

Litchfield Prevention Council
Regular Meeting
Bantam Annex
March 18, 2014 7:00 PM

Present: Kevin Tieman, Elisa Bauer, Joann Brogis, Kelly Garden, Ronald Glander, Marion Pettinicchi, Meredith Shafer, Kathleen Tilbe, George Tilbe, Stephanie Kubisek, Litchfield Public School Liaison, Greg Kenney, Police Advisor

Excused: Denise Bozzuto, James Cosgrove

Call to Order: Kevin Tieman, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:13 pm.

Appointment of Alternate: Marion Pettinicchi for Denise Bozzuto

Approval of Minutes:

J. Brogis moved to approve the minutes of March 4, 2014 meeting, seconded by K. Garden. Correction: Remove R. Glander from aye vote. Approval of minutes with correction, all ayes, motion passed.

Public Participation:

None

Committee Reports:

School/After School: M. Shafer, K. Garden reported plans to seek out speakers and programs. Specifically working with S. Kubisek to file grant for Chris Herren Project.

Family/Parenting: No report

Mentoring: G. Tilbe reported contacting Litchfield Lions Club to investigate the Leo Program that would involve high school age youths. A training session will be scheduled for members of the Lions that he plans to attend. R. Glander reported plans to check into Danbury's Mentoring Program; that Rotary will provide mentors; and the possibility of instructional sessions available at the Torrington Fish and Game facility.

Community: J. Brogis and E. Bauer suggested reaching out to the Community Center, McCall Foundation, Charlotte Hungerford Hospital and other local businesses as well as groups and individuals such as religious leaders, grandparents, and custodians. K. Tieman reported a grant being returned to this council from Park and Recreation, \$800 of which is available for an event in May of this year.

Old Business:

Review of Mission Statement: K. Tieman tabled this item.

New Business:

Discuss letter to BOE by Chairman of dog: K. Tieman read written statement to BOE.

Local Police Update: G. Kenney described the community's increasing problem of the use of drugs that have become more available and less costly and occurring among younger children. He cited working parents and broken homes resulting in latchkey kids suggesting the importance of more after school programs.

Budget: K. Tieman designated K. Garden to approach L. Paul regarding funds and Town Grant Writer.

Review of Agenda Items for next meeting: Berkshire Taconic, Mission Statement, Budget, Website

Adjournment:

R. Glander made a motion to adjourn the meeting. K. Garden seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Transcribed by Kate Tilbe

Kevin Tieman, Chair

Next meeting will be April 1, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

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