

Litchfield Prevention Council

Zoom Info Attached

Regular Meeting Minutes

Bantam Town Hall Annex, 80 Doyle Road, Bantam, CT. 06750

September 9, 2025

Call to Order: 07:09 PM

Attendance: Gary Waugh, Kerry Burns, Caroline Wilcox, Maryann Poinelli, Matt Dyer

School Liaison Report:

Approval of Minutes from AUGUST 12, 2025

Public Comment:

Treasurer's Report: current balance \$10,884.87

Correspondence:

Old Business

Presentations with Rich Marsh on Internet Safety at Plumb Hill MS, approval for fall 2025, costs for student and evening parent presentations – Date?

- Date confirmed - October 9, 2025 at 4PM
- Paired up with parent's night, working on assembling a parent panel to share stories
- Check for \$600 will be written to either Plumb Hill MS PTO

Update on Vaping Meeting on August 13, 2025 between Julie Haggard and Kathy Hanley on plans for WCC doing educational and counseling roles for academic year 2025-26

- They're working to set up a program for repeat offense kids – won't instantly be suspended, but will sign a contract to meet with someone like Kathy or attend classes she'll offer as opposed to receiving punishment
- Don't want to get into long-term counseling not specific to the one issue – only focusing counseling on vaping 1:1 and small group classes

Family Game Night's at Community Center dates: October 3, December 19, May 15 @ \$350 each, vote for approval?

- Kerry moved, Caroline seconded, unanimous approval to provide \$350

Summary of Co-sponsoring End of Summer Event with Litchfield Park and Rec, August 14, 2025 at 6 p.m. – 200 plus attendees, revised flier distributed, Doug Clement took and posted photos - Thanks to Emma for a great job on the flier – cost for printing \$74.79 approval?

- Caroline moved, Matt seconded, unanimous approval to pay \$74.79
- Waiting for ~\$500 to be sent back to us

Presentation on Vaping at OWL in fall of 2025, approved. Kathy Hanley of WCC will lead the discussion. Thanks to Caroline Wilcox Urgulu for her part in getting this approved, scheduled for October 10 from 6-8 p.m. Ice Cream Social planned – re: Caroline

- Ice cream social is September 26, 4-6PM, Prevention Council will donate funds and approve in the next meeting

Formal renewal of Doug Clement's Contract for Internet Postings as tentatively approved in May meeting, agreed on \$1500 as the base fee

- Doug is comfortable with this agreement again, will submit a request for additional funds if more work is done

School Liaison Position, any further discussion?

- Maybe there's a way to partner with the kids directly to have their voice be a part of what we're doing?

Ideas for Scarecrow in the Meadow, Chef or Doctor Bob and his dog Gizmo, creative help needed-progress? Can we set some dates to meet to create our entry?

- Plan to gather materials ahead of time, and collaborate with volunteers either together or separately, to have ready for October 17

Support for Suicide Prevention Walk in the fall, the Coordinator, Janet Dember will join us at tonight's meeting. Donation and publicity for this event?

Co-Programming with WAMOGO Prevention Council

Program Ideas for This Year?

Vacancies on the LPC, progress on adding new members?