



W.I.T. (Whatever It Takes) Coalition

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FOR THE AUGUST 2017 NEWELL CITY & SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Lifeskills Training—Sabrina took part in a two day Lifeskills Training, July 5th & 6th, 2017 in Rapid City, SD along with others school staff members from Spearfish, St. Francis, Douglas, Rapid City, and Sturgis. We received free Lifeskills Curriculum from taking part in this training that will be used this school year.

Ethics Class— Sabrina took part in a week long Ethics College class, July 10th –14th, 2017 in Pierre, SD. This is the final class needed to complete and apply for a Prevention Specialist degree.

School/Community Calendar—Sabrina worked with Steve Schoenfish to get the 2017-2018 school activities calendar designed and sent to the printer. These are made available for free from the Whatever It Takes Coalition as a reminder that the Newell School Campus is a Tobacco Free. One free to each staff members, student's family and community members until gone.

Spearfish Coalition Meeting—Sabrina attended the Spearfish Community Coalition meeting on 7-18-17. Marlene Todd spoke about some trends that she has been seeing in Teen Court. This was very interesting and informative. The W.I.T. Coalition will try to help out with community service, etc. when needed. Spearfish Coalition Director, Melissa Currier, also reported that the Spearfish's Seven Down Arenas Tobacco Free Event Policy was approved.

SD Highway Safety: The SD Highway Patrol came to Newell on Tuesday, July 25th to do their community project. We had five SD Highway Patrol Troopers help out. Troopers Trey Bedford, Trooper Peter Klein, Trooper Jeremy Beigert, Trooper Tyler Woodside, and Captain Jason Ketterling based out of Rapid City along with Butte County Sheriff Deputies Gary Brunner and Casey McKenzie worked with the students that came out to help. *Students that helped out are: Chase VanderBoom, Victoria Tucker, Sage Miller, Cassie Johnston, Dylan Alexander, Payton Johnston, Chase Johnston, Taurie Collins, Cheyenne McTaggart, Patrick Hamling, Rachel Boesem, Lexa Burtzlaff, Payton Burtzlaff, Lexa Burtzlaff, Emma Olson, Rilee Crockford, Katie McTaggart, McKenzie McTaggart, Megan Jackson, John Jackson, Joe Jackson, Evan Gray, William Timm and community member/mom Jill McTaggart. The WIT Coalition members that helped out in the kitchen with lunch were Betsy Burtzlaff, Pat Lee, Betty Baker, Rena Whalen, Donna Wetz and Sabrina Harmon. They also donated the food along with Lori Olson, Dawn Olson, Julie VanderBoom, and Judy Heisler. Huge thank you to Boom Concrete for the use of their lift.*

Freshman Impact: Sabrina has been asked to help organize the Freshman Impact again this year. It will be held in Faith, SD on September 19, 2017.

Jr. SADD Conference is scheduled for October 18, 2017 and the 8th grade students will be attending this training.

Lion's Club—Sabrina is helping the Newell Lion's Club with registration for their Fall Rally. The youth leadership team will be presenting on 10-7-17 on Flag Etiquette.

Notary—Sabrina has renewed her Notary.

WIT Coalition Annual 990 has been filed with the IRS for their fiscal year ending May 31, 2017 and the new **Annual Report** has been filed with the SD Secretary of State's Office.

If you would like to learn more about the Whatever It Takes Coalition and what it has to offer please let me know.

Remember to follow us on Facebook under the Whatever It Takes Coalition.

Thank you. Reported by Sabrina Harmon