

MINUTES

OASIS

Regular Meeting – Oxford Town Hall

July 11, 2019 – 7:00pm

Call to Order: 7:10pm

Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call:

Committee Members Present: Susan Schiavi, Laura DeLeo, Vincent Provenzano, Dr. Heather Ferillo-Dilullio

Committee Members Absent: Rev. John Donnelly, Madalene Taggart, Steven Brown

Others Present: Sheniequa Brown (LADC), Bob Sylvester, Brenda Pachucki, Rev. Niki Harvell, Jennifer DeWitt (PHD), Diane Soracco (board of Ed.)

Acceptance of minutes: Minutes were reviewed, no changes made.

- Motion to accept the minutes of the June 13, 2019 meeting made by – Laura DeLeo
- Seconded- Susan Schiavi
- Motion passes – 2 in favor, 2 abstentions
- Abstain – Vincent Provenzano, Heather Ferillo-Dilullio

Motion made to recess

- Made by Heather Ferillo-Dilullio, seconded by Susan Schiavi . Motion passes unanimously

LPC Recess at 7:21pm

1. Grant Project updates:

- Spending deadlines: STR- by May, Fiscal Year 2019 LPC- by June 30th, SOR-by September 1st, Fiscal Year 2020 LPC- By June 30th 2020
 - a. Rob Hackenson's Dynamic Influence (Vaping) program: \$2100 for four events (2 at high school, 1 at middle school, and 1 evening program) September 12
 - i. \$400 to add 1 more program to this event at the elementary school
 - b. Americorp Service Learner available to be assigned to Pomperaug Health District and to work with OASIS. Cost is \$1500
 - c. Remaining \$928 to be spent for printing vaping booklets
 - d. SOR: Needs to be opioid specific to use grant money from SOR. \$5000 is left to spend on this grant

2. Future Possibilities

- a. Red Ribbon Week – last week in October dedicated to prevention, education, and awareness. Could be campaigns in schools or other community locations.
 - b. Mass mailing: some response from first mailing including three new folks present for LPC. Vinny would like to do another mass mailing for the vaping program
 - i. Could we bring information and have a presence at school sporting events, or town rec sports
 - c. Create a website and use grant to pay for a webmaster to create and run a website for OASIS
 - d. HIPS (Hidden in Plain Sight) – for parents to learn how to recognize drug use in their home and children. About \$500 for the event, could be connected to the open house for back to school. Will plan for October, Jen DeWitt will contact trainers in the area.
 - e. Student t-shirt design contest or art contest across the schools, or getting the high school seniors to do something with their capstone project.
 - f. The Resilient Child – Free program for elementary schools to help children learn how to cope with the issues of life (Progressive Institute)
 - g. Disposable Drug Bags:
3. School Update: Have 2-3 connect with Dr. Jason Mckinnon for schools. Annie has retired and the breaking ground for the new school has started. Vinny, Heather, and Sheniequa will attend. Question of using/adding Restorative Practices in the school (Joann Freiberg)
4. HVCASA Update:
- a. Finished and submitted rough draft for priority setting process. Priorities:
Mental Health, Alcohol, Heroin & Prescription Medications (top 3 respectively)
 - b. Coming year the focus needs to shift to education and training through asset framework
 - c. QPR (question, persuade, refer) – training for folks in situations of suicide risk. Best for faculty and school districts as well as youth/young adults
 - d. October 18th 9a-1p – Western CT Mental Health Network is hosting a symposium on marijuana
 - e. September 12th 9a-4:30pm - Women's consortium in Hamden, "Where There's Life, There's Hope" conference pertaining to opiod prevention
5. PHD Update:

- a. Still have Narcan kits available to do another Narcan Training
 - b. Mental Health First Aid Training. (August 6, 8, 13, 15 from 5:30 – 8:30) at Pomperaug Health District in Southbury
6. Police Update: Dan Semosky was transferred, therefore we are looking into securing another representative to attend OASIS/LPC meetings.
 7. Resource update: resource racks of pamphlets for AA resources has been put in library and available if we have other public places we need want it to go.

Adjourn LPC, reconvene OASIS at 8:47pm

- Motion made by Heather Ferillo-Dilullio , seconded by Vincent Provenzano . Motion passes unanimously

Oasis Open Discussion

- Susan is resigning and looking for a replacement
 - Vincent can do some of the organizing, but declines sole chairperson.
 - Susan will stay to help Vincent transition temporarily with support for 3 months.
- Allocate \$1500 from STR grant for Americorp Service Learner
 - Motion – Laura DeLeo
 - Seconded – Vincent Provenzano
 - Vote - unanimously
- Allocate \$400 from STR grant to add an additional event in the Rob Hackenson program
 - Motion – Heather Ferillo-Dilullio
 - Seconded – Laura DeLeo
 - Vote unanimously
- Allocate remaining \$928 from STR grant to print Vaping info booklets
 - Motion – Laura DeLeo
 - Seconded – Heather Ferillo-Dilullio
 - Vote – passed unanimously

Tabled Topics

- Financial terms and info
 - LPC Fiscal year July 1st – June 30th / Federal fiscal year October 1st – September 30th
 - LPC dollars** - \$3900 annually to come into the program from the federal government
 - STR** – (state targeted response -) 2019: one time

\$5,000 mini grant to address specific opiod prevention
SOR – (state opiod response) 2020: one time \$5,000
mini grant to address specific opiod prevention

Adjourn at 8:57 pm

- Motion made by Vincent Provenzano , seconded by Laura DeLeo. Motion passes unanimously.

Next Meeting: August 8th at 7:00pm

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