

TOWN OF GRANBY  
GRANBY PREVENTION COUNCIL  
Minutes  
June 4, 2012

**PRESENT:** Scott MacDonald, Kathy Sutton, James Veirs, AnneMarie Cox, David Tolli, Celia Lofink, Aaron DeLaRoche, Laura Synder, Michael Garcia, Aimee Gilbert, Bill Tyler, Pastor Al Royal, Diane Dugas, KerryAnn Kielbasa, Chief Rosensweig

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Evan Dantos

**ABSENT:** Hillary Desideraggio, Jack Cashman, Steve Johnson, Wende Cooper, Lori Lee Love, Lynne Krauss, Wende Copper, Judi Cosgrove

Facilitator Scott MacDonald called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**Public Session:** No one was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**ON A MOTION** by David Tolli, seconded by Jim Veirs the minutes of May 7, 2012, were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

No report.

**SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**a. Governance**

The committee is polling members for intentions to serve on the GPC Executive Board in the 2012-2013 year. The Nominating Committee will be three people for selection of appointments for October. The Nominating Committee is Pastor Al Royal, Aimee Gilbert and AnneMarie Cox.

**b. Events**

Celebrate Granby is on September 22 at Salmon Brook Park. Last year at Granby Days, the Chamber of Commerce donated a table to GPC and Youth Services. Farmers Market at the YMCA is being held June 26 through September 11; it would be good if someone was present 3 or 4 times. On June 18 Life Church is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive and this would be a great opportunity to have a table to promote the GPC and recruit General Coalition members. Taste of Granby is Friday, June 8 and they would like GPC brochures for their check-in table. GPC members need to continue being at events that reduce risky behaviors and increase positive assets. The following is the open house schedule for Granby schools:

Kearns	Sept. 6, 10, 11
Kelly Lane/Wells Road	Sept. 18 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grades
	Sept. 20 for 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grades
Middle School	Sept. 12
High School	13

On October 4<sup>th</sup> a Cyber Bullying presentation for parents will be conducted and this is another great opportunity for a presence.

Kerry will check the Town website for a link off Youth Services to the GPC.

**c. Marketing and Development**

Within two weeks phone calls will be completed for those businesses who received a letter from the GPC. The Power Point presentation needs final edits, will be put in everyone's hands and also on utube. Pastor Al is working with Deb and Evan to develop an approach leveraging to the next level, i.e. letterhead, logo, brochures, Power Point presentation, and will bring to the September meeting. A calendar of events will be created and printed on a small card to clip on handouts. Committee is also looking to pursue marketing coverage with the media.

**d. Development**

No report.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

School Survey is being discussed with the Board of Education on Thursday and on June 11<sup>th</sup> with Administrators. Kerry and Diane met in May with East Granby to pursue participation in the School Survey.

Compliance check of underage purchases of alcohol occurred the week of the 21<sup>st</sup>; 6 retail locations and none sold. The same is done for tobacco and are run consistently.

Diane drafted a plan for an In Service/Retreat for the GPC Board. The time of day and day were discussed. Diane will organize with others to help facilitate/coordinate. Planning Meeting will be comprised of Diane Dugas, Kerry Kielbasa, Pastor Al Royal, Deb Lombardi and Evan Dantos.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**FACILITATOR :** No one selected.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, September 10, 2012, at 6 p.m. at the Granby Senior Center.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m. **ON A MOTION BY** Celia Lofink, seconded by Pastor Al Royal (unanimous).

Respectfully submitted,  
Aimee Gilbert  
Secretary