Webster Health & Education Network

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WHEN:DFCC
Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2025
12:00-1:00
Google Meeting Link
In person meeting at: Webster Chamber of Commerce
1110 Crosspoint Lane, Suite C (click here for directions)

Welcome and Introductions:

Vision: Empowering Webster kids to grow up strong and substance-free

Mission: Webster Health and Education Network: Drug Free Community Coalition (WHEN:DFCC) promotes healthy lifestyles in our community. WHEN:DFCC strives to reduce early drug and alcohol exposure, promote awareness regarding risk and protective factors, and strengthen collaboration among community groups.

In Attendance: Michelle McDonald, Tim Pearce, Dana Buccieri, Lindsay Kremers, Jen DeGrace, Wendy McVeigh, Jen Calus, Bryan Haughton, Brenda Roof, Barry Howard, Krista Grose, Steve Gaudioso, Carolyn Montanaro, Dustin Bailey, Emma Chomyn, Judi Swanson, Jules Denning, Linda Dioguardi, Janine Sanger

Volunteer recognition winner: Dana Buccieri

Action Step Review:

Action Steps	**By Whom**
Janine and Steve to meet with Town Board	
Send names of Roc the Day donors to Jen	Janine
Write a letter of concern to Penfield Chamber as a private citizen re: Flinstoned claiming that they are located in Webster	Barry

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Contact Penfield Town Supervisor to encourage that person to approach Flinstoned re: social media advertisements that they are located in Webster	Barry

Executive Director Update:

- **Bloom Roc article/discussion:** BLOOM ROC's plans for 2026 include plans to try to sway municipalities that originally opted out of allowing adult-use cannabis sales, such as Greece.
    - Janine and Steve to arrange a meeting with Alex
    - Share who we are, background, membership numbers, partnerships, school involvement, YRBS results/progress
    - Ask WHEN members if anyone has a connection with him
    - Linda shared this information with Superintendent Neenan
    - We need to be aware of exaggeration of tax benefits stated by this organization and other towns
    - Discussion re THC business in Baytown who is advertising that they are in Webster.
        - Barry to write letter to Penfield Chamber CEO as concerned citizen
        - Barry to contact Penfield Town Supervisor re: the same

- **Above the Influence**
    - ATI student leader meetings:
    - Created posters on CANVA that we will be able to access
    - Spry 12/17 12:10-1:09
    - Willink:
    - WATCH THIS!! AMAZING!! Thank you Dustin

- **BoD election:** in the future move to November meeting (Now it is in March)
    - Update bylaws accordingly
    - We will reappoint those whose terms are expiring for Jan, Feb and Mar then hold election in March of 2026
        - Jen Swab-DeGrace 12/31/2025
        - Barry Howard 12/31/2025

- **Roc the Day 12/2/25**
    - Here is our page

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- $181 in donations
- Website was not easy to navigate
- Can we do a “stand alone” gift day instead?
- Consider doing it right after a drug take back
- Janine to look into getting on the Donor Choice list for United Way campaign
- Janine to send list of donors to Jen for thank yous

Programming Committee

- **WHEN Family Game Nights 2025/26**
  - 2025/26 spreadsheet
  - Slide show ahead of and during event
  - Dinner Time Dilemmas
  - Ticket out the door/survey

- **Lunchtime Legends 10:40-2:00**
  - Next dates:
  - 1/29 Willink, 1/30 Spry
  - 3/19 Willink, 3/20 Spry

Communications Committee

- Site and social media stats (see additional tabs for expanded data)
- Current Newsletter
- Increased hits on our newsletter (Thank you Jen Calus for sending it out to Webster clients!)

Research and Assessment

- YRBS being administered 12/16/25
- Sustainability
- Sustainability checklist Sustainability Plan Template:
- Steve researched grants through the Rochester Area Community Foundation. Few seemed to match our mission. We will contact them for a meeting
- Joseph E. Brown grant
- Consider other foundations: Golisano, Wilson
- Steve and Krista will continue to pursue opportunities
- Barry will ask Tom Flaherty re: WHEN consulting with town grant writer

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- George will research grant opportunities at the Rochester Public Library
- Steve contacting the Joe Wilson Foundation who funds causes related to childhood trauma
- Information from George's research
    - George asked that we form a group to work on applying for grant opportunities that we identify. (so far we have the PRC, Brian Manketelow's office)
    - Develop a "library of submissions" so that we are as ready as we can be when opportunities arise.

Coalition Member Announcements/ongoing important information:

- **Monroe County nalox box map**
- Items for Webster HOPE
- From Dustin: Amazon Homeless Kits
- Judi: Continue to remember food banks at this critical time
- Carla: Public market is distributing $20 coupons (this initiative has ended- but have a look!)
- Bryan: Life Center food pantry
- Dustin: Thank you to WHEN for supporting the Unified Bowling culminating event
    - Wellness on Wednesdays
- Barry: Remember Hope House and Amazon homeless kits (noted above), especially socks.