

Litchfield Prevention Council  
Regular Meeting  
Town Hall Annex, Bantam  
March 24, 2015 7:00 PM

**Present:** Elisa Bauer, Robert Berson, Kelly Garden, Marion Pettinicchi, Meredith Shafer

**Excused:** Nicholas Fitzgerald, Dana Moore, Kevin Tieman

**Call to Order:** Kelly Garden, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

**Appointment of Alternates:** None

**Public Comment:** No public present

**Approval of Minutes:** B. Berson moved to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting, second by M. Pettinicchi, vote: all ayes except M. Shafer who abstained, not in attendance, motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Not available

**Old Business:**

**Presentations:** E. Bauer advised the April 8<sup>th</sup> presentation for Abbey Peklow needs to be rescheduled because it is a half day of school and no evening activities are allowed. K. Tieman via email provided dates Abbey Peklow of Ed Connection could be available. Council decided to try for Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. E. Bauer will check with Kristen DellaVolpe for the library availability, process the facility use application, check with J. Moore for availability, cablevision for rebroadcast and respond via email to all.

E. Bauer advised the approval for the Sarah Panzau has been received. It is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in the LIS Auditorium. She will need help on the day of the presentation. K. Garden will be available to help.

**Treasurer Nominations:** Tabled

**Procedure for Parent Academy School Usage:** E. Bauer presented a rough draft of a guideline. Suggestions were made and E. Bauer will send a copy to members not present for input.

**New Business:**

**Five year/vision:** Allison Fulton is facilitating a “visioning session” on May 13<sup>th</sup> in Kent, Ct. from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm and is checking on our actual participation or just observation of that session. Members interested in attending should let E. Bauer know ASAP.

K. Garden distributed a newspaper article about Nico and his new position at High Watch; congratulations to him. She presented an article to Meredith on “powdered alcohol” for her to post to

our website and emailed another article on “Alcohol Teen Talk Panel” to members for the council to review if appropriate for the website which will be discussed at the next meeting for a decision.

She also was approached by a resident about incorporating our logo with all religious entities in our community. Examples were reviewed. Council feels supporting any effort by any group to avoid substance abuse are possible but in a less significant way than using our logo as part of their mission. More participation in the Project Purple may be a better way to go. K. Garden will respond and report back next month.

**Agenda Items for Next Meeting:** Review articles received last meeting, prevention week activities, Abby Peklow and Sarah Panzau presentations, treasurer position, five year/vision plan, liaisons update

**Adjournment:**

B. Berson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m. M. Shafer second, all ayes, motion passed.

Transcribed by E. Bauer, Secretary

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Kevin Tieman, Chair

Next meeting will be April 7, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, Bantam