

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

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MEETING MINUTES

March 24, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Greg Caron, Kathy Cucchiarella, Sandra Elezaj, Christine McDonald, Patty Otis and Keeva-Young Wright.

Town Councilman Anthony Cirieco and Police Chief Michael Driscoll were present.

Guests present included: Mark Bayer, Somers High School Principal, Dineen DeVito, SHS PTSA President, Jeff Getman, Somers Middle School Principal, and Student Assistance Counselor Lydia Whitney.

Minutes – A motion was made by Mr. Caron and seconded by Mrs. Elezaj to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2015 meeting as submitted. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bobby Petrocelli – Motivational speaker Bobby Petrocelli presented his program on February 24. Once again the reaction to his presentation was phenomenal and Mrs. Cucchiarella thanked the Partners in Prevention for cosponsoring.

Logo Status – Somers Middle School art teacher Gary Wanderlingh has given us disks of the logo in various formats. It has been added to the Partners letterhead. Huge thanks were extended to Mr. Wanderlingh for creating the logo.

Partners Coffee – Invitations to about 60 potential partners will be mailed by the end of the week for a coffee on April 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Somers Middle School Library. All agreed that the presentation should be kept short and simple, but the way in which they can partner with us has to be clear. Refreshments will be served, a display board about the Somers Partners in Prevention created and literature distributed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fundraising and Grant Writing – Mrs. Henning is interested in researching grants and

Mrs. Whitney will contact her regarding a grant through Student Assistance.

Display Board – The display board by the State Trooper's Barracks is not lit and in order to do so, permission would have to be given by the property owner, as well as the State Troopers. In addition the Town would have to approve spending the money to run the electric and pay the bill. All agreed in the meantime in would make sense to put a larger copy of the new log on one side of the display board and continue to put messages up on the other side.

ISTOP – Mrs. Henning announced via an email to Mrs. Cucchiarella that ISTOP goes into effect on March 27.

Goals and Objectives/Calendar – Mrs. Cucchiarella compiled all member's goals and objectives and incorporated them into a calendar of upcoming meetings. All will be emailed a copy.

Narcan Training – All of the Somers Police have been trained in how to use Narcan and Police Chief Driscoll feels strongly about offering a training session to the community at large, as overdoses, especially those from heroin, continue to be a major issue. He will make arrangements to set this up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. A meeting will not be held in April as the coffee is scheduled for that same night on the 28th. The Partners will meet again on May 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Partners in Prevention

cc: Partners in Prevention
Town Board
Town Clerk