



## What type of team does it take?

### Executive Board Members

#### **Chair – Stephen Sloan**

A local businessman, former school board member, state rep and dedicated father, Stephen has been part of the Coalition since its inception. Through his service on the board, in one role or another Stephen's steady focus on growing the coalition in a smart and forward thinking way has helped the Coalition increase the interest of local businesses, community members and local professionals.

**Vice Chair – Mike Chouinard** – holding the Vice Principal position at the middle school, Mike is a familiar face to the youth and their parents. One of the original board members, Mike has stayed focused on growing the Coalition and is a true believer in the good a strong coalition is capable of bringing to our community.

#### **Secretary – David Salois**

Honored in 2008 with the New Hampshire Top 40 under 40 award, David Salois is a dedicated father of two, the Raymond Chief of Police and the Secretary of the Coalition. Typically David and his crew deal with the 30% of troubled youth - generally in a reactionary mode, as a result of a poor choice they have made. David has dedicated countless hours working to develop Raymond Coalition for Youth and to drive home the notion that providing positive choices to youth and their parents/guardians *will* increase the odds for success for the youth of the community.

#### **Treasurer – Pam Turcotte**

Who understands the needs of the youth, parents and community more than someone like Pam who has dedicated much of her spare time to not only the Coalition, but to many Raymond committees and boards that have brought positive change to the community. Pam is a local businesswoman, foster care mother and long time resident of Raymond. Serving on the board for four of the five years, the Coalition benefits greatly from her insight and accounting expertise.

### Members

**Jean Richards** – As the superintendent for the Raymond School District, Jean has quickly made it clear that her goal is our youth and positive choices. She jumped onto the board with an enthusiastic

attitude and a fresh perspective regarding the challenges facing the youth their parents/guardians as well as this small community.

**Mike Kappler** – A state representative, father and devoted community member, Mike brings his unique perspective to the board and is instrumental in helping the board talk through issues, challenges and setting goals that reflect the needs and concerns of the community for the youth, the parents/guardians and the businesses. Mike uses his voice at the state level to raise awareness to the issues and needs of our youth.

**Mary Taber** – A parent of an elementary youth - *future teenager*, Mary got involved with the Coalition to understand more about the community of Raymond and the issues and challenges facing the youth and their parents and was compelled to jump in and help. Bringing her experience in the marketing and communications field to the Coalition along with her business experience, Mary thinks the greatest thing she has discovered about the Coalition is the hope it brings to everyone that it touches!

## **Who's running the show?**

**Executive Director** – Celeste Clarke

Eight years ago, Celeste was a concerned parent, willing to get involved, take a stand, and work hard to get the idea of a coalition going and going it did! Devoting too many hours to count of her personal time, Celeste is proof that believing in a cause and working diligently can bring about amazing change. No one has benefited more from her effort than our youth! Celeste is a positive thinker and true believer in the youth of Raymond. If you asked the youth to describe Celeste using one word or you asked Celeste to describe the youth with one word, you would get the same answer: AMAZING!