



## **Ridgefield Prevention Council Minutes**

**April 2, 2024**

**5:00 pm @ Annex**

**Mission:** 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."

**Attendance:** Kim Carone, Denise Santangelo, Sarah Lorenzini, Karen Facini

**Call to Order:** 6:07 pm

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from February, Kim & Karen made a motion, all in favor- Minutes approved. Still pending January minutes from Tina

**Treasurer report:** We have 20141 in our bank account.

### **Reports/Discussion:**

- Planet Pizza Update from February- no students came. May have to rethink pizza.
- 2 Narcan trainings happened at RHS
- Lock Bags
  - Denise to follow up with the vape shop regarding bags
- Screenagers Event- April 22
  - Keep promoting to community members.
  - Follow up with Playhouse for updated numbers
  - Make sure to have index cards for questions
- 40 Developmental Asset Event Update/ Family University May 13th
  - Karen to look into Genoia for food
  - Need to promote this event
- Capacity Building Event
  - Battle of the Bands event for late August/ early September for kids
    - Karen to speak with the Playhouse
    - Set up rules for the event
    - Get guest judges
    - Trophies/prizes
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- Survey May/June
  - Denise to look into updating the questions
- Dates:
  - Drug take back 4/26- Louann to work with RPD
  - Suicide Adviosry Board 5/6
  - Prevention Summitt 9/9
- Wiffle Ball
  - Denise still looking into this

Adjourned: 6:54. Next meeting will be 5/30 @ Aspire 6:30pm