

## PDPC minutes 1/24/18 Pembroke Public Library 6 pm

**In attendance:** Gina Boutwell, Mike Cogburn, Erin Obey, Ginny Wandell, Steve Kirby, Holly Gerety (PHS guidance) On phone in: Kelly Pucko, Hank Galligan, Allison Kelly

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 by Mike the motion was seconded by Ginny and all were in favor

Mlke moved to approve the December meeting minutes, this was seconded by Gina and all were in favor.

**Financials:** recent deposits totaled approximately \$8,000. \$3k from Re Max Spectrum sponsorship and \$5k from Patriot Difference Maker award. Cash total in bank right now approximately \$80,475. Tax returns have been drafted and await Mike's review before filing.

Holly Gerety—presented a review of the PHS Substance and Alcohol Insight group that was run during the fall and funded by PTAD. 33 students were identified as at risk, 11 agreed to participate in the 7 meetings. The meetings focused on effects of drugs and alcohol on the brain and body chemistry. She discussed the feedback from the kids at the conclusion of the group, and changes in the statistics of the group compared from start to finish. Mostly were favorable and positive. She would like to see program run again next fall.

## Requests:

1. Ginny motioned to spend up to \$1000 to commit to running PHS Substance and Alcohol Insight Group again in the fall, Mike seconded the motion and all were in favor.

## **Updates:**

Erin would like to see more elementary school involvement from PTAD. Teachers requesting teaching materials to aid them in classroom to help with curriculum regarding making good decisions. Perhaps we can work out some sort of grant distribution to meet their needs.

YRBS—7<sup>th</sup> grade data similar to last years data, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders taking survey over next 2 Mondays at titan time, Erin and Mike will work on presentation once data available

Patriots Game –will be getting 5k donation

Photo Voice—Erin spoke with art teacher, Cindy gathering info

Should we do a Year in review newsletter-might be something good to do around august birthday of ptad Consider working on it in May

Mike motioned to end the meeting at 6:58pm, Ginny seconded and all were in favor.