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Minutes – September 7, 2016
7:00 p.m.; Islip High School Community Room

I. Welcome & Introductions: All stakeholders were welcomed and introduced themselves.

II. DFC Grant: The approval of the DFC Grant was shared with the distribution of the goals. Funding was shared and how the district would now be the LEA with federal funds being handled through the Business Office. Criteria for the grant was reviewed, including staffing, programs, and evaluation.

Too Good for Drugs, a research-based program for drug/substance abuse education will come through YES (Youth Enrichment Services) and the Town of Islip. The targeted grades will be grade 5 and a middle school grade (6 or 7) for prevention purposes.

The Chris Herren project would be included in the year’s actions and include an assembly at Islip High School on February 27th with a parent component the same evening. The event is sponsored by IDEA stakeholders: Islip Schools, North Community Watch Group, Trinity Lutheran, and Rotary.

III. Meeting dates for the year were shared: 11/7/16; 12/5/16; 2/6/17; 4/3/17; and 5/1/17

IV. Questions/Concerns: Officer Wright from SCPD shared the latest on the new Social Host Law, and a discussion continued about getting the information to parents. It was shared by Mrs. Schnebel that it was posted on the district website and that postcards were received from SCPD Commissioner Sini’s office to be distributed at Meet the Teacher Night at Islip High School. Discussion also centered around mandatory parent meeting before proms to distribute information.

Mrs. Mayotte shared information on the 5K Run being held on Sunday, September 25th.

The meeting was adjourned.