

Litchfield Prevention Council

Regular Meeting Minutes

Zoom & In Person

March 12, 2024

Members Present: Gary Waugh, Kerry Burns, Priscilla Jeffery, Jackie Tiul, and Maria Ziello

Gary Waugh called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: None Available

Approval of Minutes from 02/13/2024 by unanimous consent

Old Business:

Trip to CT Clearing House – materials for Bantam Annex and Family Nights – materials will be collected by Priscilla and stored at the annex for all to have access to for any upcoming events.

Website Development Proposal with Doug Clement: review of what he can offer the council in terms of social media/website management. Monthly retainer fee based on level of work desired by the group, will make a proposal for us based on discussion today on group's needs.

Choose Love Movement: Curriculum Session with Scarlett Lewis at 3:30 p.m. on March 28, 2024, at the community center – she'll come in person to give the presentation. Looking for student representation as well.

Narcan Training for Non-Profits in conjunction with Historical Society Dates: May 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 – Emma will present

Planning Events with Parent Groups: Vaping, Problem Gambling, Suicide Prevention, etc. presentations coupled with Family Nights at LCC, March 8, 2024-Review – successful turnout, everyone enjoyed it and want more – tentatively planning next for early May.

New Business:

Meeting with Region 20 Officials on Spring Programs Proposals, March 5, 2024 - Speaker Ken E Nwadike, Free Hugs Project – they're trying to bring in a speaker to help unify both sets of kids, all kids will be bused to Wamogo. Wamogo Prevention Council willing to put up \$3k of the \$6k needed, we're expected to donate \$2k. Proposed for mid-April or early May.

Unanimous consent to approve \$2k donation to this event.

Discuss potential for Earth Day Table at LCC on Saturday, April 20, 2024 – Gary met with Dean – he'd like some kind of project or activity to do with both the organization and the environment – group to brainstorm and come to next meeting with ideas.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Adjournment (08:07 p.m.)