

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

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### MEETING MINUTES August 28, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Bob Berman, Kathy Cucchiarella, and Christine MacDonald.

Carol Cirieco and Patty Otis were absent.

Resident Keeva Young-Wright was also present.

**Minutes** – A motion was made by Mrs. MacDonald to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2018 meeting as submitted. Mr. Berman seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Somers Chamber of Commerce Celebrate Somers Event Update** – The Somers Chamber of Commerce Celebrate Somers event will be held on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Towne Centre at Somers. Mrs. McDonald is able to get the supplies for the Partners informational table from Mrs. Cucchiarella and will set up. Mr. Berman will relieve her. Mrs. Cucchiarella will ask Ms. Baynes if she might be able to get some High School students to help out as well. Hopefully someone can pick up apples from Stuart's farm.

**Future Speakers Update** – Mrs. Cucchiarella would like all members to keep their eyes and ears open for future speakers. All information will be collected and a data base created. It was suggested that other local Partners groups be contacted to see if they have any speaker information they can share.

**Marketing Materials Update** – New marketing materials are needed. Donated money from the Somers Leos is available, a grant can be applied for through the Somers Education Foundation and there is money in the budget. Mrs. Cucchiarella shared some information she received and would like to purchase portable displays, literature display boards and give-a-ways with the Partner's logo.

**Town TV Channel Character Generator Advertising Update** – Currently the Partners logo is on the Town TV channel's character generator. Mrs. Young-Wright suggested that the Northern Westchester Hospital partner with us. She will ask their marketing department to create a static graphic on vaping that they would like to put on the Town TV Channel Character Generator. In doing so, she will need to know what the requirements and parameters are. Mrs. Schirmer will check with the Supervisor's office.

**Narcan Training Medication Expiration Update** – In 2016, Mrs. Cucchiarella participated in a Narcan Training session and the medication she received is now expired. She contacted Westchester County's Department of Health Patrick Quinn about getting new medication. He said that the County is not issuing any replacement medication and that individuals would have to pay for the replacement of Narcan. Individuals would then seek reimbursement from their insurance company. Mrs. Cucchiarella will call her insurance company to see if insurance companies will reimburse for something like this. Unfortunately, this entire process might deter people from taking this class. An update will be given at the next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Somers Middle and High School Open Houses** – The Open Houses have been scheduled for the Somers Middle and High Schools. It will be held on September 6 and 25, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Somers Middle School Auditorium Lobby. The Somers High School Open House will take place from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the main entrance on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Young-Wright will send Mrs. Schirmer an updated flyer on vaping.

**Shed the Meds** – Earlier today from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Senator Murphy hosted a Shed the Meds program at the Somers Police Station. Mr. and Mrs. Berman as well as Mrs. Cucchiarella represented the Partners by handing out information. Quite a bit of medication was collected. Mrs. Cucchiarella collected and shared pamphlets with the group that the Senator's office was distributing. There was mention that the Somers Police Department will be sponsoring a prescription take back day at Heritage Hills in October. Mrs. Schirmer will follow up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The Partners will meet again on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Somers Town House Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary  
Somers Partners in Prevention

cc: Partners in Prevention  
Town Board  
Town Clerk