

Litchfield Prevention Council
Special Meeting
St. Anthony's, Litchfield
Date: Sept 12, 2017 7:00 PM

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Call to Order: K. Garden called the meeting to order at 7:06

Present: J. Johnson, B. Berson, K. Garden. J. Tiul and C. Gillett-Lamond arrived late

Also present: Jay Halpern, Matt Blasavage, Jaimee Makuc and Julie Haggard

Excused: J. Abbott-Tillou, Mikki Pettinicchi

Absent:

Appointment of Alternates: none

Public Comment: J. Halpern spoke about ctmirror- scores, funding; CT Forest and Parks- volunteers; Enviromental Science- volunteers. Trendct.org

School Liaison Report: J. Haggard reported Greenwoods being implemented in the schools; CREC-MBSR, 3-4 people per building, Discussed funding. Mindfulness/Yoga being offered to students during Flex once per week by staff, well-received so far. The School Climate Survey results will be presented next week at BOE meeting.

Law Enforcement Report: none

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from Aug 15, 2017 were reviewed. B. Berson moved to approve with no changes, seconded by J. Johnson. All ayes, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: J. Johnson reported the current balance is \$6875.03. There will be additional funds of \$5000, when check from Town of Litchfield gets deposited.

Correspondence: K.Garden received letter from Town Hall confirming M. Shafer's resignation, which opens a spot for a new Vice Chair. B. Berson reported on HVCASA meeting today. Funding in jeopardy but current year is ok. Applications needed asap. Ideas are needed for fund allocation. Discussion ensued about forum for 18-25 year olds, members stated this is a tough age group, keep efforts and funds focused on younger ages. Shepaug has booked Chris Herren, get the date and do publicity for our community.

Old Business:

Greenwoods Counseling- B. Berson and K. Garden reported on a meeting Aug 22. Dates and topics have been assigned. First Community presentation slated for Oct 24. Topic is Mindfulness.

Family Game Night- J. Tiul is organizing for 9/15 at LCC.

Open Houses and Under the Lights- we don't have any volunteers to man tables. C. Gillett-Lamond may be available for LHS 9/28.

Mindfulness Programming- discussed above

Membership Update- J. Halpern submitted paperwork to fill a seat. M. Pettinicchi able to become active again.

New Business:

Marc Mero 10/12/17- Two presentations planned. 9:15 for students grade 7-12, 7:00 pm for the community. Members are encouraged to attend the evening program. K. Garden will contact the news agencies for publicity and send flyer to LPS for email blasts.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

Adjournment:

J. Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30, B. Berson seconded. All Ayes, meeting adjourned.

Transcribed by K. Garden, Chairwoman

Kelly Garden, Chairwoman

Next meeting will be Sept 12, 2017