

Litchfield Prevention Council
Meeting Minutes
St. Anthony's, Litchfield
Jan 9, 2018 7:00 PM
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Call to Order: K. Garden called the meeting to order at 7:05

Present: B. Berson, K. Garden, M. Pettinicchi, Jaime Makuc, J. Abbott-Tillou, J. Tiul, J. Johnson, C. Gillett-Lamond arrived 5 minutes late

Also present:

Excused:

Absent:

Appointment of Alternates: M. Pettinicchi was appointed until C. Gillett-Lamond arrived

Public Comment: none

School Liaison Report: K. Garden read an email from B. Storrs: Coat drive completed and collected about 40 coats; kids doing great job making ribbons; they got approval for PP activities for launch week; ready to order t-shirts for basketball teams and some extras for the crowd; looking forward to best launch week ever.

Law Enforcement Report: None

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from Dec 18, 2017 were reviewed. B. Berson moved to approve with no changes, seconded by J. Abbott-Tillou. All ayes, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: \$8523.19 as of Dec 31, 2017. Since then paid CREC \$990, Screenagers \$650 for current balance of \$6883.19. HVCASA grant just received, to be deposited, \$3020.21.

Correspondence: K.Garden received letter from First Selectman regarding J. Makuc's membership as an Alternate. B. Berson shared a flyer he received from Allison Fulton "Addressing Addiction and Complex Trauma in our Community"; is a 3 part series; K. Garden will forward it to Julie Haggard.

Old Business:

Greenwoods Counseling- Next workshop is Jan 23 at LIS Library 7pm. Some members will be in attendance. Next meeting between CO, LPC and Greenwoods and Wamogo is this Friday, Jan 12. B. Berson will attend.

Family Game Night- J. Tiul reported that she is planning another one in March.

Susan B Anthony- J. Abbott-Tillou; Walk A Mile event 5/20/18. She will share with Julie Haggard.

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction- K. Garden will pen a letter requesting donations to help fund the Phase II expense. LEF to consider our request at its Jan meeting.

Street Drugs Presentation- K. Garden to contact Resident Trooper Jim Holm to set up an evening presentation.

Project Purple- some members will accompany students through West St area with ribbons and decals, other members to work on their own time. Jen will do other side of 202 and Town Hall sign, Jackie will go to Bantam, Jaime will cover from Room To Grow to Lovehearts. K. Garden to ask Ben if we might want to invite a couple students from the Middle School to come along. B. Berson to follow up with HVCASA on purple items they had offered. Go Purple basketball games 1/23 and 1/26; will have 3 members at each game.

Screenagers- licensing agreement was purchased; Need to choose date; Waiting on LHS to pick a date in May, timed with Delete Week; Joel Behar would like to help sponsor an evening screening for the community on the same date; headlines this week on phone addiction and linkage to depression; C. Gillett-Lamond mentioned Scott Driscoll of Internet Safety Concepts- positive decision-making and responsible social media use.

New Business:

Website- B. Berson presented a proposal; discussion ensued; members do want to continue a website; cost-effectiveness; suggestion to ask if a student at the high school might take this on.

Hold Elections-

C. Gillett-Lamond nominated J. Johnson for Treasurer, K. Garden seconded, all ayes, motion passed
K. Garden nominated B. Berson for Vice-Chairman, J. Johnson seconded, all ayes, motion passed
B. Berson nominated K. Garden for Chairman, J. Johnson seconded, all ayes, motion passed
J. Abbott-Tillou nominated J. Makuc for Secretary, J. Tiul seconded, all ayes, motion passed

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

website

Adjournment:

B. Berson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35, J. Abbott-Tillou seconded. All Ayes, meeting adjourned.

Transcribed by K. Garden, Chairwoman

Kelly Garden, Chairwoman

Next meeting will be Feb 13, 2018