



Ridgefield Prevention Council
February 10, 2016
Minutes

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, Margaret Stamatis, Paul Lukaszewski, Tim Hastings
Guests: Mike Flynn (B&GC), Laura Cleary (RCCASA), Tizzie Mantione (potential member), Kathy Hanley (HVCASA)

- Welcome and Call to Order
 - Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - Treasurer's Update – Karen Facini
 - 2 accounts: Operating, SaveOne (funds B&GC Club Nights)
 - Introduction of guest attendees
- Project Initiatives
 - B&GC After Hours
 - Mike Flynn provided report on success of “The Club: After Hours” program and future dates
 - RPC being awarded community leadership award at B&GC 2nd Annual Youth Leadership Dinner
 - Lilo Brancato – March 23, 2016 - The Playhouse - free, but reservations required
 - RPC to set up information table and donation buckets (and computer)
 - Drug Take Back Day – April 30th
 - Organized by Captain Kreitz at Ridgefield Police Dept - in Bissell's parking lot
 - RPC to help support - information table
 - RPC to purchase 10 “lock” medicine bags to have on display - considering including link to where they can be purchased on our website as a service
 - Opiate and Narcan training for professionals - partnership with Silver Hill (Laura Cleary helping organize) - for mental health professionals and doctors

- Website
 - members reviewed demo. Margaret consolidating feedback to provide to developer
- Other Initiatives
 - Logo standards - all collateral should have RPC logo.
 - Educational programming (ie speakers) should also contain Family U logo with RPC logo
 - Burbio calendar - looks like something we can tie into
 - Not for website yet
 - SaveOne scholarship through RHS
 - Confirmed with RHS that offering again (\$1000). Margaret is contact person. Submissions made through rpc gmail account. Not sure of timing yet
 - RHS Post Grad Party
 - RPC agreed to spend up to \$250 for in kind donation - exact items TBD
- Old/New Business
 - All members to find 2 ideas for potential speakers for the fall 2016 and share at March meeting
 - Set up Fundraising subcommittee - Paul L to spearhead - volunteers include Paul, Kirsten, Karen and Margaret
 - Youth members - identify youth at B&GC to serve on RPC- Mike Flynn has names
 - Volunteers - tap into B&GC youth when we need volunteers?



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