



Ridgefield Prevention Council

Agenda

August 19,2020

Zoom meeting

7 p - 8:30 p

Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87216371857?pwd=UTIKNEdVWmc2czhmendaaFRud29zdz09>

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

- * Approval of July 2020 meeting minutes
- * Treasurer's report: Karen Facini
- * Introductions: Ted Hunter
- * Old/New business:
 - * Web site update: Brian Nash
 - * Membership drive: 4 open seats
 - * Hamlet Hub vaping advertising campaign (free)
 - * How can we spend the money from WCC during these challenging Times?
 - * New word to replace "carnival" in our logo

RPC Meeting 8/19/20

Attendance:

LouAnn Daprato
Emily Pambianchi
Karen Facini
Brian Nash
Kathy Hanley
Tarah Sleight
Carolyn Knupp
Teddy Hunter
Rudy Marconi

- I. Tim Hastings resigned
 - a. Time constraints
 - b. Doesn't like attending meetings
- II. Melanie and Darrin McGuire have resigned
 - a. Moved to Old Saybrook, CT
- III. We have four openings
 - a. Look at different sectors, who do we need/want to join the conversation?
 - b. Send email to Rudy so he can promote
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - a. 13607.95 in our operating account and
 - b. \$10591.34 in our donation account.
 - i. Estimated about \$20K between two accounts
- V. Introductions
 - a. Teddy Hunter (RHS Senior)
 - i. Substance issues in the community
 - ii. People are left out
 - iii. Very few options for substance free fun
 - iv. Peer pressure
- VI. Old Business
 - a. WCC money – Spend should be about vaping.
 - i. Application must be finalized by Friday
 1. Funding began July 2020, ends June 2021
 - a. Assess, research, strategy
 - ii. Idea: Vaping Social Media Campaign
 1. Working Plan – work backwards
 - a. What data do we need to collect?

- XI. September – National Recovery Month
 - a. Kathy to send messaging about treatment and recovery
 - b. List of local resources, language matters
 - c. Rudy - Family Dinner Night, 9/23/20
 - i. Collaborate with the Boys and Girls Club? (Carolyn to send info over to BGClub)
 - 1. Do take out, restaurants