



Ridgefield Prevention Council

MINUTES

July 13, 2016

2nd Wednesday of each month

Town Hall Annex 6:30 PM

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 Lucaszewski, Tracey O'Connor, Tim Hastings, Karen Facini, Margaret Stamatis, Alan Eskenazi

Guest: Jake Madeson (former member)

- **Welcome and Call to Order**
- **Approval of June 8, 2016 Meeting Minutes**
- **Treasurer's Update**
- **Project Initiatives**
 - Upcoming:
 - Fall Carnival - Sept 23 – 25
 - Karen reached out to Stop & Shop
 - Tim reached out to B&GC – they are committed
 - Tizzie handling vendor negotiations to reduce expenses
 - Karen to discuss with NCL – baked goods to sell
 - Split revenue with B&GC this year
 - Music – RMAC
 - Paul contact Rec Center
 - In town event – SummerFest – tabling (\$100) – July 23
 - Need to supply our own table, cloths... - donation jar (“want to prevent – support this event. Don’t delay, donate today!”), sign up sheet for emails – cards
 - Who will be there? Alan only until 2:00
 - Late fall event – update on the Playhouse outreach (Karen) –
 - target: at RHS and in evening
 - Still investigating
 - Koren Zailckas – “Smashed: Story of a Drunken Girlhood” book
 - Nick and David Scheff
 - Ray Lucas

- Texting message? – is there a speaker
- **Other Initiatives/ Committee Reports**
 - RCCASA (Margaret for Laura)
 - Youth Commission – youth activities tab on website
 - <http://ridgefieldyouthcommission.org/>
 - Provide her dates for RCCASA Burbio Calendar
 - Cohesive design for RCCASA materials – should RPC also create
 - Town wide family connect campaign – meeting Thursday at 1:00
 - Survey feedback – people’s perception of substance use issue
 - Coalition Coordinator newsletter – feedback on content and who might like to receive it
 - SAMHSA grant of \$500 received – must have focus on underage drinking and be complete by end of year 2016
 - Haze – Greenwich boy with binge drinking (Silver Hill owns it)– 36 minute version (and tie in with panel) – secondary event
 - Boys & Girls Club (Tim)
 - Teen Nights –financial support planning for fall
 - Social Media campaign -
 - How it’s done is important – videos, instagram
 - Facebook – RPC page is great, perhaps need more local information and/or discussion to engage our audience
 - Paul to reach out to John Bucca (who did website) re: social media
 - Outreach/Marketing/Collateral
 - See above
 - Bullying movie
 - Tracey and Karen talking to Prospector and Superintendent (Jan/Feb)
 - Grant committee (Paul)
 - Fairfield County Community Foundation
 - Savings Bank of Danbury
 - HVCASA updates (Kathy)
- **Old/New Business**
 - Dates to be aware of next fall
 - July 23 – Summerfest 10:00-4:00
 - Sept/Oct – Search Institute survey (RPS lead) at MS and HS
 - Sept 23 – 25 – Carnival (RPC and B&GC)
 - ~~Oct 18~~ January– How to Raise an Adult (Resilience) - proposed
 - Nov 18 – Harlem Wizards (REF)
- **Other**
 - Next Meeting – August 10, 2016



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