



Pembroke Drug Prevention Committee  
9/28/16 Meeting Minutes  
Pembroke Public Library

**In Attendance:** Gina Boutwell, Mike Cogburn, Cindy Wengryn, Steve Kirby, Chief Rick Wall, on call in : Allison Kelly, Kelly Pucko and Hank Galligan

Mike motioned to call the meeting to order at 6:10, Gina seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Gina motioned to approve the minutes from 8/31/16, Mike seconded and all were in favor.

**Financials:** per Hank, approx. \$59 K in bank, \$4-5 K in commitments, Pumpkin patch was successful and we made just over \$1600. 11/15 our tax return is due, Hank is hoping he won't need to extend it now.

**Requests:**

**Calm Classroom:** South Shore Facts and Youth Health Connection are doing the training for this. They want administrators like superintendents and then will open to more, ie. teachers. They are training how to instruct classroom in 30 sec-3 minutes to be mindful. Piloted in Whitman Hanson Schools with a good response. There is no cost for the training. Only \$25 for the manual. Cindy is on the list to get Pembroke set up, Erin or Mary Beth Brust will be options for initial training. PTAD will send Erin an email to see if she can go and a staff member from each school to do second training.

**ReMax Spectrum:** They send a welcome bag to all new residents. They suggested PTAD include something in this bag like a brochure and resource guide. Mike motioned to spend \$100 to print brochures and guides to start, Steve seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**2017 Senior Scholarships:** Mike motioned to offer 2 \$500 scholarships to graduating Pembroke residents again this year, the motion was seconded by Gina and all were in favor.

**Ads/Yearbooks:** Cindy will look into asking PTO if we can do an ad in the yearbooks, or school newspaper.

**Updates:**

**Pat Spring/Eagle project:** ready to go, brochures done and we have not received bill yet. scouts already handing them out. We will present Pat with True Titan award on 10/15 at drug takeback event to Pat.

**Marijuana Forum:** 10/13 7 pm Chief Wall, Josh Cutler, Tim Cruz and Marshfield counselor Rebecca O'Dowd who works with Herren project and counsels re: addiction and treatment, will be on the panel. Mike will moderate and lead with 7-8 questions.

**SS Facts:** Cindy, Meg Leach, Pat Spring and Emma Valeri attended. Listened to topics and participated in workshops.

**Student survey summary:** Erin sent power point today. PTAD would like to have a quarterly meeting to present data to the community. Some sort of graphic also for schools, with important stats  
SSBIRT should be happening soon, in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We have already been approved for grant.

**Chief Wall:** Would like to get brochures to hand out after arrests like a resource card. Pleased with new protective custody law where he can bring in persons under the influence with any substance overdose and thus get them to the hospital and hopefully under care. As of 11/1 agreement will be signed between local communities and hospitals for project outreach. Every OD will get a call from a nurse who will check on their status. If they are not in treatment a police officer and clinician will go to their house the next day and offer a bed to a recovery program. Other programs like this have had 80% acceptance rate. He is also preparing for the forum. He reports already this year they are seeing more overdoses and deaths in just the first 9 months compared to the entire year last year. He would also like Narcan to be carried by police officers and not just the fire department. Has found a kit they can carry on their belt. He needs 80 doses for the year and would like to include 20 more for the schools when he orders. He is planning to pay for OT for the training of his officers.

Hank motioned to approve spending \$2000 to provide the police department and public schools with Narcan. Cindy seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**Drug Story theater:** still working on their new program.

Considering Kevin Rosario to come to talk to kids, he is from Gosnold.

Mike motioned to end the meeting at 7:02, which was seconded by Hank and all were in favor.

PTAD next meeting Wed October 26, 2016.