

Portsmouth Prevention Coalition
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Coalition Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 8:30 AM
2nd floor Conference Room Portsmouth Town Hall

- I. Call to Order: Marianne Raymo, Chair
 1. Welcome, introductions
 2. Approve minutes from December 9, 2015 meeting
 3. Chair's Remarks

Don't forget your Clements' Market receipts-save those receipts for the PPC!!!!!!!!!!

2. Financial Report: Anne Burns
3. New Business:
 - a. Portsmouth Prevention Social Media Project- Marcia Blackburn
 - b. Project Purple Work Group report
 - c. RISAPA Regionalization/Re-organization planning
 - d. Tobacco Free Rhode Island Membership
4. Community Updates:
 - Patriots Committed
 - Military Spouses of Newport: Jay Ha'o
 - East Bay Community Action Program: Victoria Palmisano
 - Tiverton, Little Compton/ OSPA: Rebecca Elwell
 - 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
- 5.
6. Coordinator's Report: Ray Davis
 - **Jan. marks the beginning of my 5th year as Coordinator of the PPC**
 - Maintained all administrative operations and obligations
 - Contact with Rep. Jay Edwards
 - State Senate District 11 Candidate night

- Impact/Mosaix contact with Daniel Fitzgerald, BHDDH
 - Mtg. with Renee Hobbs, Polly Allen, Marianne Raymo, Kelly O'Loughlin and PHS faculty and administration regarding establishing Student Social Media Program trainings
 - Meeting with Fr. John Higginbotham regarding hosting a three town Faith Community leaders Summit on Substance Abuse Issues
 - Project Purple Work Group
 - Chief Thomas Lee
 - Paula Bradley, Sr. Field Rep, for Sen. Whitehouse
 - Ocean State Prevention Alliance meeting
 - Coordinators regionalization state wide regionalization meeting & Newport County regionalization meeting
 - Meredith Harris, Vanguard Communications, SAMHSA Town Hall Meetings
 - Anne Burns
 - Marianne Raymo
 - Sarah Dinkledge, Ex. Director of Rhode Island Student Assistance Services regarding possible DFC grant assistance
 - Doug Smith regarding Portsmouth This Week show
 - Meeting with John Mattson, Evaluator
 - Meeting with Rebecca Elwell, Tiverton Prevention Coalition
 - Colleen Larson, Asst. Principal PHS
 - Editorial submitted to Portsmouth This Week, and Jim McGaw conversation
- Adjournment:

Next meeting

Feb. 10, 2016

2nd Wednesdays of the Month now!

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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