TNP Alcohol Committee December 14, 2022

Present: Sydney Henck, Diana Revolus, Diamond Sead, Kelley Tomlinson, Dajuan Wiggins, Dayna Macari, Margaret Watt

1. Norwalk Teen Nights Out (TNO)

Target is weekend evenings for high schoolers - we're looking at identifying the first few in January / February, maybe March. Noted that transportation is free right now! We will ask the Chamber to acknowledge / support the initiative.

In reaching out to businesses, please use ideas from marketing/branding document to explain this initiative. (Document reviewed / provided separately)

- SoNo Ice House (Diana will reach out)
- SkyZone glow jump after hours
- IMAX Polar Express in 4D (check to see if they have/can get a grant?) (Diana will reach out)
- Rent a movie theater out (Dayna)
- Escape Room
- Batting cages at the new YBI building
- Off the Wall + Ase Kreationz shared studio space upstairs can hold 100 kids
- Bowlmor / Pinstripes (Bowlmor did NOT offer a deal back in July maybe Pinstripes?)
- Teen club night Diana Revolus
- SoNo Field House (used to do post-graduation parties)

PARKS & REC:

Singing / Voice competition being planned

NONPROFITS:

- Game Night at YBI = close to 3000 sq feet (250 standing)
- Norwalk Art Space has monthly event for teens, planned with teens (including Sof who was hoping to be here tonight)
- TCC has SIlent Disco headsets for 30-40 people (which is max capacity for the space) and can light up their space - all you need is a DJ (hire for ~\$100+) or 1-3 computers also have ability to do an Open Mic night
 - Need to make sure everyone is LGBTQ+ aware and trained keep it a safe space
 - All adults coming in would have to be LGBTQ informed so anything could be addressed safely
 - Time and space that doesn't block their other programming
 - Advertising: make sure language and iconography shows a diverse population and allows people to express themselves and is affirming to everyone

What about things that are farther away, like Thrills?

ACTIONS:

- Margaret will email Brian Griffin
- Dayna and Diana will start making calls this week

2. <u>Liquor Stickers</u>

ACTIONS:

- Margaret will talk to Brian at Chamber
- Diana will visit Woodward to see if they still have enough supplies, get feedback
- Dayna, Ben & maybe Kelley to visit / touch base with retailers to get feedback, resupply as needed, see if we need to provide different communications
- Reach out to Crespo Liquor a new store on South Main facing Grove, near bus stop
- 2023 press release (Abigail Brone from The Hour Diana has her cell let her know about yearly activity)
- 2023 word cloud with participating retailer names