

TBOAAC BUSINESS MEETING

Twin Beach Opioid Abuse Awareness Committee

Monday, October 14, 2019
6:00 pm
Chesapeake Beach Town Hall

Minutes

Attendees:

Committee members – Jane Benitz, Kristen DePhillip, Cheryl Greene (Co-Chair), Sandy Mattingly, Keith Pardieck (Co-Chair), and Paul Sullivan (absent: Candice D’Agostino, Julia Berry, Kathy Clune, Ricky Cress, Anthony Greene, Drew Licurgo, Cathy Letteney, Patti Schleeter, Mike Shisler, Ashley Staples.).

Non-members -- Sherry Lehnem and Melissia Nicholas (Twin Beach Players); Roseanna Vogt (Director, Circle of Angels Initiative)

- I. Meeting called to order – 6:06 pm
- II. Minutes from August 20, 2019 approved.
- III. Agenda approved with correction to Twin Beach Players event date.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Discussed Twin Beach Players & Youth Troupe – Substance Abuse Outreach Plays
 - i. Sherry and Melissia provided progress update.
 1. Vaping -- “Life is Hard, Exhale” by Paige Plater (G-rated)
 2. Opioid abuse – Another Beautiful Soul Lost by Cameron Walker and Ashley Venier (PG-13, language).
 3. Melissia to meet with Principal Kurtz this Thursday/Friday to go over last of logistical issues.
 4. Adapters may be needed for WHMS A/V system \$88-100. Keith indicated that Town would pay if needed.
 5. TBP photographer will be present to take pictures and video.
 - ii. TBOAAC members needed to help set-up (4:30 – 6) WHMS auditorium; TBP will be there as early as 3:30 to set up.
 - iii. Sandy to update Eventbrite registration to indicate opioid play is PG-13.
 - iv. Room capacity 266; so far approximately 35 people registered.
 - v. Chesapeake Beach to have pizza delivered based on enrollment. Keith to work with town for veggie platters, water bottles, plates and napkins.

- vi. Chesapeake Beach to do press release and invite reporters to event. Keith to work with Town Administrator.
- vii. CalvertHealth to provide Emergency Room gurney.
- viii. Resource providers to include: CalvertHealth, CAASA, CCHD Recovery and Prevention, Celebrate Recovery, PositiveVibes, Alanon/Alateen.
- b. Cheryl to follow-up with St. Anthony's Catholic Church regarding winter event there.
- c. Kristen has reached out to Bayside Baptist and NB Union churches. Have not heard back yet.
- d. Keith reported that Paul Lundgren indicated that NECC had collected over 40 pounds of prescription medicines at last drug takeback day. He expressed his appreciation of TBOAAC efforts to raise awareness in the community and advertise drug takeback events.

V. New Business.

- a. Red Ribbon week / Halloween event – Oct 27, 2 - 4 pm.
 - i. Keith to reserve a table.
 - ii. Town has ordered materials to handout.
 - iii. Cheryl to attend event. Additional volunteer welcome.
- b. Postponed discussion of organizing/sponsoring an Annual Substance Abuse Awareness 5k in CB/NB until next meeting.
- c. Discussed winter/spring Resource Fair event (Mar/April 2020). General agreement that we should expand it into a health fair to draw more people. Potentially collaborate with NBVFD and Calvert Health. Keith and Cheryl to contact. Substance abuse awareness/Health screenings/Healthy eating, etc.
- d. Postponed discussion of hosting forum focusing on children of incarcerated parents until Patti in attendance.
- e. Sandy ordered new TBOAAC tablecloth. Received \$100 discount. Tablecloth to be stored at Town Hall.

VI. Upcoming Events

- a. The More you Know substance abuse outreach event, WHMS 6-9 pm
- b. Prescription Drug Take Back, Countywide including NECC, Oct. 26, 10-2 pm
- c. Step by Step 5k, Nov 2, Solomons Island, benefitting CAASA

VII. Next Meetings

- a. Dec 10, 6 pm. Location TBA

VIII. Meeting Adjourned – 6:55 pm