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## Ridgefield Prevention Council Meeting

April 20, 2022

**Members present:** Kim Carone, Sean McEvoy, Karen Facini, Brian Nash, Sarah Lorenzini, Carol Ann Sganga

**Meeting called to order:** 7:02pm

2. **Approval of Minutes for March:** Karen Facini 1st motion, Kim Carone 2nd, all in favor- all approved

3. **Treasurer Report:** currently have 19,704.14 & 178.08 in our accounts

4. **Reports/Discussion:**

- Pizza Boxes- Planet Pizza has the stickers. If anyone orders pizza, please take a photo of the sticker on them.
- This Book Won't Make You Happy Partnership: Promotion was a little lacking. Might have to reevaluate being a sponsor next time.
- April- Tamper Labels: We're pending the directions sticker. Kim to send photo once that is received.
- Town Events: April 30th- Drug take back day. Kim will send out an email to see who is available. We have bags from WCT & we will be handing out the summer notepads & pens, May 7th is RVNA event. If we have someone available we could hand out the prescription drug dissolved bags, Ridgefield spring fling date is still pending. Our giveaway could be the beachballs. Pending date from the town. We will ask NCL for volunteers for this event.
- May- Community Lunch/Coffee (Tina): How effective is this going to be? Sarah to check with realtor to see what the return on her investment is.
- June- Prom Safety Postcard: Decided to change this to graduation postcard (focusing on social hosting, drinking laws, etc) since May is prom season & we won't have time to get this out in time. We will be asking the post grad party people if they will mail out the post cards for us to all the seniors who are attending the event at the rec center. Kim to follow up with Emily.
- Post Grade Event: Motion was made to purchase 500 cup tops to hand out to the seniors. Brain made the 1st motion, Kim made the 2nd, all were in favor of spending what was needed for 500.
- WCT Report: We have a few items to still complete before the end of June. We need to create survey. The idea was presented to do a survey monkey with a QR code. We will have 5 questions, and everyone who is interested will

be entered into a \$100 gift card to the Ancient Mariner. Kim to create 5 questions and send out to the group for edits.

**New Business:**

- Tipping the Pain Scale: Motion was made to be a \$500 sponsor for the event being held at the Prospector Theater. Karen made the 1st motion, Brian made the 2nd, all were in favor. Approved. Sarah will be sending an invitation to the group.
- Marajuana in town: Will RPC be taking a stance? We spoke about how our goal is to educate the public, to stress adults keep substances away from those under 21. We discussed having a panel discussion in September to help adults understand the differences in pot 20 years ago to today. And to help them understand that you can overdose from it. The challenge we have is how to get people to attend. We're looking for ideas and suggestions.

**6 Adjourned:** 8:08pm

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kim Carone**