



## **New Lenox Safe Community Coalition Domestic Violence Prevention Task Group Meeting**

**January 13, 2025 / 10:30am**

***Video Conference via Zoom***

### **Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order / Attendance**
- 2. Approval of Minutes from the November 11, 2024 Task Group Meeting**
- 3. Old Business**
  - a. *“Teen Dating Violence: What Trusted Adults Should Know”***
    - i. This event was scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, 2024 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, via Zoom Videoconference. The event was cancelled because one of the speakers could not attend. The speakers were: Alicia Guerrero (mother of Briana Valle whose teenage daughter was killed in a domestic-related incident in Romeoville), Jenny Guiney, Groundwork Community Outreach Supervisor, Guardian Angel Community Services (who was going to lead a general discussion on teen dating violence and services offered), a law enforcement officer (possibly a school resource officer), and Marie Goulet, LCSW and Lead Social Worker for New Lenox School District #122 (who was going to provide a school perspective on resources, policies, social media, etc...).**
    - ii. Following discussion during the November 11, 2024 meeting, no decision regarding rescheduling was made. Reschedule this presentation or not?**
- 4. New Business**
  - a. The Domestic Violence Prevention Task Group is responsible for securing the speaker for the January 29, 2025 Coalition Meeting. Suggestions for a speaker are welcomed.**
  - b. Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month – February, 2025**
    - i. *“Building Healthy Relationships with Ourselves and Others”***

- c. Sexual Assault Awareness Month – April, 2025
    - i. *“Building and Supporting Healthy Relationships”*
  - d. Domestic Violence Awareness Month – October, 2025
    - i. *“One Thing: Speak Up, Speak Out”*
    - ii. *“Domestic Violence 101: Awareness, Prevention and Safety”*
  - e. Other Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Activities
    - i. 5K, Candlelight Bowl, Music / Entertainment, Rally / Vigil, Collaborate with “Ladies Night Out” Event
5. Good of the Order / Organization Updates
6. The next New Lenox Safe Community Coalition meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 / 10:30am via Zoom Video conference.
7. Next Task Group Meeting will take place on Monday, March 10, 2025 / 10:30am, via Zoom videoconference.
8. Adjournment

**Domestic Violence Prevention Task Group**

*“To reduce physical injuries and deaths, and emotional injury and hardships, associated with domestic violence, through the establishment of collaborative partnerships and the implementation of educational programs, strategies and initiatives.”*