

Domestic Violence Awareness Committee (DVAC) of the DV Council of San Mateo County

Agenda March 10, 2023- 10:30a.m.

Location: San Mateo Pride Center, 1021 S El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA

Attendees:

Agenda Items & Discussion

Welcome: agenda items?

Public Comment:

Program Updates:

New group members:

DV Events:

1) Art Contest Debrief

a. What went well?

- i. The turnout – 34 submissions, 22 were complete
- ii. Students met the deadline
- iii. The quality of artwork – lots of dedication and passion
- iv. The promotion efforts – Great job everyone, for reaching out to your contacts!
 1. 202 scans of the QR code
 2. Flyer and PDF sent to all art faculty in the county

b. Do we want to do this again next year?

c. What can we change or add next time?

- i. Technological improvements!
 1. A way for the students to upload their registration info and artwork directly to a website?
 2. Anything else?
- ii. More companion events to educate students on teen dating violence so that they can apply what they're learned to their artwork
- iii. Anything else?

2) Sending out a letter and keychain to all contestants

3) Prize money to contestants – Nicole to follow up

4) What are our next major projects for 2023?

- a. Juvenile Hall speaker presentations
- b. Working on our online presence?
- c. Working on our college campus presence?
- d. A DVAC newsletter?
- e. Other ideas?

5) Meeting venue for future meetings

- a. Do we want to continue to meet in San Mateo?
- b. Do we like the Pride Center space?
- c. Any suitable alternatives?

6) Next meeting Friday May 12th at 10:30 a.m. location TBD

Continue discussion of county wide DVAC newsletter:

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Domestic Violence Awareness Committee (DVAC) Charter:

Mission

Facilitate the coordination of participating agencies to meet the needs of all families affected by domestic violence and develop awareness of issues related to domestic violence through outreach, prevention, and early intervention activities.

Purpose

The purpose of the DVAC will be to focus on issues related to domestic violence awareness and outreach, aligning with the Domestic Violence Council's vision.