

Suffield Local Prevention Council

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

10 a.m.

Suffield Community Aid

Special Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 10 am.

Board Members Present: Kelly Giannuzzi, Paul Wessling, Marcia DuFore, Don Miner, Officer Randy Roman

Board Members Absent: Brian Skorski, Jackie Mahannah, Kristina Hallett

Others Present: Captain Robert Palmer, Lieutenant Ryan Burrell, Danielle Annibalini, Jim Peterson

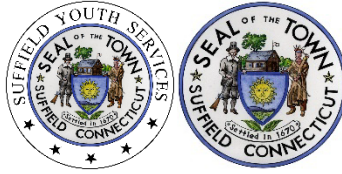
Meeting began at 10am.

Proposed 2024 Meeting Schedule was discussed. Motion to approve was made. Moved by Wessling with a second from Miner. Motion passed unanimously.

The Suffield Middle School vaping education assembly was discussed. The assembly will be delivered by Dynamic Influence and will take place on March 14th during the school day. A parent assembly will take place the same night at 6:30pm in the SMS Media Center. Discussion of a task force to carry out the planning of the parent presentation occurred and Paul Wessling, Marcia DuFore, and Randy Roman volunteered to participate. There is room for more volunteers. Motion to approve the task force was made. Moved by Miner with a second from Wessling. Motion passed unanimously.

A brunch for building sector representation was discussed. There are a few target dates in May that are being discussed with the school with another option being the senior center. Discussion of a task force to plan and carry out the brunch with members Paul Wessling and Marcia DuFore volunteering to participate. DuFore offered the assistance of the Suffield Social Services Commission with this plan. There is room for more volunteers. Captain Robert Palmer recommended reaching out to the Bradley Chamber of Commerce and interfaith groups. Others recommended included scout leaders, school counselors, Suffield Academy, and parent organizations. Motion to approve task force was made. Moved by Wessling with a second from Miner. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion to add Old Business to the agenda was made. Miner moved with a second from Wessling. Motion passed unanimously. Don Miner brought the leave behind NARCAN kits that were funded through the opioid settlement. It contained two NARCAN nasal sprays and a face shield for performing CPR. He also informed us that the Patient Advocate Team now includes the Suffield Police Department Social Work intern to follow up with families after an overdose.



Furthermore, he discussed hosting an event for veterans at the VFW. The motion to form a task for this was made. Moved by Wessling with a second from DuFore. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn meeting, member Wessling moved, Miner seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Next meeting – March 13th at 7:00pm at the Suffield Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Giannuzzi
Council Chair