

**Community Relations Committee  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

Committee Members				Meeting Dates	
X	Michele Martineau - Chairperson		Matt Link	Nov. 1, 2021	
	Gale Husack - Co-Chair		Andrew Kern		
	Michelle Heckman	X	Eric Hill		
X	Robert Keegan				
X	Tania Stoker				

Also in attendance: James Schnyderite, Gene Marks, Todd Breiner, Shelly Dotta, Tim Weaber, Scott Pyne, Dave Hauser, Bob Vlasaty, Mrs. Williams.

## AGENDA

- Slatington Public Library Teen Advisory Board
  - Mr. Hauser and Mr. Strohl met with reps from the Slatington Library to form the TAB--student leadership group that will promote reading and take an active role in supporting the library. They will be present at MS open house on 9/9/21 from 6-8PM to share information with students and parents.
- Social-Emotional Learning Programs and Drug Education Networking with the Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley
  - The Middle School is forming a partnership with the CVC to provide classes in "Healthy Relationships." This will tackle bullying, social media, internet laws, peer relationships and the like.
  - CVC is also assisting in networking for forthcoming endeavors regarding opioid education at the middle school. PAYS data and other state/county consulted when prioritizing this.
- Pennsylvania State Police - "Choices" program targeting underage drinking.

- ❑ Middle School admin working with PSP to bring elements of the program to students. Considering class visits--i.e. Health class. Emphasis on laws about underage drinking and binge drinking.
- ❑ Coffee and Convo
  - ❑ Mr. Vlasaty, Mr. Strohl, and Mr. Hauser arranged the first of these events to discuss the HS schedule revision with the community. Approximately 25-30 people in attendance, including through a virtual option. Lots of good questions. Survey was given to attendees--favorable view of the revised master schedule.

***Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2021, immediately following the Education/Policy Committee Meeting.***