



**Rittman SALT/Norwayne SALT**  
**COALITION MEETING MINUTES**  
**DATE: May 18, 2020 TIME: 6:30 p.m.**  
**PLACE: Zoom**

# Norwayne SALT

**Attendance:** Bill Robertson, Rob Gable, Beverly Gable, Hallie Mykrantz, Julie Humes, Rebecca Bowlby, Josh Hunt, Kristi Juchnowski, Tammy Tomassetti, Nonya Wenger, Kristie Skaggs

**Welcome:** Introductions and a moment of silence.

**Review previous minutes:**

- Rittman SALT April minutes were reviewed and approved. Bill moved, Rebecca seconded the motion
- Previous Norwayne SALT minutes accepted by consensus

**Outreach Committees**

- **Chippewa Cares:** Has not met
- **Norwayne SALT:**
  - Rails to Trails 5K rescheduled for October 3. Planning to distribute flyers in participants' bags
  - Discussed possibility for a summer event with the library, perhaps a summer reading program or a tailgate party
  - No early schoolyear plans yet for Norwayne
- **Other Outreach Efforts:**
  - Due to Covid-19, *Reading Under the Lights* was held virtually; Rittman community members posted recordings of book readings on social media
    - Discussed partnering on a book giveaway (example: handing out books during the lunch drive-through pickup)
    - Discussed distributing take-home crafts in lunch bags. Three different locations are passing out lunches in Rittman currently, and a Coalition member could be there passing out gifts per student and/or per family. We would need to know how many are given out at each location. Price breakdown is as follows:
      - Oriental Trading airplanes #48/3946  
12/\$17.39 (\$1.45 each)
      - Oriental Trading paddleball #12/4474  
12/\$7.29 (\$.61 each)
      - Oriental Trading card games #8/369 (\$.65 each)  
24/\$15.69 Go Fish, Crazy 8's, Old Maid

**The Post**

- Emails come out daily, and it is difficult to look at back issues. Coalition members will keep an eye out for Parent Alert articles and let everyone else know when they run
- Norwayne also gets The Post, but they have different sections for Rittman and Norwayne schools

**Committees**

- **Rittman TI:**
  - We Are the Majority Virtual Rally update: Went well and good connections were made. 9 kids showed up to the video call and participated in trivia questions and won prizes (gift cards, t-shirts, candy). Kristi J. will pick up the prizes from Sean to give to the kids; she also suggested next year we may be able to take advantage of the transportation reimbursement the event offers
  - Kristi J. has student volunteers for mailing brochures/flyers in May and June
  - Discussed starting a TI welcoming committee for the beginning of the schoolyear to help new students
  - TI will hopefully be involved in the Sleepwalker Festival

- **Rittman SALT website:** Halley created a Parent Alert tab and added May's Parent Alert
- **Logic Model Review:** Staff will follow up with meeting day and time options

#### **Campaign Efforts:**

- **Parents Who Host Lose the Most:** Planning to get the Junior and Senior mailing brochures out this week
  - Chippewa Cares: We have all the address labels and will be working on getting the bulk mailing done this week
  - Rob distributed 3 signs in Rittman and 1 at Adam's house and has 3 more; Signs are all over town
  - Email Nonya with how many signs you distributed
  - We will put some at Norwayne School—Staff will bring signs to Tammy
- **Talk They'll Listen:** Conversation starters and pizza flyers
  - 800 flyers dropped off at Gable House to be distributed by SALT members to pizza shops such as Gionino's, Fox's, Sparky's Pizza, the Anchor, and the Server
  - Plan to pass out half the flyers with school lunches

#### **Sleepwalker Festival:** Still on schedule for Thursday and Friday, July 23-24

- Junior Women's Service Club of Wayne County Community Grant submitted to help with incentives; still awaiting response
- Coalition will participate both days of the festival
- Staff reached out to the National Guard inquiring about their participation for this year and will follow up with Medway's National Guard contact through Josh

#### **Other business from members:**

- Mayor Robertson:
  - Memorial Day parade in Rittman: There will be no spectators, but anyone from the community who wants to be in it will line up on Eerie St. at 10:00 a.m. to be in the parade. There will be a short service to recognize the veteran of the year. Consider placing a Parents Who Host or Talk They'll Listen sign on your car.
  - The nature preserve is continuing to develop in Rittman. Contact Mayor Robertson for a tour
- Josh: In November there will be an opportunity to vote on an increased levy for Medway; this will be critical to assist them in continuing to keep the community safe. Staff can write a Parent Alert as the vote gets closer, and Medway can present to Coalitions

**Adjourn:** Josh moved, Hallie seconded.

#### **Next meeting:**

- Rittman: Monday, June 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location TBD.
- Norwayne Monday, June 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Location TBD.