the ECG banner at the table in case people have questions.

Getting the Safe Homes e-mails Sue said to pick them up from the office to enter them. Will use that list to email out all reminders and information on forums and other events.

Educational Mailings

How many- Sometimes the mailings don't have a lot of information and sometimes they do, one goes home every four weeks or so, can send information home as often as we like as long as there is room in the envelope, have a max limit of 5 sheets of paper.

Best time to send them-Most agreed that they look at what's in the grade reports, if advertising something it might be the best time to send those fliers. Also there is a quarterly newsletter we could put information into, invitation to attend the meetings, etc. Also might send information to Amy to include in pieces she sends out. Camera ready statistics etc.

Topics Mirror the forum topics, other suggestions include Make the Call for Safe Homes, Rx Drugs, other quick and easy hands on things. 40 Developmental Assets, etc.

Budget

Events- For Homecoming, shoot shirts into the crowd, Free Fest shirts from LCAD, no throwing Candy, we could do labels for popcorn bags again for that game.

Prom- No giveaways, talked about funding something like a “mocktail bar” with fun non alcoholic drinks, ECG would sponsor it, get good “bartenders” who will engage the kids and give a positive message, can have recipe cards with prevention messages. Important to have a presence at Prom (with Prom Cards etc) for the kids who are making good choices, supporting them.

See attached budget sheet

East Community Group meeting Schedule:

September 21 LSE Asset Training (Everyone invited)

October 19 Meeting

November 16 Forum (Exact date TBA)

January 18 Forum

February 15

March 15 Meeting

April 19 Meeting prep for Prom

May 17 Celebrate!

