

Litchfield Prevention Council

Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 – Meeting called to order at 07:00PM

Call in Number: 860 689-2787

Attendance: Gary Waugh, Caroline Wilcox Ugurlu, Tim Angevine, Kerry Burns

Approval of Minutes from May 12, 2026 were approved (Motion: Burns, Second: Wilcox Ugurlu)

Public Comment – N/A

Treasurer's Report: Currently the council has approximately \$32,000

Correspondence:

Old Business

Review of Debate Club progress on Grant Fulfillment

- Gary has discussed with kids about grant fulfillment action items – distributing paper information, take 'Powered Up' course, still running into some road blocks with implementing survey
- Vote to thank Karen Robillard with a \$100 restaurant gift card (Motion: Wilcox Ugurlu, Second: Burns)

Update of Stacked Deck Curriculum at Lakeview HS, Interview with Jeff McKenna

- Gary provided Jeff with Jill's contact info for the interview and Brian Monjeu's contact as well. Gary's interview and photo have been provided.

Chris Polos Anti-Bullying Program at Litchfield Elementary and Plumb Hill Schools, September 11, 2026, Progress on same presentation on other Region 20 Schools?

- Recommendation is to have individual events at the three elementary schools as it is likely more affordable than transporting kids to a central location. Caroline to discuss with PTOs, Gary to discuss that LPC is willing to contribute half the total cost (up to \$5,000).

Showing of "Hopeville" film on 8/29/2026 at OWL, our role?

- Documentary about the literacy crisis and prevention surrounding it. Caroline is currently promoting at the library and discussing with school faculty.
- Seeking co-funding of \$450 for puppet show for younger kids (Motion: Burns, Second: Waugh)

Update on continuing Family Game Nights at LCC

- Gary met with director of the programs at the community center, she will reserve three spots for us for the next school year (September, before Christmas, Spring 2027), usually cost \$350 per event – should consider welcoming surrounding communities as well. Caroline can help using PTO network.

Planning for Community Health Fair Table on 6/27/2026

- Emma will try to get a van to come (Flip the Script, Problem Gambling, etc.)

Narcan Training for Junior Firefighters, discussions with Frank VanOrmer

- This is a more viable route so it doesn't have to rely on the school system. Frank is happy to host a training for junior firefighters AND regular firefighters as well. Caroline to contact him in moving forward, Emma is ready from WCTC.

Decisions on Ordering Bench to honor Jackie Tiul? Funding?

- Opioid fund money can be used to purchase bench – running about \$1300-\$1800. Need to come up with phrase for plaque. Whole cost will be \$2000-\$2500. Need to find a location as well.

New Business

Meeting with Dr. Vallar to plan next year

- Need to continue meeting with him regarding dates and programs for 2026/2027 school year. Caroline can get the ball rolling in her next meeting with him.

Tabling at Concerts on the Green Events?

- Will pursue based on how tabling goes at community health fair.

New Members needed to replace Jackie and Matt, ideas?

- We can have a sign up sheet for interested folks at the community health fair.

Caroline – middle school is looking to have another internet safety course before end of the year if possible.

Adjournment – meeting adjourned 08:28PM