

MINUTES

Oxford Addictive Substances Information Services

Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Oxford Town Hall-7:00pm

Call to order: 7:10 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Committee Members Present: Heather Ferrillo, Laura DeLeo, Vincent Provenzano, Kenn Maher, Susan Schiavi, Fr. John Donnelly

Committee Members Absent: Jerry McGuire, Madalene Taggart

Others Present: Linda Czaplinski (LPC), Jennifer DeWitt (Housatonic Valley Council Against Substance Abuse), Frank Deaferio (Oxford Pharmacy), Carol Siddall (SMART Recovery), Richard Siddall (SMART Recovery), Liz Modugno (Progressive Institute), Greg Gillam (Progressive Institute), Curt Kuliga (Progressive Institute)

- **Acceptance of Minutes:**

Vincent Provenzano made motion to approve the September 13th, 2018 minutes as. The motion was seconded by Kenn Maher. The vote went as follows:

<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Laura DeLeo		Heather Ferrillo
Vincent Provenzano		
Kenn Maher		
Susan Schiavi		
Fr. John Donnelly		
The motion carried.		

- **Introductions if needed:**

Carol & Richard Siddall of SMART Recovery spoke on their program and explained what they focus on:

- ..Build and maintain motivation
- ..How to deal with urges
- ..Dealing with life's other problems
- ..Lifestyle balance to prevent relapse

- **Recess for LPC:**

Sue Schiavi made motion to recess for LPC at 7:24PM. The motion was seconded by Heather Ferrillo. The motion carried unanimously.

Vinny Provenzano made motion to reconvene to OASIS at 9:18. Sue Schiavi seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- **PHD/AmeriCorps Member Update:**

AmeriCorps member backed out. Heather has student who she feels would be good replacement and needs clinical hours.

Fr. John Donnelly made a motion to have Heather hire student to work for OASIS through AmeriCorps. The motion was seconded by Laura DeLeo. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Police Update:**

NONE.

- **Schools Update:**

- **Needs Assessment – Heather**

Heather spoke on the need to focus on 1 or 2 ideas..."we need to focus on underage drinking, it is huge." Heather will talk to Laurie McFarland and get the School Youth Risk Behavior data from her.

Heather, Jenn and Sue discussed going to one of the next Board of Education meeting's on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

- **Meetings with Principal's – Vinny & Jen**

Vinny talked to Mr. Hibbert, GOMS principal, they are trying to set up a meeting to work with the school

- **OASIS Mission & Goals – Vinny:**

No discussion .

- **Other Items – Open Discussion:**

No discussion

- **Adjourn: 9:22 PM**

Laura DeLeo made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Kenn Maher. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dawn Passerine
OASIS Clerk

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