

## **RIDGEFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL**

Meeting held September 15, 2009

In attendance: Terry Budlong, Tim Hastings, Suzanne Brennan, Karen Facini, Susan Leib, Petra Wynkoop and Dylan Manderlink

Terry Budlong summarized what happened at the Board of Education Meeting on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> that the RPC and RCCASA members were invited to attend. Terry read a thank you note from Debbie Low.

Sue Leib also discussed the BOE meeting and the lack of a substance abuse counselor at RHS.

Dylan Manderlink reported on the projects the RHS Youth to Youth group would like to take on.

Tim Hastings, Terry Budlong and Dylan Manderlink discussed the slogan posters created by Youth to Youth and would like to hang at RHS. Tim is taking care of the printing and Dylan has permission to hang a slogan in every classroom at RHS.

Terry Budlong asked the volunteers who agreed to work with Parks and Recreation if the committee got together to plan the Friday evening Teen nights as discussed. They had not been contacted. Tim is going to follow up on this.

Sue Leib gave the RCCASA report. The Coalition is holding a meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> in Martin Hall at Jesse Lee Church for all adults involved with youth activities to discuss the important role they play in the lives of the youth they coach or lead.

Suzanne Brennan reported she wrote a letter on behalf of the RPC to the editor of the Ridgefield Press about prescription drugs. Suzanne is working to make RPC better known. She also discussed the idea of taking space in the "Coffee News" and putting an ad on the placemats at some of the diners to promote the RPC .

Dylan will find out how to place an ad in the Tiger Hollow publication.

Karen Facini thinks the RPC should have a slogan. We will discuss our ideas at the next meeting.

Dylan will ask the RHS magazine, ROAR, to carry a continuous ad for the RPC.

Petra Wynkoop gave the Financial Report.

Family University discussion: We have volunteers for registration and in the cafeteria.

Sue Leib volunteered to get coffee from Dunkin Donuts for Family University.

Petra Wynkoop will bring bottled water and cookies.

Terry Budlong discussed the upcoming event at The Cutting Board, hosted by Bonnie Harris.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

The next RPC meeting will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dylan Manderlink