

Ridgefield Prevention Council

MINUTES

September 14, 2016 2nd Wednesday of each month Town Hall Annex <u>6:30 PM</u>

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, Carolyn Knupp, Tizzie Mantione, Tim Hastings, Margaret Stamatis, Laura Cleary, Ellen Brezovsky, Tracey O'Connor

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Approval of August 10, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Update
 - Voted to support PBA with \$150 donation
- **Guest:** Danielle Sikora, Ridgefield Chorale presented the "Being Human, Being Kind" campaign and the opportunity to be a partner with them as a partner in kindness

Project Initiatives

- Upcoming:
 - Safety Day Sept 18
 - Fall Carnival Sept 23 25
 - Discussion of responsibilities and execution
- Late fall event update on the Playhouse outreach (Karen)
 - Discussion about options for high profile speaker and opportunity at High School
- HVCASA meeting October 13
- o Laura Cleary discussed meeting with Judy Silver of SLO at RHS
- Other
 - Next Meeting October 12, 2016

