

Foxborough Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Committee

Minutes 2/05/2015 ~ Minutes Submitted by Vicki Lowe

Attendees: Members in attendance Bill Dudley, Vicki Lowe, Deb Spinelli, Jeff Downs, Lynda Walsh was late but did attend

Absent: Bob Correia, and Tim O'Leary

Guests, Jim Devellis

Minutes from 1/22 were approved, moved by Deb second by Vicki, approved 5-0

Jim DeVellis discussed program RAD Kids – (Resist Aggression Defensively). Discussion about whether our group would like to pursue offering something like this. Program is aimed at kids. We have concentrated on the adults. D2L – Child Sexual Abuse awareness for adults/ parents. RAD directed towards educating children. Their website is www.radkids.org

Deb Spinnelli thought that it may already be in their curriculum and will find out the details of the program they teach. Even if not the RAD program it seems to be providing the same information.

Rachel from the Rec. Dept. was present. She explained that they are currently teach the RAD program to 10 women and plan to do so on an ongoing basis. The program teaches women's safety – 3 hours /wk for 3 wks.

Program costs \$475.00 for training a minimum of 14 people.

Point of interest - HUGS – Foxboro provides women's self-defense program every August through Personal Best Karate. Program is aimed at all women but particularly young women going off to college for the first time. It's only 1 hour and teaches safety tips and defensive moves to get out of an assault situation.

We plan to invite Bill Keegan and Mary Beth Bernard to another meeting, date to be determined.

Youth Sports – how are the trainings being recorded? Jeff Downs reported that he was at a meeting on Monday with sports heads. Rental policy for field usage was discussed, with the add on requirement that all coaches have to be CORI'd and completed D2L training. This seemed to be received well. The sports president is responsible for signing off that these items have been completed. Each sports organization is responsible for themselves knowing what is required.

Discussion about when we should do trainings to have available for different sports groups. After discussion a schedule of 3x/ year, April, August and December, on Friday night and Saturday morning, was decided upon. Need to work on setting up a training for April, hopefully at the High School.

We discussed having a meeting schedule available on a website. The Rec. Dept. has an awesome site, this may be where we should set up the training calendar. Discussion was held about having the

upcoming training posted on the Rec/Town/Schools Website... we should speak with Randy Scollins about this procedure.

Jeff Downs will be trained in D2L train the trainer program by Tony at the YMCA.

Sports discussion about having a person trained in D2L on each sports board. Spot checks on fields to verify that coaches have completed required training.

Deb Spinelli to check with Bill Yukna for list of names OF FOLKS ON THE Turf Field Committee.

We'd like to see some of us take a "spot check" and ask leaders of different groups for this listing of folks that have been trained, coried.

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