

*Portsmouth Prevention Coalition*  
*29 Middle Road*  
*Portsmouth, RI 02871*  
*Ray Davis, BS, CPSS, Coordinator, 864-2015*

**Coalition Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, October 14, 2015 8:30 AM**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor conference room, Portsmouth Town Hall**

- I. Call to Order: Marianne Raymo, Chair
  1. Welcome, introductions
  2. Approve minutes from Sept.9, 2015 meeting
  3. Chair's Remarks
    - Collection of Clements Market receipts-Don't forget-save those receipts for the PPC!!!!!!!!!!

Monthly meetings must be moved to the third or fourth Wednesday of the month due to mandatory meetings Ray must attend on the first and second Wed. of the month. We will vote on what date suits the majority of members at this meeting.
2. Financial Report: Anne Burns
3. New Business:
  - a. Portsmouth Prevention Social Media Project- Marcia Blackburn
  - b. Drug Free Communities Grant
  - c. Personnel Issue update
  - d. Herren Project/Newport Federal grant of \$1500 of in-kind Project Purple materials for display during Project Purple Week Jan. 25-29
4. Community Updates:
  - Patriots Committed
  - Portsmouth School Department; Lisa Colwell
  - Student Assistance, PHS: Kelly O'Loughlin, PMS: Fran Faria ,Elementary Schools: Nicole Pascoe
  - Faith Community/ St. Barnabas Church- Marcia Blackburn
  - Boys Town- Marcy Shylon
  - Roger Williams University: Donna Darmody
  - Police Report: SRO Officer Scott Sullivan
  - Tiverton, Little Compton/ OSPA: Rebecca Elwell
  - East Bay CAP: Sue Garvey
  - Military Spouses of Newport: Jay Ha'o
5. Committee Reports:
  - Health& Wellness: Catherine Alexander ,Chair, Sue Garvey
  - Media: Kathy Melvin, Bob Bledsoe, Marcia Blackburn
  - Sustainability: Jay Ha'o
  - Youth Engagement: Marianna Raymo, Kelly O'Loughlin

- Membership: Liz Morley
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6. Coordinator's Report: Ray Davis

Thank you all for your care and support; it is much appreciated by Patrice and I. I am progressing well in my recovery and am hoping to be cleared to return to work in November.

- Kelly O'Loughlin, Student Assistance Counselor
- Budget issues Anne Burns
- Contacts with Renee Hobbs, URI, Colleen Larson regarding Portsmouth Prevention Social Media Project
- Referrals for treatment and assistance
- Matrix Reporting Training Attended
- Marianne Raymo, Chair
- Bob Bledsoe and Web Wilson , Portsmouth Republican Town Committee
- Colleen Larson, Asst. Principal PHS
- BHDDH ,Little Compton, Tiverton Middletown, Newport contacts
- Moriarity Liquors, Kevin Parsonage retired Newport Police Officer
- John Mattson, Evaluator
- SAMHSA- Portsmouth's Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking from 2014 is featured on their Town hall Meetings website

7. Adjournment:

Next meeting

To be determined

*Portsmouth Prevention Coalition Mission Statement*

**The Portsmouth Prevention Coalition is a coalition of community members interested in coordinating and designing strategies addressing tobacco, alcohol and other drug abuse with the primary goal of reducing youth substance abuse and overall substance abuse rates to help create a healthy, responsible and safe community.**

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