

## RIDGEFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL

Meeting held April 13, 2010

In attendance: Terry Budlong, Sue Leib, Marita Michelin and Colleen Keating

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting held March 16<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.

Terry Budlong welcomed Colleen Keating officially to the council as the RHS member.

Sue Leib's resignation was regrettably accepted, as she is moving out of town.

### Treasurer's Report

The Town grant has been depleted for the year.

\$2831.39 was spent on Lead to Succeed.

\$1804.79 in donations was received from the event.

There were 120 middle school students in attendance so it cost \$8.50 cost per student.

The RPC will apply to HVCASA for a grant offered this spring to fund an additional event.

Those in attendance brainstormed new events for the upcoming year.

- 1) It was suggested approaching RHS administration about making it mandatory for parents to attend a pre-prom presentation in order for their child to attend proms.
- 2) Consider a monthly article in the newspaper.
- 3) A Book Club with Barbara Greenberg 'Your child is a second language.'
- 4) Purchase "drunk goggles" to have at all of our outreach events for education purposes

RPC donated \$300.00 to the Danbury Women's Center for a series of presentations made to the Alternative HS.

### Coalition Report

RCCASA is approaching local preschools regarding interest in a TIPP like program for parents of small children (i.e. setting boundaries, parenting tips).

RCCASA is placing a pre-prom ad in the paper - "The Prom is a Night, not a Weekend".

Terry Budlong will attend the next meeting May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Old Business

Terry Budlong is waiting to hear from a keynote speaker regarding availability for speaking at Family University.

VNA Health Fair- Marita Michelin discussed great feedback from the RVNA regarding "buzz" of our exhibit/drunk-driving course.

We received a lot of help from Youth Officer Fernando Luis at the event and discussion regarding Pre Prom meetings in future.

Sue Leib mentioned RPC received great evaluations from the Book Club in March. Some people expressed interest in joining our committee.

New Business

Ways to seek out new members for the committee were discussed.

RPC has been invited to participate in Ridgefield Remembers, 5/14 9am-2pm. There was discussion on ways to help, a booth, information pamphlets etc.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**The next RPC meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 7:15 p.m. at the Town Annex.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marita Michelin