

Hanover Substance Awareness Council

February 11, 2020

Call to Order: 7:35

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: Amy Giordano, Lisa Hall, Kim Knauss, Trish Martin, Shontel Miliziano, Brian Palumbo, Karen Perry, David Rubin

Guests: Fox Beyer, Donna Cornine, Fran Pizzichello

Approval of Minutes of January 14, 2020 - motion made and passed

Reports from School Representatives – Brian Palumbo, WPHS

- “Don’t Get Vaped In” on March 9th by Prevention in Key
- Matt Maher in June

Chairman’s Report – Karen Perry:

- Adolescent residential treatment centers are closing all around NJ; there will be an opportunity for action by members and community coming
- Senator Bucco is recommending a suicide prevention/depression screening to be introduced in schools in September for students grades 7-12
- Stigma Free started in elementary schools

Treasurer’s Report – Shontel Miliziano

- Pinwheels and banner delivered to WPHS
- Budget remainder is \$6865.89
- Program at Whippanong Library regarding vaping, e-cigs, and addiction
- Hidden in Plain Sight planning logistics are in place – looking at late April/early May
- Sierra will be updating the cabaret “Virtually Alone” to something new
 - Request for \$1500-\$1800 to cover costs - motion made & passed

Vice Chairman’s Report—Kim Knauss:

- Planning in place for a panel-type event with people from the community who have been affected by addiction to share their stories and for others to ask questions
 - Whippanong Library would be a good location

Guest speakers:

- Spoke about the effects of opioid use and abuse on families, schools, and the community.

Adjournment: 8:37