

DRUG TASK FORCE
Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Selectmen's Hearing Room – Marshfield Town Hall

DTF Elected Members: Tricia Bolger (Secretary), Andrew Briere, Meg Broughton, Al Driscoll, Julie Adams, Julie Keohane (Co-Chair), Mark MacDonald, Dick Stetson, Tom Sullivan (Chair)

Attendees: Julie Keohane, Meg Broughton, Tricia Bolger, Sean Leary

Guest Speaker: n/a

Police and Fire Update

There have been 4 ODs since our last meeting (this includes one that occurred the same day as the date of our last meeting). One of the ODs was not successful. There was also death just yesterday that was a suspected OD from pills.

Other Updates

Matt Sullivan no longer hosts his Your Are Not Alone meetings due to lack of attendance ☹

Public Service Announcements

Sean Leary of Marshfield TV was in attendance and recorded the meeting. We talked about leveraging his offer to run 30-0 second Public Service Announcements. We talked about the importance of having someone with professional experience lead these announcements (i.e., A Fire Department Paramedic) Some PSA topics discussed included:

1. PSA on Narcan (it's short shelf life, etc, the possibility of re-ODs, the need for patients to still need medical attention after NARCAN for a med drip +/- respirator, etc.). The Fire Department is on board for this and asked that once approved, we send a script to them.
2. Q&A session on hot topics: Section 35, etc. *Marybeth Battis (sp?) might be a good option..She gave Julie a bunch of information related to the elementary school presentation on drugs. slideshow

Grad Night Live

We talked about the upcoming Grad Night Live, taking place on June 3rd. The DFT is sponsoring this event and still needs volunteer chaperones.

Rack Cards

Discussion around if we plan to pursue this initiative or not. We need to vote on it. One piece of suggested content is to add clearing houses (people who help find available beds) to the list of information (Boston Medical is one)

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Vigil

Julie is making progress with the Vigil planning:

- We need to set up the night prior.
- There was discussion around changing the layout of the event
- Banners will come from Wilkin Signs
- Flags will come from Kiwanis Club and need to be ordered in June
- Mark McDonald to donate candles (there was a suggestion of getting LED candles so the flames don't burn out). Unsure if this should be voted on?
- There was discussion around creating a flier (Tricia can do) to distribute around to local business to let them know about the Vigil, ask for their participation by flying purple flags by their businesses (preferably for the month). To ask Fire and Police Dept too.

Action Items

1. Vote on PSAs
2. Vote on Rack Cards
3. Vote on Vigil Flier
4. Vote on Vigil speakers
5. Vote on LED candles for Vigil (?)

Housekeeping Items

- Julie and Tricia to message DTF about attendance issues

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tricia Bolger, Secretary
Marshfield Drug Task Force

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