



Ridgefield Prevention Council Meeting

June 16, 2021

Members present: Kim Carone, Tina Malhotra, Karen Facini, Sean McEvoy, Sarah Lorenzini, Kathy Hanley, Teddy Hunter

1. **Meeting called to order:** 7:03 pm.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** Karen Facini makes a motion to approve the Ridgefield Prevention Council minutes from the May 2021 meeting. Tina Malhotra seconds. Motion passes; all in favor.
3. **Treasurer Report:** \$9147 in the donation account, \$26606.81 in the regular account. Paid Aspire & Ted for their services. Still pending payment to Gather & Graze
4. **Reports/Discussion:**
 - a. **New People & People Leaving:** Carolyn Knupp has resigned. Emily has been asked to step aside for new members. We will invite people who are interested to attend our September meeting.
 - b. **Have the Conversation Event Update:** Watching numbers are rising. Good reception and feedback so far
 - c. **Vaping Take Back Program Update:** Posters were handed out to hang around town. The drop box was placed at Bissell. Hoping for a good response.
 - d. **Notepad Update:** Karen is finalizing the mock up. Once approved we will be ordering 500.
 - e. **Aspire Update:** They start July 1st. There will be 8 posts a month, FB & Instagram. We will send them our calendar once it's finalized.
 - f. **2021-22 Calendar Plan to be Completed:**
 1. December: Mental Health/ Stress (RVNA Partner?)

2. February/ Coalition building: Host a coffee, Social for families, Rec Center/ Genoa, Prevention Swag?
3. March/ Gambling: Be responsible, sports betting, online, risks, etc
4. April/ Alcohol Awareness: Rethink Drinking, NIAA, Tamper evidence labels for bottles @ home. Let's mention Prevention
5. June Prom Safety/ Social Hosting: Prom postcards

g. Budget for 2021-22: Please submit cost estimates for all activities planned on the calendar before the September meeting.

5. Meeting adjourned: 8:04

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Malhotra & Kim Carone