

## **RIDGEFIELD PREVENTION COUNCIL**

Meeting held May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

In attendance: Petra Wynkoop, Karen Facini, Dylan Manderlink, Anne Marie Surfaro-Boehme, Tim Hastings, Susan Leib and Marita Bonanni

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 p.m.

Petra Wynkoop reported a checking account balance of \$4,673.44.

A \$500 donation will be given to Youth-to-Youth.

Dylan Manderlink reported on White Out Day and Youth-to-Youth fundraisers at RHS.

The RPC brainstormed possible adult high school liaisons.

AnneMarie Surfaro-Boehme reported on the May 14<sup>th</sup> "Ridgefield Now We're Talking" Program with Richard Blumenthal and Rudy Marconi. The show will be aired on Channel 24 soon.

Anne Marie Surfaro-Boehme thanked Tim Hastings for creating the posters.

Dylan Manderlink gave a report on the HVCASA Conference and discussed targeting specific problems and how to market prevention in a different and possibly more effective way.

The RPC discussed the focus for next year will be bringing in more speakers for the high school and middle school.

Karen Facini discussed planning for Family University 2009 and the RPC decided that the PTSA should be invited to attend the August RPC meeting.

There was also discussion that one of the major things RPC needs to address is how to get more parents and children to attend Family University. RPC needs to find out why people are not attending.

Susan Leib attended the Philanthropic Youth Council Awards ceremony to accept a \$500 gift to the RPC.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

**The next RPC meeting will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. at the Town Annex.**

Respectfully submitted by Dylan Manderlink