**TNP Alcohol Committee 2/9/22**

**Present:** Diana Revolus, Diamond Sead, Margaret Watt, Rebecca Oliveira

1. Signage & Common Council
   1. Diana brought it up at today’s 11am Council meeting
   2. **ACTION**: Diana will follow up to get us on the agenda
2. Teen nights at clubs in town
   1. Clubs are opening, need to look at land use
   2. Saltwater in SoNo has just changed owners & changing their business model
   3. **ACTION**: Diana will reach out to Ordinance Committee / Land Use / new clubs
   4. Work with the Carver Center to bring back their teen parties
   5. **ACTION**: Diamond will check in with Carver, talk to them about idea of a regular teen night in town
3. Bring back teen nights
   1. Only thing kids do now is movies & food – they’re bored. Have been socially isolated, leading to the mental health crisis. As mask mandate / quarantine lifts, likely to increase substance use.
   2. Create a town-wide effort to support them by having weekly Teen Nights. (Preferably on weekends, though if clubs do an underage night it might be on a dead night like a Tuesday.)
   3. “Norwalk Teen Night” ideas:
      1. trampoline park, SoNo Ice House, bowling alleys, Ase Kreationz, etc.
      2. some businesses can commit to repeating their event monthly on a specific week so that ultimately we end up with all 4 weeks covered each month
      3. Mall bowling alley (Pinstripes) has big party room (prom?)
      4. Teen music at the beach
      5. Ascension beach club
      6. Skate Park
      7. Drive-in movies
   4. Get the businesses to cost share—provide pizza and sodas, offer reduced entrance fee.
   5. ARPA grant to subsidize this?
   6. As months go on, people will start to recognize first Friday or first Saturday for teens – create community awareness
   7. Could have a special Norwalk teen cocktail
   8. Bring in the Liquor Stickers piece
   9. PTOs help with promotions, ticket taking, bag checks, transportation
   10. Partner with NCC! And NPS alumni night for the recent alumni!!
   11. **ACTION**: Margaret will reach out to Chamber of Commerce, YSB Advisory Board (which includes Carver Center and Recreation & Parks), Denique for Norwalk ACTS OST Committee, PTO Council