

RIDGEFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL

Meeting held October 21, 2008

In attendance: Terry Budlong, Anne Marie Surfaro-Boehme, Dylan Manderlink and Susan Dighton

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m.

The agenda was revised to reflect the approval of September minutes instead of August minutes.

Anne Marie Surfaro-Boehme made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. Susan Dighton seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

The RCCASA Survey Results meeting has been rescheduled for November 17th at East Ridge Middle School at 7:30 p.m.

Dylan Manderlink discussed the conference she attended in Hartford, CT at the Lyceum. This was a Student's Against Drunk Driving Conference. Many of the ideas and presenters at the conference could be potential workshops next year at Family University.

Terry Budlong mentioned that Liz Jorgensen would be hosting her "Delay Your Gray" event November 18th at 9:30 a.m. at East Ridge Middle School.

There will also be a "Celebrating Recovery" panel event on November 10th. The Ridgefield Prevention Council will make a \$250 donation.

The Ridgefield Prevention Council will host the Student Leadership Conference at East Ridge Middle School, hopefully in the winter. However, the desired speaker and conference coordinator, Ty Sells, cannot come in the winter.

Treasurers Report

Terry Budlong read the Treasurers Report. The Trust Fund account balance is \$1,117.46, There is \$1,500 in the Town's Grant Fund and there is \$3,440.41 in the RPC checking account. If you need reimbursement for expenses follow the new reimbursement process Petra Wynkoop has outlined.

There was discussion of what company the RPC should contract with to make a RPC banner that has the RPC logo.

There was discussion of making a contribution to the Rick Ligi Memorial Scholarship Fund. This will be continued at the next meeting in order to get a greater consensus.

Susan Dighton will contact each RPC member to discuss making a contribution. Sue will also gather ideas for this contribution that can be geared to helping youth or towards youth presentations in schools. Sue will make a report at the next meeting.

Terry Budlong, Sue Dighton, Petra Wynkoop and Hilary are gathering on Friday, October 24th for a Family University debriefing.

It has been suggested that all of the RPC members be listed on the website along with upcoming events and the survey results. The meeting minutes will be posted on the website within 7 days.

Dylan Manderlink is the new RPC Recording Secretary.

Terry Budlong announced the Governor's Prevention Partnership would hold a youth conference on Tuesday, November 18th, "2008 Putting Best Practices in Action".

Terry Budlong announced the resignation of Pete Hauser as a volunteer and Liz Jorgensen as an advisor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

The next RPC meeting will be held Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 7:15 p.m. in the Coalition Office, Town Annex.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dylan Manderlink, Secretary