

Hanover Substance Awareness Council

January 14, 2020

Call to Order: 7:33

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Statement of the Presiding Officer – Karen Perry: Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by posting written notice of the meeting on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal building, 1000 Rt.10, Township of Hanover, and by delivering said notice to the following newspapers:

Hanover Eagle
Morris County Daily Record
Star Ledger

Roll Call – Present: Pete Berkenkamp, Amy Giordano, Lisa Hall, Kim Knauss, Trish Martin, Shontel Miliziano, Karen Perry, David Rubin

Guests: Scott Maciag (for High School), John Ferramosca (for Thomas Ace Gallagher)

Hanover Committee Liaison began the meeting

Reorganization: Nomination and Election of Executive Board as follows:

Karen Perry – Chairperson	Kim Knauss – Vice Chairperson
Shontel Miliziano – Coordinator and Treasurer	Trish Martin – Secretary

Approval of Minutes of December 10, 2019

Hanover Committee Liaison Report – John Ferramosca (for Thomas Ace Gallagher):

- Budget has been submitted to the town for review

Chairman’s Report – Karen Perry:

- Mr. Wasko suggested that all elementary school counselors be counted as one vote. Mr. Kelly agreed for the high school to be treated the same.
- Submission of proposed budget to town—we must have a \$2800 cash match from the town
- We have always counted on a \$2000 Supplemental grant (from March to December each year)
 - We have not received an answer as to whether we will receive that grant this year
 - Town will have to give a \$1000 cash match if we receive it
- If we accept a grant from GCADA, we must follow their rules, which includes no one-time majority expenditures
- Discussion regarding town budget and our plans for the money
- David Rubin is in contact with Hanover Township Police Department
 - We would love to have a member of the Police Department join us at our meetings
 - Some police departments in Morris County are involved with Police Assisted Addiction & Recovery Initiative (PAARI)—would like to ask if Hanover Township is involved

- Shontel and Karen met with Mr. Kelly—“Don’t Get Vaped In” will be presented to 9th and 10th graders from Prevention is Key (\$800 total) in March
 - Two assemblies, one for each grade
 - Next year—9th graders will receive the program in their smaller Health classes
 - Motion for expenditure of \$800 made and passed
- Mindfulness Initiative starting
- We receive reduced-price events from Prevention is Key including trainings
 - Approximately 40 people received Narcan training at WPHS
 - 30 booklets delivered to coaches regarding opiate education and awareness (school Athletic Directors attended the training)
 - Our Council needs to communicate with stakeholders regarding mental health awareness and access—will add information to FB page and website
- Meeting with Mr. Wasko regarding expenditures and requests in K-8 district
 - Seeking information about the policy on vaping at the middle school

Treasurer’s Report – Shontel Miliziano

- Closed out Supplemental as of December 31, 2019
 - Spent \$2076.02
- DEDR grant remaining amount is \$9465.89
- Pinwheel Project
 - Pinwheels (all red) were purchased for \$42.61
 - Will be placed in the circle at the front of the school
 - Banner: “Each pinwheel represents 50 deaths due to underage drinking” purchased for \$40.50
- Hidden in Plain Sight (\$600 per presentation) to be held at MJS and WPHS on separate nights (Hanover Park High School parents and teachers will be invited as well)
 - Potentially April timeframe
 - Motion for expenditure of \$1200 total made and passed
- Rebecca Tritt from Daytop will be giving a presentation on vaping at the Whippanong Library on March 25th. (\$300 total)
- Matt Maher is coming in June for the 12th graders

Vice Chairman’s Report—Kim Knauss:

- Panel discussion with several people from town who will share their story
 - Kim will contact them and invite them to our March meeting

Project Graduation Liaison—Pete Berkenkamp:

- Our insurance will be contingent on three uniformed officers being present
- Will be held at Drew University
- Discussion re: having a police officer at the high school when students return at 3am

Adjournment: 8:41