

Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Burrillville Police Headquarters

Those in attendance were: Monica Blanchette, Michelle Harter, John Mattson, Dennis Anderson, John Lawrence, John Pacheco, Diane Carlton, Raechel Robidoux, Julie Mayhew, Janet Lyons, Amanda Gingel, Lisa Schiffman, Steve Diehl, Col. Stephen Lynch, Maj. Dennis Leahey

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approval January Minutes
3. New Business
 - a. Black Balloon Day
 - i. Very successful!
 - ii. Many positive comments on the Facebook page
 - iii. Over 20,660 People Reached, 7,646 Post Engagements, 42 New Page Likes and Followers
 - iv. Article about it published in the Pawtucket Times
 - b. Monica Blanchette
 - i. PFS (Partnership for Success Grant) Update was given
 - ii. Town Hall Forum: Chasing the Dragon @ The Assembly Theatre
 1. Weeknight would be best
 - iii. SYNAR Certificates
 1. Leut. Lacey & Monica gave out certificates to Chum's Spirits, Lil' General Store, New England Farms of RI & Brigido's Fresh Market
 - iv. Michelle Harter
 1. Addiction Assistance Program Update was given
 2. CODE Grant - Community and Municipality Grant - in the application process now
 3. Change Direction Program - Access to treatment for people with mental health disorders
 4. Posters - were handed out - to be posted in different places (about contents of home medicine cabinets).
 5. There is a box just inside the front door of the BPD to discard medication.
4. Mock Crash
 - a. Friday, April 27th, 2018 @ Burrillville High School
 - b. VAASA kids will help out
5. Reports
 - a. School
 - i. Pre-Prom Dinner: Wednesday, March 28th 6:00 PM @ BHS
 1. Serios will cater
 2. Dan Fitzgerald will be the guest speaker
 - ii. Fly Sense – Vaping and bullying detector - Monica is waiting to hear back
 - iii. VAASA kids talked to the 8th graders @ BMS
 - iv. Project Alert is in progress @ BMS
 - b. Police

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- i. 22nd Citizen's Police Academy is starting tonight at the BPD
 - ii. Monica is being used by the Juvenile Hearing Board. After meeting with a juvenile for several successful sessions, the child asked if he could bring his friend as well.
 - c. Fire
 - i. Governor's Task Force new mandate for primary care providers - need to take 8 hours of opioid training.
 - ii. Harrillville EMT's now have bullet-proof vests
- 6. Other Announcements
 - a. None

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 5:00pm at Burrillville Police Headquarters