



Ridgefield Prevention Council

Date

September 24, 2025 6:00pm

Location

415 Main Street, Suite A ([Spire](#)THERAPY)

RPC Mission Statement

The Ridgefield Prevention Council supports a safe and healthy environment for all Ridgefield families through awareness, education and positive alternatives to alcohol and other substance use and to reduce high-risk youth behaviors

"Ridgefield Prevention Council meetings will be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order and all participants are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and treat all those present with respect, empathy and civility."

1. Call to Order @ *time*

2. Attendees:

- Name:
- Name:
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3. Approval of Agenda

- Motion to Approve or Amend the Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to Approve or Amend the July, 2025 Minutes. Approved.

5. Treasurer's Report:

6. Reports/Discussion:

- Chairperson's Report by Denise Santangelo
 - Pizza & Prevention event - Sponsors: SpireTHERAPY & PLANET PIZZA
 - SpireBALL SignUps Live - RPC sponsorship-
 - Denise meeting with CBurk cburke@wctcoalition.org
 - Review Event Dates/Calendar Plan & Budget info for 25-26 - continue to review, assign volunteers, and budget;
 - Siera to give update on socials
 - Alisa T - CHAIR OF PRIDE - Sponsor suicide prevention week - PRESENTATION BY ALISA T.
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- Events Upcoming - Reports & Budget by Each of the Coordinator's per their events:
 - Denise Santangelo -Chair
 - September Start: SpireBALL - Wiffle Ball League
 - October 15, 2025: Movie Night - collab w/Playhouse?: A Beautiful Boy (2018) -
 - Sarah Lorenzini -
 - Karen Facini -
 - Kim Carone -
 - Siera Facini -
 - Tina Malhotra -
 - Bhargavi Ramamurthy -
 - Will Knispel (student liaison) -

7. New Business:

(Introduction and discussion of new items; Motions or action items as needed)

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- **SpireBALL:** Location - permanent location and pop up location; league sign ups and team creation and uniforms. Summer/Fall location - plan to start in September when all kids are home and play until mid-October-Nov (weather); Winter location..will reach out to options for November on for indoor play.
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- **NEWIDEA: RPC - 5K? DENISE to open discussion**
- ***For October -Topic: Opioid/Perscription Drugs -** **Movie night: A Beautiful Boy (2018)** is raw, gut-wrenching, and essential viewing—especially for a parent-teen audience grappling with issues of addiction, relapse, and the relentless grip of love.
 - Tentative DATE: October 15, 2025
 - Collab w/The Playhouse...*
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8. Adjournment

- - Motion to adjourn
 - Officially adjourned @

Meeting