

**MINUTES**  
**OASIS**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 12th, 2020**  
**7:00 PM Town Hall**

**Call to Order: 7:07pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call**

**OASIS members present:** Vincent Provenzano, Stephen Brown, Madalene Taggart

**OASIS members absent:** Diane Soracco, Laura DeLeo, Heather Fernilo, Sheniequa Brown

**Others in Attendance/LPC:** Rev. Niki Harvell (faith Rep.), Heather Haney (senior center), Kathy Hanley (WCTC), Susan Schiavi (resident, LPC), Stephanie Miller (Board of Ed.)

**Quorum 3 out of 7 members present, no quorum**

**Recess to LPC – No quorum for OASIS meeting**

- Motion to recess: Stephen Brown
- Second: Madalene Taggart
- Vote: unanimous
- Motion Carries

**ITEM 1 Western CT Coalition Update: Kathy Hanley**

- Second e-mail will go out for members to take the survey
- Information on sectors needs to be completed and looked at again
- Vaping is at the top for emerging issues among youth – Our \$4000 of grant monies through WCTC will be used solely to address vaping
- Includes data collection and community assessment to look at implementing strategies
- We also have a mini-grant specific to vaping which is being applied to surveys and a school program (already in process from prior meeting vote)

**ITEM 2 Police Update: Not present**

**ITEM 3 PDDH Update: Dates for senior center event: Not present**

**ITEM 4 April 9<sup>th</sup> Movie event : Vinny P.**

- We sponsored for \$850, Booster Club is involved in this showing

**ITEM 5 Updates: Status of plans at schools – Stephanie Miller**

- Survey is geared for ages 18+ so it will not go out through high school, but administration will work with OASIS to get this out to the community.
- Potential for conducting a focus group at the high school
- Kathy H. will get a survey that is geared more towards youth
- Policies Update: Dr. McKinnon and Board of Ed will be updating the policies in response to a recent vaping issue at the middle school. This is to set a standard across the schools in the district.
- Desire for Boys & Girls club to come to Oxford. Working on a survey to the parents to determine what is needed by families and youth around middle-school age.
- Freshman Forum in fall is in planning stages, will be a requirement for students to attend with a parent, based on Trumbull model (Vinny P. is following through on this)
- Curriculum for DARE is set and ready to go, beginning in fall with 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms.

- Safety Night with school resource officers and social media topics is in discussion as well. Looking at a possible combination with another event.
- HIPS program is also in planning stages to bring into the schools
- THIS YEAR – freshman forum & HIPS program
- “Those who Host” may come back again this year (will follow with Stephen B. at next meeting)
- Kathy is QPR certified and willing to offer a free course
- Region 5 suicide advisory board, next meeting March 25<sup>th</sup>

- ITEM 6 Set date for vigil – September is National Recovery Month
- Stephen Hill is a possibility for speaker (Vinny P. follow up)
  - September 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm (Niki will reserve location of Center School)
- ITEM 7 Memorial Triumph Car in Memorial Day Parade – Susan S.
- We will look into signs and table covers for advertising and having a table set up in addition to the car on the sign
- ITEM 8 Report of OASIS at St. Thomas Church – Vinny P.
- Vinny spoke to the group of social justice and took up a collection of \$101
- ITEM 9 CRAFT Program
- April 25<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at the new Wellness building in Oxford
  - Madalene has offered to do another Mental Health First Aid training if we want to do that again
- ITEM 10 Possibility of Juvenile Review Board – Susan S. & all
- Tabled for when police presence are also in attendance

**8:10pm Adjourn – no return to OASIS**

*Other Items – Our policy is that if other items need to be discussed for more than 5 minutes, they will be put on the agenda for our next meeting*

*Susan S.*  
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