



**Ridgefield Prevention Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 13, 2016**

*Mission: The Ridgefield Prevention Council supports a safe and healthy environment for all of Ridgefield's families through awareness, education and positive alternatives to alcohol and other substance use and to reduce high-risk youth behaviors.*

**Attendees:**

Paul Lukaszewski, Margaret Stamatis, Karen Facini, Kirsten Salley, Carolyn Knupp

Guests: Alan Eskenazi, Laura Cleary (RCCASA)

**I. Welcome and Call to Order**

- Karen F motion to approve meeting minutes from 12/9/15. Paul seconded. All in favor. Motion passes.
- Treasurer's Update – Karen Facini
  - Karen/Sue to work with Laura Cleary on documentation needed for HVCASA grant
  - Funding for B&GC teen nights – RPC has provided \$2000 to B&GC so far, anticipates \$1000 more for 2 more events

**II. Project Initiatives**

- RCCASA collaboration – Laura Cleary to update RPC on RCCASA initiatives and vice versa
  - Discussion regarding collaboration on calendar of initiatives and interactions of websites
- SaveOne Fund – Margaret Stamatis to reach out to RHS counseling to notify them that we are offering the scholarship again this year. Same guidelines as last year.
- Lilo Brancato – March 23, 2016
  - Free event at Playhouse. Future events will have fee to prevent “no show” issue
  - All members to help communicate event to their respective groups
- Any other suggestions – ideas for future events/collaborations
  - John Morillo (DiRt) – we had him in Ridgefield in 2010 – perhaps time to bring him back (at RHS next fall?)
  - Town events – opportunity to get our information out
  - Narcon education/training for professionals in town – Laura and Ellen to discuss Silver Hill partnership
  - Collateral and resources for parents at Dr/hospital
  - Post Grad party donation – Margaret to let RHS Post Grad committee know that we'd like to donate a raffle prize

**III. Other Initiatives**

- Website –
  - Paul updated everyone on status of website relaunch – meeting being scheduled with website developer/designer
  - Laura Cleary may be able to help us with maintenance/updating of website once it is launched

#### **IV. Old/New Business**

- i. Burbio.com Interesting calendar feed that we should look into getting our information on

#### **V. Other**



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