

RIDGEFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL

Meeting held November 17, 2009

Approved

In attendance: Terry Budlong, Suzanne Brennan, Karen Facini, Colleen Keating, Dylan Manderlink, Tim Hastings, Vivian Kelly and Marita Bonanni

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

Karen Facini motioned and Suzanne Brennan seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held October 20, 2009. The motioned was approved unanimously.

Suzanne Brennan gave the Treasury report. She discussed some confusion with some balances which did not match up.

Maggie Meriwether has requested that the invoice for Ginger Katz go through the Board of Education.

Dylan Manderlink approved the posters made by Tim Hastings. Terry Budlong suggested adding the Ridgefield Prevention Council name as well as Youth to Youth on the slogan posters.

Karen Facini discussed some possible slogans for the November 10, 2010 Family University.

Terry Budlong showed members ROAR's drug and alcohol article and ad that was sponsored by the RPC.

Suzanne Brennan reported on advertising such as putting ads on Dimitri's placemats.

Michelle Porter sent an email to Terry Budlong regarding working together and helping with 2010 Family University. They met to discuss this.

There was discussion about contacting Parks and Recreation about the Drug Free Fridays concept.

Terry Budlong reported a Book Club would be held January 27th on "How to Raise A Drug Free Kid". There was discussion about asking the author if he would attend to sign copies.

Sue Leib is still taking care of the RPC website.

Jeff Carone from RHS will attend next month's RPC meeting.

Planning has begun for the Spring Conference in March. About 20 volunteers will be needed for this from Y2Y. "Kids Who Lead Succeed".

Terry Budlong asked if anyone would volunteer to look up the theatrical group called "The Periwinkle Players" and research them for FU.

There will be a free RVNA Health Fair at East Ridge Middle School on March 27th, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The RPC will have a table at the fair.

Goals for the next few years: Website improvement, developing an anonymous drug/alcohol reporting system at RHS, partnering with RHS and publicizing the RPC name so people know who we are.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next RPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dylan Manderlink