

Jack's PACT Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2012; 7-8 pm

Announcements and Discussion:

- 1) **Coaches/Advisors** – Sam has been in contact with 30+ FHS coaches and club/honor society advisors in the schools regarding involvement and has been receiving great feedback. Mr. McNeil (Video teacher) mentioned the possibility of an assignment for students to develop a Public Service Announcement for the PACT.
- 2) **Campbell & Campbell Presentation 11/14** – Sam, along with some student volunteers, will speak following the law firm presentation at FHS at 1 pm. A table will be set up with giveaways, and students will be able to sign the pact.
- 3) **FHS Teen Survey** – the survey (designed to determine what events/activities kids would be interested in and if they think additional activities would keep kids out of trouble) was distributed in all FHS homerooms on 10/23 and Kelly P. picked up 800+ completed surveys on 10/25. Sam, Mike, Shauna McManus and maybe other student volunteers will help input data.
- 4) **Jack's PACT @FHS** – Shauna reported that she and the other founding youth members are recruiting younger students for the club and getting the word out. Joe Driscoll has approved the club; Sam is now the youth advisor for the club; and now a proposal is needed. Club activities will include organizing events/activities as recommended through the survey, coordination of PACT-signer events (i.e. handprints on the cafeteria wall) and work on sustainability for the group.
- 5) **Bumper stickers** – we now have 500 stickers. Utilization of the stickers was discussed (given out randomly or for specific events?) We agreed to continue providing the bumper stickers to only those who sign the PACT, either online or in our notebook. Sam has been mailing thank you notes and stickers to each PACT signer from the website.
- 6) **Project Sticker Shock 11/17, 8 am – 1pm** – Permission slips and media release forms were distributed. Everyone regardless of age needs to have theirs completed in order to help that day. The plan is to meet at Rec Center for a quick breakfast and leave by 8:30 to head to the liquor stores. Letters were mailed to 17 stores in Falmouth on 10/18 and Lisa Lopes, Sandy Cuny, and Sam will begin following up starting this weekend. Email Sam at spearsall7@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer OR if you need a permission form/media release.
- 7) **Website** – The web address (www.JacksPact.org) will be added to all flyers, stickers etc.
- 8) **Flyers** – Talked about importance of having a consistent look with website & all printed materials. Flyers & rack cards are needed to explain the PACT. Will be reviewed at next meeting. Nancy Sawyer, Annie Vallier and Sam have been discussing revisions of flyers, etc.
- 9) **The actual "PACT"** – Ways to display the PACT notebook were discussed to create a more professional looking book to sign. Nancy will contact Ruth Bleakely for binder ideas, and possibly having a binder-making class.
- 10) **Wristbands/Pens** – Quotes for PACT-signer wristbands were discussed. "Be the Change." Sharon will talk to a contact about pricing.

NEXT MEETING – (Third Monday of the month) November 19, 7PM Rec Center