

Sharon Substance Prevention and Resource Coalition Meeting

Minutes from July 11, 2016 Meeting

Attendance

Pamela Hay, Arlene Goldstein, Suzanne Howard, Laurie and Richard Halperin, Susan Edinger, John Kohler, Lareen Berkowitz, Tilden Kaufman, Don Brewer, Sheila Miller, Donna Cover

- Introductions
- Minutes from June 13, 2016 meeting approved
- Treasure's Report/Grants Committee:
SSPARC was awarded a \$1000 from Sharon Rotary Club to have Dr. Hill, an addiction specialist from McLean's give a presentation.
\$185 from Dedham Savings Bank for printing costs.
\$500 grant from SAMSE has been awarded to be used for a town hall type meeting that includes some content about alcohol misuse.
- Events Committee:
Everything is set for August 4th "Hidden in Plain Sight" at Square Jam.
Volunteers are needed to help out.
Committee will be working on the event with Dr. Hill in September.
- Report on June 28th Narcan training event. About 25 people attended.
Sharon CVS appears committed to making the obtaining of Narcan as stigma-free as possible.
- Sara Becker reported on the National Institute on Drug Abuse conference she attended in June. NIDA is focusing on opioid misuse, marijuana legalization, e-cigarettes.
- Messaging/Branding:
Pam spoke to the need to create additional committees to carry on the work of SSPARC and allow more time at the monthly meetings to discuss

broader issues. Two new committees were created at today's meeting- a website committee (Arlene and Suzanne) and an information content committee (Laureen, John, Sara, Donna).

Next Meeting
Monday, August 8th, 2016
6:00 pm
Sharon Adult Center