

## Sharon Substance Prevention and Resource Coalition Meeting

### Minutes of June 13, 2016 Meeting

#### Attendance

Laureen Berkowitz, Barbara Kramer, Shelley Myersen, Richard Murphy, Sheila Miller, John Kohler, Randy Kafka, Margie Mitlin, Rev. Steve Alspach, Arlene Goldstein, Pamela Hay, Kim Train, Donna Cover, Mia O'Neil, Tilden Kaufman, Mike Hocking, Anthony Lucie, Adam Leavitt, Don Brewer, Susan Edinger

- Minutes from the May 19, 2016 meeting approved.
- Committee Reports:
- Logo Committee: Sharing of four new versions of the logo using tag line "Ignite the Conversation", created by Carol Abrahms. A logo was chosen out of the four and will now be the official SSPARC logo.

Events Committee: Event was held at the Adult Center on June 7<sup>th</sup>. About 30 people attended. Speakers were Jennifer Rowe, Assistant DA for Norfolk Co. and Ted Phillips, Rep. Lou Kafka's legislative aid. In addition the Sharon PD offered a drug "Take Back" opportunity for attendees. "Hidden in Plain Sight" will be staged again at the August 4<sup>th</sup> Square Jam. We will be using props purchased out of SSPARC funds. Sheila continues to update the SSARC timeline.

- Grants Committee: Coalition was awarded CHANA grant of \$5,000. Grant is to pay for the training of one recovery coach. Suzanne Howard will be attending the training.

A PTSO Grant of \$860 has been awarded to pay for three speaking events by Dr. Ruth Potee. All the events will take place on December 7<sup>th</sup> and will be for high school staff, the high school athletic community and an evening program open to the entire community.

The Eastern Savings Bank grant application was denied.

The resubmitted Dedham Savings Bank grant was approved for the amount of \$7,500. The grant is to cover the creation and maintenance of a web site, laminated information cards, educational materials, “give aways” such as water bottles with SSPARC logo, speakers for SSPARC members.

A Rotary Club grant of \$1,000 has been applied for. Grant would be used to put on event this fall on marijuana. Hope is that Dr. Hill will be able to present.

- Treasurer’s Report: There is now about \$16,000 in the SPPARC account. New set of committees need to be created to address how these funds will be spent.
- Police Department: A Narcan administration training will be held on June 28 at 7:00pm at the middle school. This training is a collaborative effort between Sharon CVS and the Sharon Police Dept. .

## Next Meeting

Monday July 11, 2016

6:00

Sharon Adult Center