

# MINUTES

Oxford Addictive Substances Information Services

Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Oxford Town Hall-7:00pm

**Call to order:** 7:02 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Committee Members Present:** Heather Ferrillo, Laura DeLeo Denslow, Vincent Provenzano, Susan Schiavi, Madalene Taggart (7:13)

**Committee Members Absent:** Jerry McGuire, Kenn Maher, Fr. John Donnelly

**Others Present:** Jennifer DeWitt (Housatonic Valley Council Against Substance Abuse), Frank Deaferio Jr. (Oxford Pharmacy), Rev. Niki Harvell (LPC), Lizete Dos Santos (Sacred Heart Student Nurse), Robin Lucas (Pomperaug Health Dept), Sgt. Dan Semosky (Resident Trooper), John Didato (Resident)

- **Acceptance of Minutes:**

Heather Ferrillo made motion to approve the October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 minutes with correction. The motion was seconded by Laura DeLeo Denslow. The vote went as follows:

<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Laura DeLeo Denslow		Madalene Taggart
Vincent Provenzano		
Heather Ferrillo		
Susan Schiavi		

The motion carried.

- **Introductions if needed:**

Lizete Dos Santos, Sacred Heart Nursing Student was introduced, she will help in any way needed.

- **Recess for LPC:**

Sue Schiavi made motion to recess for LPC at 7:10 PM. The motion was seconded by Heather Ferrillo. The motion carried unanimously.

Vinny Provenzano made motion to reconvene to OASIS at 7:55. Sue Schiavi seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

- **PHD/AmeriCorps Member Update:**

There will be an interview with a potential candidate.

- **Police Update:**

Sgt Semosky gave an update on what has been going on in the town that impacted OASIS.

- **Schools Update:**

- **Needs Assessment – Heather**

Heather Ferrillo went over the data she has collected. Biggest problems were marijuana use and underage drinking...most common way of getting these were from the parents.

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

No update.

- **OASIS Mission & Goals – Vinny:**

A vision is where we want to go. The mission is what strategies we have in place to get to the vision.

Vinny went over his flyer draft and explained what he saw as the Mission and what goals he thought were important to this committee I.E. What are the biggest problems in our town and community? He feels you can't put your finger on one thing it is so many things.

The committee gave their input on what they thought would add to and improve the flyer.

- **Other Items – Open Discussion:**

Discussed the high school having "Link Crew" to help the Freshman transition into the high school, Oxford does have a link crew.

Want to send questionnaire out at BOE meeting.

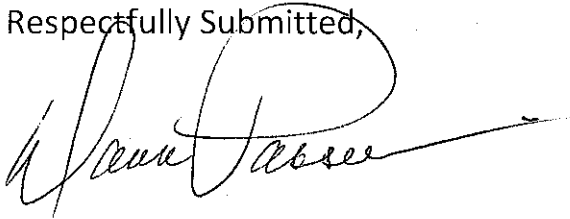
- **Name & Banner:**

Everyone agreed it would be okay for Linda Czaplinski's faith based program to use the OASIS banner.

- **Adjourn: 8:53 PM**

Vinny Provenzano made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Sue Schiavi. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dawn Passerine", written in black ink.

Dawn Passerine  
OASIS Clerk

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TO JUDGE, CT  
Dawn Passerine  
OASIS CLERK