

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program of Weston Minutes from October 15, 2009 Board meeting

Attendance: Tiffany Davidson, Susan Earle, Debra Eldon, Barry Goldberg, Danny Goldberg, Ross Jespersen, Ginger Jespersen, Ross Karlan, Jamie Katz, Pam Kelley, Jackie Kupper, Celeste McGeehan, John McGeehan, Linda Nash, Susan Seath, Karen Sitney

Secretaries' Report: Karen Sitney

A motion was made by Linda Nash and seconded by Ginger Jespersen to approve the minutes of the September meeting. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Eldon

A detailed Treasurer's report was submitted by Debbie and reviewed by the Board. The cash balance as of October 15 is \$15,430.15. We received one donation with corporate match of \$54 and YLC membership fees in the amount of \$2825. We paid Temple Israel a deposit for Evergreen in the amount of \$375, and paid Travelers Insurance \$268 for liability insurance. We discussed the possibility of getting Norfield Church to reduce or waive the room fee for the YLC meetings. Susan Seath will follow up. It was pointed out that we are already getting the room at a 2/3 discount as we only pay for 2 of the 3 meetings held there. Debbie reported that our tax return is due 11/15. Terry Mello, who did the return last year, will again do the return for the very low rate of \$100 flat fee. Susan also asked that we make funds available to pay David Senft for his recent reworking of the website to allow us to upload documents and make changes more easily. It was voted to pay him \$250 now, with the understanding that an additional payment may be made if ADAP has sufficient funds after the Evergreen dance.

President's Report/Budget Discussion: Barry Goldberg

Barry reported that he, Susan Earle and Jamie Katz had met with Kiwanis, and that ADAP and Kiwanis will now jointly host the annual Pasta Dinner fundraiser. ADAP will be primarily responsible for marketing and ticket sales and Kiwanis for organization and operations. This will also provide a useful vehicle for ADAP to get more information into the community. We might consider having a Fatal Vision goggles demonstration there for teens and adults. The date of this year's dinner will be by November 13. Ross, Danny and Ross are planning for YLC members to sell tickets in Town Center over the next 3 weekends, including at the Red Ribbon Week Bake Sale on October 18. The dinner will also be announced at next week's YLC meetings, and members will be given 5 tickets each to sell.

Red Ribbon Week: Jamie Katz and Susan Seath

Kristin Ferrara provided a flyer to be posted around town advertising a \$2.00 discount at Lunch Box and Peter's on full lunches to anyone showing their ADAP Red Card during that week. The new Red Cards have come in and will be handed out at WHS and WMS on Monday and Tuesday of RRW. There will be pens or pencils handed out through the health classes at WIS and Hurlbutt. Tiffany (WIS Coordinator) will contact WIS to see if we can help. Monday, Oct. 19 will be "Red Day" at WHS, and students will wear red to commemorate RRW. Susan will try to get enough photos for a full page spread in The Forum, and Linda will write an article following the event. The Community Service Award will be given out at the Homecoming game (Saturday, Oct. 24).

Evergreen Dance: Karen Sitney

The deposit has been paid to Temple Israel. Olga is arranging for the DJ (Sound Spectrum). We will ask Kiwanis to donate water again if possible, and food will be cookies/brownies only, no fruit. Jackie and Ginger will address and stuff the envelopes for the invitations. Susan Seath will make an announcement at the WHS PTO meeting that chaperones are needed.

Youth Leadership Council (YLC) Student Report: Ross Jespersen, Ross Karlan, Danny Goldberg

The attendance was good at the first meetings. There are 62 members as of now. John McGeehan noted that the group is about at capacity (25-30 per group maximum). RRW will be used as an opportunity to recruit 7th graders and more 8th graders. Linda Nash read a moving letter written by a YLC member, which made it clear how important it is that ADAP be viewed as an awareness group, and be open to members with substance abuse issues as well as those that choose to abstain.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Sitney, Secretary