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/ Gambeling: 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