

NP-ASAP  
March 1, 2011

**Present:** Tom Davie, Hilary Woodcum, Emma Triplett, Monica Becket, Valerie Smith, Diane Ramseyer

**Updates:**

Rx Take-Back at NPPD on Saturday  
NP D-Fy Membership – 118  
Bowling event – 38

**On-Going Issues:**

Denise has more kids requesting screening. Decided on April 1<sup>st</sup> after school, based upon dates that Denise offered. (NOTE – after meeting it was learned that April 1<sup>st</sup> is a teacher workday – no school – in process of adjusting date to April 8<sup>th</sup>).

North Port Magazine is looking at publishing another article on NP D-Fy and has requested information from Emma. Group discussed brief synopsis of the program.

“Who-Dun-It-Party” tentative date for March 25<sup>th</sup>. Emma will check out the Scout House – with a 50’s theme for the event – McDonalds may cater the event. Diane will set up an *EventBrite* event for registration. (This event may be moved to fall AFTER the application event)

**Emerging Opportunities:**

Valerie Smith from the Democratic Party in North Port shared that their organization is interested in finding ways to do community service with youth, and help encourage youth to build strong civic engagement skills. Emma will be speaking with the group about NP D-Fy later in the month. Any of their members who want to help with D-Fy events, etc. will be welcome.

Also discussed hosting a special open event the beginning of the school year with all political parties to share how youth can become engaged in the political process and what volunteer opportunities there are for youth and why it is important to be engaged. As a follow-up- discussed offering a civics academy.