

**Minutes for  
Gorham/Westbrook TRIAD  
Meeting 1/08/10**

**Next monthly TRIAD meeting will be February 12th 9:00am at the Westbrook Public Safety Building**

Meeting called to order on 1/8/10 @ 9:00AM by Dave Garthe, co-chair

**Present:** David Grathe, Mary Vetterline, Nathan Acker, June Scothorne, Charles & June Leighton, Doris Ames, Robert & Muriel McGuire, James Farrell, Fred Collins, Brian Boyt, Norman Miller, Kathy Kigin, Terri Norton, Nicole Nappi, Ted Hatch,

Committee Reports – no reports

**Old Business:**

Members of TRIAD spoke to the new attendees about the purpose of TRIAD and things is has accomplished over the past year.

Ted Hatch will be continuing with the Identity Theft Presentations.

Cell phone project is still under way. Gorham High School is ready to begin collecting phones but Westbrook High School has an issue that needs to be resolved before the competition begins. We would like to get this started as soon as possible.

Ted Hatch went to St. Anne's to speak to the group of seniors about the TRIAD and the Light of Life. He passed out several of these lights and has some left. If you know of anyone that would like one, please contact Ted and he can contact a member of VIP's to installed the light.

Dave Garthe has purchased several plastic stands to hold the TRIAD's brochure. These will be placed around both towns at Hannaford's, churches, libraries, etc. It would be great to have the flyers sit next to the stands so people can take one with them.

Ted Hatch is gathering information to write a Grant for crosswalk safety. Several ideas were discussed, such as the flag and neon bright signs. If anyone has another suggestion, please forward to Ted so he can include it in the Grant. This could be a great project for USM Fraternity members to assist with and maintain. Ted Hatch will speak with the Public Works Dept. from both towns and invite them to the next TRIAD meeting to discuss the crosswalk safety issue and any possible solutions. We should also discuss the "Sand for Seniors" operation with public works to see what guidelines the two towns require.

**New Business:**

Brain Boyt and Norman Miller both of USM Fraternities came in to discuss assisting the TRIAD with community projects. They offered to help with the shoveling, leaf raking, installing traffic signs, etc. They are a great resource to the TRIAD with our upcoming projects.

A goal the TRIAD set is to have each Officers Position filled within the next two months. The positions available are: Chair (Dave Garthe will step down if anyone would like this position), Co-Chair, and Secretary. Also in the same time frame we would like to have the SALT (Senior Advisory Leader Team) committee formed. This committee can be made up of at least one senior member from each town and 1 business member from each town. The SALT committee directs the TRIAD and forms sub-committees to work on certain projects.

**Future Projects:**

SALT Committee

TRIAD Officer Positions

Charter

Legal aspects of TRIAD (tax I.D., etc.)

Establish a HOT LINE for Adult Children dealing with Parents

**Meeting adjourned @ 10:05**

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