



## **PDPC Minutes 3/1/2021**

### **Zoom Meeting 7 pm**

Attendance: Mike Cogburn, Gina Boutwell, Mike Tropeano, Cindy Wengryn, Matt Newman, Erin Obey

**Call to order at 7:13** 1st Mike, 2nd Gina, All were in favor

**No new minutes to approve**

**Financial:** \$70,013.44 in the account, over year there were a few donations, Tim Cruz grant added, and payments for scholarships, website, Hank taking care of the taxes

### **REQUESTS:**

**Jon Cross Online program**-working with schools, series of videos geared toward graduating seniors heading into adult world, we can purchase for 500\$, Erin will look at if there is a guidance seminar it could be used for. Had been voted on through email and approved prior to tonight's meeting. At a minimum the link can be sent to appropriate students for viewing

**Youth Pledge**-Erin feels it would be great to do in person, perhaps can do outside, could offer remote option also. Would also like to do for 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Sarah Rizzitano got tee shirt sizes for us. Usually we have sponsorships, Mike will reach out to prior sponsors for donations. Gina will arrange tee shirts once we know numbers. Matt made motion to spend up to \$8000 for the tee shirts for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade youth pledge, Cindy seconded and all were in favor

**Hey Kiddo Book**- book for teenagers about having a parent with addiction, is on reading list at library. They would like to get some more books. Would order 12 books to give to libraries (Pembroke, PHS and PCMS) 2 each and then rest of copies to give to PPD. Mike motioned to spend up to 150\$ on books, Cindy seconded and all were in favor

**Pamphlets/Brockton Coalition**- would like to offer at schools, waiting on approval and then can get them. Will hold on voting for next meeting

### **UPDATES:**

**Senior scholarship**, one app so far, no awards night planned yet. Applications due on May 1, Gina will organize and email out like prior years

**Annual sponsorship renewal**, no recent activity, Mike will reach out to sponsors when he does for the youth pledge

**PHS Substance Abuse Insight Group/Kids of Promise**—no small groups right now at school, Counselors are doing some individual counseling. Guidance and social workers have been vaccinated. Erin will get updates for us.

**Kinship Support Group**- Erin to find out where we are for this

**Beautiful Boy**- high school level book, curriculum would like to have it, Erin will find out how many we need.

**Dare Camp**—it might be cancelled, Mike will look into further. Mike T wondering if there is something we can do in Pembroke to take its place. Cindy going to ask Brockton coalition if there is something like this already. Mike and Mike to talk further on the side

**Fundraising thoughts**—no current plans

**Website**-Roosites, we have to update, would like to add scholarship application

**Next meeting will be on Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm via zoom, link to be sent a few days in advance**

Meeting closed at 7:53 pm

Mike 1<sup>st</sup>, Gina seconded all were in favor