



## Ridgefield Prevention Council

### MINUTES

**November 9, 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: Karen Facini, Alan Eskenazi, Paul Lukaszewski, Margaret Stamatis, Carolyn Knupp, Tizzie Mantione, Ellen Brezovsky

- **Approval of October 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes**
- **Treasurer's report:**
  - \$3069 to B&GC and \$3069 to RPC from Carnival – check presented 11/2/16
    - Account 1–to use for donations - scholarships
    - Account 2 – operating – bills, purchases
- **Old/New Business**
  - Other
    - New Milford – National Bullying Prevention Month #BanishBullying workshop 4-5 on a Friday – will kids go (ideas?)
    - Being Human Being Kind – Ridgefield Chorale (Nov 19)
      - Do we want a table with sign up sheet– Alan will follow up
      - Need a volunteer for Nov 19 – Karen?
  - ADHD Nation – tabling (6:30 set up)
    - Need clip board with email
    - Tizzie to ask library if we can get registrants contacts info
  - HVCASA Strategy meeting
  - Strategic Plan 2017
    - 50 Fun Sober Things to Do on a Friday night
      - B&GC involvement – come up with the 50 things, messaging, events around some of them
      - twitter
    - YOLO – You Only Live Once Red Ribbon campaign
      - ERMS did programming
  - Social Media committee
    - Video contest – music.ly- could this be
  - New member: Luanne Daprato (sworn in Nov 2, 2016)
- **Other Initiatives/ Committee Reports**
  - Grant Committee
    - Lewis Fund grant – need data from Karen
  - School Outreach
    - Middle School outreach

- ERMS (Jessica Rabine – Guidance; Tricia Reneiri – Principal)
  - SRMS – Margaret, Alan and Laura to meet with Lisa Rodden about 8<sup>th</sup> grade program for both middle schools – see what they need and how we can be a resource
- RHS
  - Dane Street - Athletic Director (Tizzie)
  - Judy Silver – SLO (Margaret)
- Ellen Brezovsky
  - 11/15 Playhouse showing “Borderline” documentary – Silver Hill sponsoring, free, needs registration, panel with lead role director of clinicians
  - Narcan training at night 12/6 potential
  - Opiod Forum – coming together (Ellen and Laura)
    - Laura to propose Rudy intro/close/moderate
    - Will be held at Library
    - Laura may moderate to stay on track – time limit of 1.5 hours
    - Potential Panel
      - Law enforcement person TBD – talk on trends in town not opiod specific
      - Treatment person – Liz or Alan?
      - Addiction psychiatrist from Silver Hill
      - Donna DeLuca – Cares/ Parent Point of View
      - Recovery Person
      - 60 minute opiod segment 20 minutes
    - Darien not well attended (11/15)
    - New Canaan – 250 people on 1/16 – partnered with League of Women Voters (support initiative)
    - Marketing ideas: Ridgefield Chorale, Ridgefield Library, League of Women Voters, B&GC
    - Audience: kids and parents
    - Tickets: free but want advance registration (Tizzie to contact Library)
    - Potential date of January 18 (follow up march)
  - HVCASA Holiday Open House – Dec 8 noon – 4:00pm
- **Other**
  - ADHD Nation – November 9, 2016
  - RCCASA meeting on November 15 at RHS – 1:00-2:30 – all welcome



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