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Quarterly Meeting Agenda

October 3, 2024

Call to Order

Recording of Meeting Announcement

Location: 136 Center St. Wallingford, CT 06492

Time: 6:00 pm

- 1. Roll Call/Sign-in sheet.**
- 2. Welcome New Members – Address to all members**
- 3. Announcements:**

- DFC Grant

- 4. July - September 2024 Activities/Events**

Past Events:

- Garden Market – ongoing
- Fridays are for Teens – ongoing
- Summer Sidewalk Stroll – 7/26/2024
- Cosmic Community Family Day – 8/17/2024
- Night of Remembrance – 8/31/2024
- Kellie Kaminskas – Here With You (Book reading) – 9/16/2024

Upcoming Events:

- Garden Market – ongoing until the end of October
- Fridays are for Teens – ongoing (upcoming guest speakers)
- Continuing School Lunch Wave Visits
- Celebrate Wallingford – 10/5-10/6/2024
- Scarecrow Festival – 10/19/2024
- Red Ribbon Week – Community Event 10/30/2024 @ 6:00 p.m.
 - Location (Wallingford Senior Center)
 - No DEA Take Back – DeTerra Bags instead
- Festival of Trees – 12/6/2024

In the Works:

- Girl Empowerment Group (Collab. With Women's Empowerment)

- Sponsor a family for the holidays – (Coalition collab. with G.S. Troop 60245)

5. Review of APRA programming:

- Narcan Initiative (ongoing)
 - Mayor's Office (completed), YSS, Wallingford Public Library, and others scheduled for October. Offered to Town Council (7/17/24 – no participation)
- Alcohol Prevention Initiative (ongoing- 10/21/2024 6:00-8:00 pm)
- Parent Education Substance Abuse Prevention Initiative (11/2024)
- Continuing Teen Substance Abuse Prevention focusing on vaping, alcohol, and marijuana use (ongoing).

6. Training Updates and Opportunities

- School-Based Prevention Summit – 10/3/2024
- Continuing ADOPS Training
- DFC Grant – upcoming trainings

7. Upcoming Events/Volunteer Needs

- Volunteer sign-up sheet for Festival of Trees

8. Town Updates/Legislation Updates

9. Round Table

10. Quarterly Meeting Adjournment

11. The Board Meeting begins promptly.