

SSAC Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2018

5:30 pm

Stoneham Bank

Attendance: Shelly MacNeill (Stoneham Board of Selectmen), Chief James McIntyre (Police Department), Tom Younger (Town Administrator), Kayla Vodka (SA Prevention Coordinator), Elle Simoni (Community Addiction Coordinator), Megan Samborski (Youth Coordinator), Terry Dean (Government Agency), Frank Gould (Fire Dept), Janice Houghton (Business Community), Carol O'Loughlin (State Agency), Judy Sadaca (Health Prof), Marylou Hardy (Winchester Hospital/Lahey Health), Colleen Goode (Stoneham Public Schools), Elizabeth Parsons (Reg. SA Prevention Coordinator), Lois Breault (Parent), Adam Rodgers (Boys & Girls Club), (Herlinda Saitz (Resident), Paula DiBartolomeo, Anthony Wilson, , Dr. Bruce Doyle (Resident/Dentist), Dr. Mary Petrelli (Dentist), Cory Mashburn (Resident), Peter Burke (Easter Seals Farnum Center), Amy Palmenino (Stoneham TV)

November Minutes Approved

Spending & Future Action Plan

Carol O'Loughlin/DMH - Follow up on loss in the community. Plan community forum with possibly involving the Nan Project and/or Riverside.

Marijuana Discussion - January 29th, Town Meeting to vote on general bylaw that would ban general sales of marijuana. Requires majority vote.

Task Team Report Back:

Liz Parsons/Alcohol Policy Update - reported on state report. Coalition needs to get educated regarding these issues and Liz is happy to support the Coalition in doing this. Hired a consultant to meet with Stoneham about alcohol attitudes. Consultant is making calls to the people identified and may attend February meeting to report findings.

Elle Simoni - Update on community events w/Adam Rodgers. DA to present to members on 2/15 on Making Good Decisions.

Chief McIntyre/Police - Received a 60K Mental Health Grant. CIT/Critical Incidents Training and Mental Health First Aid Trainings. In 2016 there were 44 overdoses with 8 fatalities. Numbers went down in 2017 with 42 overdoses and 4 fatalities.

Maureen Buzby/Tobacco - Stoneham Board of Health passed all regulations as of March 1st. Will be visiting stores to inform them.

New Business/Announcements:

Introductions of Karla Vodka, SA Prevention Coordinator and Megan Zamborski, Youth Prevention Coordinator for the Town of Stoneham

Liz Parsons - Wakefield hosting an event on Anxiety with Lynn Lyons on 3/27 from 7-9 pm. Providing childcare.

DITEP Training (Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals) 2 day training - 1st day for school administration & school nurses, 2nd day school nurses only 2/8 & 2/13 from 8-4pm.

Upcoming Events:

1/12 @ 9am Medford City Hall - Atty. John Scheft overview of Marijuana Laws

1/22 @7pm Town Hall Auditorium -public forum on the retail sale of marijuana

1/29 @7pm Town Hall Auditorium- special town meeting to vote on retail sale of marijuana

2/15 - Boys & Girls Club - District Attorney presenting Making Good Decisions

4/7 - Health & Wellness Event

5/7 - Town Meeting

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Next meetings:

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February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 14th, June 4th

July 9th, August 6th, September 10th, October 1st

November 5th & December 3rd