

Litchfield Prevention Council

Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Call In Number: 860 689-2787

Call To Order: 07:02 PM

Attendance: Gary Waugh, Kerry Burns, Tim Angevine, Mary Ann Poinelli,  
Matt Dyer, Caroline Ugurlu, Samantha Ugurlu

Approval of Minutes from December 9, 2025

- Will approve at next meeting

Public Comment: N/A

Treasurer's Report: N/A

Correspondence: N/A

Old Business:

Review of Debate Team Funding Distribution

- Gary to write check for Caroline to deliver once the students meet again

Review of progress on the showing of the film "The Last Drop"

- Idea to show "The Last Drop" at the library, and "Uprooting Addiction" at the cinema
- Ideally March for showing "The Last Drop" at the library, see if someone from Susan B. Anthony will attend as well

Review of Meeting with Media Specialist Doug Clement

- Pushing our content on social media has been helpful and we will continue

Update on Western CT Coalition Funding of WAMOGO/Litchfield LPC  
Funding

Connection

- Funds have been moved from the town of Goshen, with the intention that LPC will be responsible for the financial accounting and distribution of services to wider school system and communities

Review of Family Dinner at LCC on December 19, 2025

- Very well attended and well received

## Review of Sponsored PTO Event on December 12, 2025

- About 70 attendees, families attended (as opposed to just kids or parents)

## New Business:

State Opioid Grant successfully, achieved, fund distribution timing, need to set implementation calendar

- Gary to update Emma by January 15 with implementation plans

## Plan Meeting with Dr. Villar re: programing in 20 Schools

- Gary waiting to hear back on a date and time

## Plan Upcoming Events in Community

- Will continue family game nights, unsure of involvement in Fire & Ice at this time, Change the Script van, Kathy Hanley health class presentation

## Message forwarded from Jill Johnson, from Melania Clinton

- Parent from PTO hoping to see an assembly for Litchfield Center and Litchfield Intermediate focused on climate survey results and bullying
- Chris Polous is an anti-bullying and empathy speaker they suggested having

## PTO book purchase consistent with social media campaign

- Last year PTO, library, and prevention council partnered and had a book discussion on The Anxious Generation, Screenagers showing, and a panel
- Would like to revisit online safety with Jim Marsh
- Continuation of that above series, author also wrote The Amazing Generation
- March 31, 6PM at the library
- Asking for a donation to purchase books (25 at \$11 each) to give to kids as part of the program and pizza - \$275
- Kerry made motion, Mary Ann seconded, unanimous approval

## Sponsorship for intramural teams

- We've been asked to sponsor some activities at the middle school, tennis and cheerleading

- We can provide a \$500 donation to be used as the principal sees fit between the two
- Kerry made motion, Matt seconded, unanimous approval to donate \$500

Adjournment: 08:04 PM