

RIDGEFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL

Meeting held December 15, 2009

Approved Minutes

In attendance: Terry Budlong, Suzanne Brennan, Karen Facini, Colleen Keating, Katherine Grissom and Susan Leib

The minutes from the meeting held November 17, 2009 were reviewed but not approved because there was not a quorum.

Finance Report

Suzanne Brennan reported: A donation of \$135 was corrected, there is a Board of Education donation of \$500 pending, John's HVCASA money is said not to have been delivered. – check on delivery.

RCCASA Report – A meeting with Pre-school Directors is being planned to discuss programming.

Old Business

Signs are going to be up at RHS by the 1st of January 2010.

Slogans for RPC – focus on drugs or include risky behaviors? Possible slogan – You can't risk risky behaviors.

Family University – November 10, 2010. Trouble getting participants? Keep date most likely. The Periwinkle Players are a possibility. They are performing at John Jay School in March.

There were two articles recently in the paper.

Public Service Ad – publish quarterly, we pay two times – two times free?

Dimitri's placemat ad - \$425 for 3 months. The ad will run January 15th through April 15th. RPC is committed.

RPC advertised in the Playhouse Healthy Living Series – Holiday cooking party.

RPC ad will appear on Planet Pizza boxes soon.

Follow up to a previous meeting the RPC had regarding the idea of drug free Fridays with Meredith Powers and Ron Lovalvo from Parks and Recreation, but have not gotten any response.

There will be a future letter in the Ridgefield Press about binge drinking, college campuses and pills.

Push anonymous Internet reporting at RHS for suspected abuse.

Youth to Youth – Is assisting Mr. Jaslow to get rid of smoking on school grounds.

A Book Club is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2010. The book will be How to Raise a Drug Free Kid. Questions were raised about breaking into small groups, organizing talking points and advertising the Book Club to parents of 4th and 5th graders.

The RVNA Health Fair will be March 27, 2010. Marita Bonanni is building a table and working with the RFD to get drunk goggles a crashed car and other possibilities.

The RPC 2010 meeting schedule was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next RPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Keating