



Fairfield CARES Community Coalition Leadership Meeting Minutes  
In-Person at Fairfield Board of Education Conference Room, 501 Kings Hwy E., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl

June 7, 2021 at 8:30 am

### LEADERSHIP AGENDA

**Call the Meeting to Order** 8:49am by Cathy Hazlett

Leadership present included: Reini Knorr, Bernadette Coppola, Phil Dwyer, Cathy Hazlett, Margaret Watts and Leonora Campbell

**Approval of the May 3rd Minutes** Phil Dwyer moved to accept the May Leadership minutes and Reini Knorr seconded. There were no objections and minutes were unanimously approved.

**Co-Chair Update** – no update – co-chairs were not present Cristin due to legislature and Mike may be able to attend

**Developmental Relationship Survey Results** – discussion regarding this survey and Cathy provided in depth review of the various sections. Overall results were informative and helpful with regard to comparison to other surveys.

**Fundraising/Sustainability** discussion focused around starting to look at what options we have to fundraise for the coalition. Would need to pull together a committee to begin discussion of different options and ideas. Need \$ for discretionary use and to show DFC we can support ourselves.

Ideas generated and discussed were:

1. Auction – type event where items are appraised and a % comes back to FCC
2. Mocktail idea – Chamber of Commerce help support a different mocktail at various restaurants and create a card to earn prizes
3. Develop a Road Race – could incorporate amny local departments to help support FCC efforts
4. Local Coffee Roaster – Bigelow Tea – local businesses
5. Fairfield Newcomers – Debbie O’Keefe

Mike Patoda – had expressed interest in starting the process of this committee Cathy will follow-up. Will see who else on the Coalition is interested.

**Grants and Committee Updates**

CSC grant has extra \$ will be using for training staff and also will be able to have information tables at the Park & Rec Jams

**June Coalition Agenda Setting –**

Agenda is being worked on and it will be a zoom meeting. Schedule for 21-22 is being worked on and possible location of the meetings.

**Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 10:18am**