



Meeting Agenda Monday, May 8, 2023
5:30 PM

I. WELCOME

Attendance

Marissa Watters

Jennifer Zimmermann

Jennifer Charnow

Detective Dan Kristan

Ronnie Silver

Jared River Vale PD

ALy Petaccia

Michelle Gaeta

Lemma Taha

Susan Loeb

Kaitlyn Verde

Christie Rossig

Ronnie Silver

Bethy McIntyre

Rachel Weil

Cameron Dolan

Adam Hampton

Christine Pollinger

Mason

Ashley Morolla

II. Law Enforcement Updates

Police updates

River Vale- Dan Kristan

Graduated 22 students from the River Vale Police Camp

Monday, May 22 at 7 PM- Dodgeball tournament at PD- Seniors vs.

Teachers/River Vale/Hillsdale PD

Woodcliff Lake-

Montvale- Brian Lamendola

Hosted DWI Simulated Drunk Driving Event with WCL.

Hillsdale - Adam Hampton

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Conducted Internet safety and sexual extortion classes at PVHS, Internet safety and sexual extortion at parochial academy- Saint John's. Visiting with middle school to incorporate next year.

IV. PVRSD Representatives

Student Climate Report

Kaitlyn Verde- Pasack Hills

- The year has felt long and short at the same time.
- AP Exams started May 1.
- Looking forward to enjoying the last few weeks of school; Seniors are suffering from senioritis.
- The Pasack Players put on Mama Mia with a full house all four days.
- Spirit week at the end of March was well-received.
- March 31, Spring Pep Rally
- Pascack Hills Music Department Talent Night on April 13
- June 1 is the first annual Caberet night, a new student-run tradition.
- Senior Fashion Show April 21: The Roaring Seniors
- TAC participated in Relay for Life- over \$17k raised
- Junior Prom March 17, Senior Prom on March 8.
- Finals start June 8.
- This has been a special year with a shift back to normalcy and making memories.

Cameron Dolan- Pascack Valley

- Students had a fashion show, walking runway wearing their own designs.
- Senior Fashion show: Decades theme.
- Junior Prom held.
- Relay for Life TAC hosted event.
- The last stretch of academic rigor has begun.
- May 1 was national commitment day for seniors.
- Thank you to Cameron for taking the opportunity to share with us for two years!

Pascack Valley High School

AP Alison Petaccia

- May 22 is called Dodge the Cops with Rivervale and Hillsdale PD- all proceeds will support Senior Class cause for St. Jude's.

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- Still seeing an uptick in students with anxiety, depression, school refusal, and other mental health related issues- Looking for SEL programs to implement.
- Going into Senior Phys Ed and Health rooms to discuss and connect with seniors about making good choices, healthy decisions, and how to approach and deal with different circumstances.

SAC Christie Rossig

- Tomorrow therapy dogs are coming in for AP exams during lunchtime.
- Speaker coming in for freshman; Alumni in Recovery is coming in to speak as well.
- Wellness Center has been busy with students with various levels of stress, anxiety, and depression. Working to identify and monitor at-risk students in the building.

Pascack Hills High School -

AP Christine Pollinger-

- PH hosted a wonderful guest speaker with a powerful presentation speaking about the dangers of drunk driving.
- Senior Seminar takes place the day of senior prom; students will be participating in a number of different classes and activities to prepare for college.

SAC Jennifer Zimmermann

- Distracted driving put on by Montvale and Woodcliff Lake Police Departments
- March was drug and alcohol fact week: AIR came to speak to our 11th graders about their addiction and recovery.
- SEL through Robin Program- 9th grade classes received SEL presentations geared towards resilience and growth mindset.
- Mental Health Awareness Month- awareness and strategies highlighted
- Senior Seminar will happen the day of senior prom; 4 workshops students will cycle through to go to prom: AIR, Alumni panel, Financial Planning, TBD (Self Defense class?)
- This week is Teacher Appreciation week

Michelle Gaeta, PH Math Teacher

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- Mental Health Awareness month; students will be sharing on Instagram pages and emails to spread kindness and awareness during a stressful time of year.
- Selling gear in near future and gearing up for the Out of the Darkness walk in October.

PVRSD Middle Schools

Lema Taha- Woodcliff Lake Dean of Wellness

- February- Random Acts of Kindness day. Recognized students who demonstrated small gestures for their peers; letters were sent to parents.
- March- classroom push-ins to address digital citizenship, social media topics, power of student words online, ramifications of choices and actions in the digital world.
- Character Ed planning for next year: i.e. “No joke zone” or respecting boundaries of others. Looking to partner with Hills HS Students to share their insight and encouragement.
- Week of Respect- Bringing Tim Shumacker to WCL in the fall.
- 7th grade students received Mike Eagle presentation; chairman of the Florida Holocaust Museum; the presentation was moving, impactful, and reminded students to do the right thing when asked.
- 8th grade class trip at the end of May.
- Spring concert, Stem Regatta, field day, 8th grade graduation coming up.

V. COMMUNITY AND PROVIDER CORNER

Member updates on new programming or services.

Municipal Leaders, Parent Faculty Reps, Faith-Based Reps/Business Leaders.

Care Plus:

Ashley Morolla- Children’s Mobile- April was the lowest volume month.

Currently mostly calls for truancy behavioral issues.

September is the last day for training on grant.

Power and Present support group offers 1x service; can deal with typical stressors for students.

Ashley Morolla, LPC, ACS, STOP Grant (threat assessment trainings) and Power in Presence program ashleym@careplusnj.org 201-797-2660 ext 5690

Rachel Weil - in the final year of RTTC Grant. Reach out for any sorts of training,

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reach out to Rachel or Jen Veleten.

Trauma Response team is available to provide immediate support for emergency personnel

VI. Review of Spring Event

- Letting Go of Perfectionism
 - An evening dedicated to surrendering and leaning into your fears to ultimately live a happier and more authentic life.

VII. What to look forward to in 2023-2024!

Save the Date: Week of September 25 for a Mental Health Fair

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