



## Ridgefield Prevention Council Minutes

June 20, 2023

7:00pm, Town Hall

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, Siera Fregosi, Karen Facini, Brian Nash, Tina Malhotra, Carol Ann Sganga, LouAnn Daprato

**Call to Order:** 7:04 pm

**Approval of Minutes:** Carol Ann motioned to approve the May minutes and Tina seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

**Treasurer report:** Karen Facini; \$16585.82 in account. Just received \$5,000 from WCTC & \$310 from Wilton HS.

### Reports/Discussion:

- Survey
  - So far we have 128 responses. Kim will email everyone data so far to review. Three top requests from under 21 and over 21 are Mental Health and Wellness, Suicide Prevention & 40 Developmental Assets.
  - Our link was included in the town newsletter, but not texted out (will ask Rudy why).
  - Will close the survey July 1st.
- SOR Grant
  - All actions have to be completed by September 31st (or paid for and booked out).
  - Incorporated the action items into our 2023-24 calendar.
    - Kim to send out google sheet for doctors names/addresses to send them letters.
    - Sarah to create 3 cards to leave with local businesses regarding Live Louder, Change the Script, & You Think You Know.
    - Looking for movie partner for event in October
      - Possible partners, Liz J, RVNA, Library, Playhouse.

- Need to check with the Ridgefield Playhouse for cost or library.
  - Kim will sent out google sheet to collect names/locations for drop box purchases.
    - Karen to send out 3 options of drop boxes we could use.
- RPC Elections
  - Co-chairs- need 2 people
  - Secretary- need 1 person
  - Treasurer- Karen to stay on
- Calendar for 2023-24
  - We discussed items for next year. Kim will email the updated list to everyone.
  - Changes were discussed in regards to the Anti-Vaping Contest, Pizza Fridays for high school students, Liquor Stickers, Grade Party, Safety Day, Tiger Hollow Support, etc. Please be sure to read over the changes sent and be sure your name appears on at least 4 events.

### **New Business:**

- \*Please note all details are shared on our google drive and everyone has access via the password that was sent.
- Discussed options for opioid funds to be awarded to Ridgefield.
  - Will be requesting a meeting with Rudy in July.
- Supporting Playhouse Event on Bullying.
  - Kim makes a motion to donate \$500 to support Ridgefield Playhouse event on bullying. Karen seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

**Adjourned: 8:37pm**

**Respectively submitted by Kim Carone**