



Ridgefield Prevention Council Minutes

February 26th, 2024

5:00 pm @ Annex

Mission: The Ridgefield Prevention Council supports a safe and healthy environment for all Ridgefield families through awareness, education and positive alternatives to alcohol and other substance use and to reduce high-risk youth behaviors

"Ridgefield Prevention Council meetings will be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order and all participants are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and treat all those present with respect, empathy and civility."

Attendance: Kim Carone, Denise Santangelo, Amy Nash, Bhargavi Ramamurthy

Call to Order: 7:08 pm

Approval of Minutes: Still pending January minutes from Tina

Treasurer report: NA

Reports/Discussion:

- Congratulations to Denise for her BOS approval
- Planet Pizza's 1st Friday event in February had 0 students. If everyone could send out the flyer and post it on their social media, that would help. Will, can you please ask them to post it on the tv's @ school. The next one is Friday the 7th. Denise to contact the club heads at RHS to spread the word
- Pizza Box Stickers are ordered for March (gambling) & April (alcohol). Planet will send them out for us.
- Lock Bags: We still haven't seen the list of where we're delivering them (Siera were you able to create the list). Denise to ask the shop next to Dapper Den to hand them out (kim to send her a photo of the bags).
- Screenagers Event is happening April 22. Still waiting to hear if the town sent out the payment? Was the contract signed by the Playhouse? We have Brittany & Denise as our guest speakers. We will be sending them a copy of the film to preview beforehand (once the bill is paid). Do we want to look into a sponsorship for this event?
- 40 Developmental Asset Event Update/ Family University. Since this event must be in person We decided May 13th will be the day for this event (pending WCT's availability) . Kim to update the flyers once the location is secured (will be asking to use the Annex)
- Grants: Amy to start a list of available grants we would apply for with deadline dates. Will be helpful in the future so we don't miss out.
- Capacity Building- We need to host something to bring in more members/helpers/advisors. Start thinking about who we would like to approach and where we would like this event to be.
- Survey is coming up soon (May/June). Kim to resend last year's survey results to the board. Start thinking of new questions we might want to ask the community.

New Business:

Our next meeting is March 26th, 6:30pm at 415 Main Street, suite A (Spire Therapy).

Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Respectively submitted: Kim Carone