

Together We Can – Meeting Minutes, December 15, 2015

Grafton Police Conference Training Room

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Called to Order: 7:07 pm.

Attendees: Helen Atchue, Bill Kuck, Timmery Kuck, Debbie Trapasso, guests Dana Rivard, Ella Magan, Shannon Clorans, Carolyn LaBounty

Approval of minutes from previous meeting, shelved to next meeting.

Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report: Current balance in 542 account: \$2035.52

- Gift Account: \$135.26

SADD: No representative in attendance to report.

NHS: Members have Independent Projects (ISP) to complete as well as community service hours. Dana Rivard and Carolyn LaBounty shared success with their Giving Tree Project which provided 61 gifts to local children. 9 tags went missing. DT made motion to fund up to \$200 to pay for these gifts, BK 2nd, motion passed unanimously.

- Shannon Clorans presented her project idea to prepare and distribute baskets for children in need to shelters, hospitals, etc. Committee discussed hosting another movie night to raise funds, supplies and awareness of this project. Shannon will contact various agencies to determine need and ideas for basket contents, develop a working budget for costs. Will determine date for movie night at next meeting.
- Possible ISP to create a public service video educating parents how to spot possible evidence of drug use/abuse.

DT will check with Kathy about license duration from previous movie night. (Licences states for ONE night viewing of "Elf" only.

BK made motion, DT 2nd to spend up to \$100 for larger popcorn machine. Motion passed unanimously.

BonVoyage discussion shelved to next meeting. Discussed gift account money for holidays to help local families, will purchase Stop and Shop gift cards for Grafton Food Bank.

Skidz Skool discussed. Carolyn LaBounty will contact new SADD advisor about this year's field trip. Timmery will contact Mrs. Cimoch about previous trips, what it cost per student and possible contact person at the National Safety Council.

Skating party at Mill Villages Park was sparsely attended due to hockey not being allowed. Area is too small for ice hockey which is a very popular activity at previous skate parties held on Lake Ripple which had plenty of space. Accessibility to Lake Ripple is an issue.

School Resource Officer is James Barth

BK presented bill of \$388.78 our share of gun locks to distribute to local gun owners.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 5, 2016, 7 pm at GPD.

Adjourned 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Debbie Trapasso