

MINUTES

Oxford Addictive Substances Information Services

Regular Meeting

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Oxford Town Hall-7:00pm

Call to order: 7:06 pm

Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call:

Committee Members Present: The Rev. John Donnelly, Heather Ferrillo, Madalene Taggart, Laura DeLeo, Vincent Provenzano, Kenn Maher, Susan Schiavi

Committee Members Absent: Officer Thomas Gugliotti, Jerry McGuire

Others Present: Rev. Niki Harvell (LPC Member), Neal Lustig (Pomperaug Health District), Bethany Sherback (LPC Member), Elana Sadlon (Americorps Member, and Pomperaug Health District), Linda Czaplinski (Resident), Frank Diaferio (LPC Member & Pharmacist), Steven Tsaprazis (School Liaison/GOMS PE & Wellness teacher)

- **Acceptance of Minutes:**

The Rev. John Donnelly made motion to approve the minutes from March 8, 2018. The motion was seconded by Madalene Taggart. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Introductions (if needed):**

Sue Schiavi led the introductions. Madelene introduced Bethany Sherback, who is part of Madelene's Explorer Post and a member of the Oxford Ambulance.

- **LPC Update - Susan:**

Madalene stated that there is approximately \$3,907.00 from LPC that needs to be spent on items/programs regarding addiction & the opioid crisis. She explained that she went to Jim Hliva, the Finance Director, to find out the proper way to spend and track the money and explained it to the committee.

It was decided that the Committee will recess to discuss LPC business and reconvene for the remainder of the meeting tonight and for future meetings.

- **Pomperaug Health District Update - Neal:**
Neal updated everyone on who is coming to the “Let Talk About the Opioid Crisis” event as of now and stated that The Pomperaug Health District is doing everything they can to market this event.
- **Americorp Member Update - Elana:**
Elana spoke about the Facebook page and said she will start an “event” so the committee will have a better idea of how many people will be attending the “Let’s Talk About the Opioid Crisis”. She also stated that she will be trained to lead seminars on managing pain without medication.
- **Police Update – Dan/Tom:**
No update
- **OHS Update:**
Steve will contact Mr. Schumann & Neal will contact Dorothy Potter at OHS and ask to send out an email blast regarding the “Let’s Talk About the Opioid Crisis” event.
- **Letter to Area Churches – Father John:**
Father John read the letter that he will be distributing to all the churches, of all denominations, in Oxford. The committee supports the distribution of the letter.
- **OASIS Letter of Support – Vinny:**
Laura DeLeo moved to approve the letter Vinny wrote, with the modifications stated, for distribution. The motion was seconded by Father John. The motion carried unanimously.

Laura DeLeo made motion to recess for LPC at 8:26 PM. The motion was seconded by Sue Schiavi. The motion carried unanimously.

Sue Schiavi made motion to reconvene at 8:55 PM. The motion was seconded by Madelene Taggart. The motion carried unanimously.

- **OASIS Mission & Goals:**
No discussion

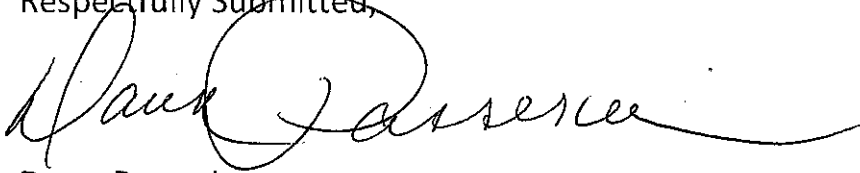
- **Other Items – Open Discussion:**

The times everyone would come and who would help with set up for the “Let’s Talk About the Opioid” event were discussed. Refreshments were planned. Laura will contact someone in the PTO to get involved with help with refreshments. Elana will help with the laptop and projector for Sue’s introduction of “OASIS” at the event.

- **Adjourn: 9:09 PM**

Kenn Maher made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Madalene Taggart. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Passerine
OASIS Clerk

Next OASIS meeting will be Thursday May 10th, 2018

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Madalene Taggart
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