

**Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance
Regular Meeting by videoconference
March 2, 2023
DRAFT Minutes**

Notice of this meeting as required by Sections 4a, 3d, 13 and 14 of the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided to the public. On February 27, 2023 public notice with a videoconference link and a draft agenda were posted on the municipal website.

Attendance:

- Chris Burkmar (Princeton University)
- Sara Gardiner (Mercer Alliance)
- Tracy Kindelsperger (Corner House staff)
- Riva Levy (Corner House staff)
- Diana Lygas (Princeton High School)
- Leighton Newlin (Princeton Council)
- Sam Nelson (Corner House staff)
- Michelle Simborski (Princeton High School)
- Jean Woodman (Corner House staff)

Guest: Abigail Kalmbach, Princeton resident.

- I. Call to Order – Tracy Kindelsperger called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM.
- II. Introductions – None today.
- III. The February 2, 2023 minutes were corrected to show the community event will be held Wednesday, April 12, not Thursday, April 13. Motion Riva Levy, second Leighton Newlin, approved by show of hands without objection.
- IV. Alliance Coordinator – Tracy Kindelsperger reported she will serve as the Acting Alliance Coordinator until a new Director has been appointed for Corner House.
- V. School Representatives
 - a. Princeton Public Schools – Michelle Simborski reported there was a vaping incident in the middle school. The high school students presented a workshop on decision-making and empathy for 7th graders, which helped address the issue.
 - b. Representatives from the Hun School, Princeton Day School, and Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart were not available today.
- VI. Princeton Public Library – No representative was available today.
- VII. Princeton University
 - a. Chris Burkmar reported that mid-term examinations are approaching, followed by spring break. The eating clubs have elected their leaders and the University is in the process of training them. In response to a question about increased substance use around exams or a break, Chris affirmed that the University watches for and responds to increased mental health and substance use during exams, breaks, and other calendar events.
 - b. Inter-Club Council – No representative was available today.

- VIII. Princeton Council Liaison – Leighton Newlin reported he has been working Jeff Grosser, deputy business administrator, to find a successor to lead Corner House. He also requested the spring event flyer and a summary of today’s meeting so he can report at the next Council meeting.
- IX. Law Enforcement – No representative was available today.
- X. Corner House Student Programs
 - a. The Corner House Student Board representatives were unavailable today. Riva Levy reported on a highly successful *a capella* night; the students had a great time and the facilitators and sound engineer commented on the high quality of the singing.
 - b. The community event on Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, will feature Abby Kalmbach reporting on the effects of substances on the adolescent brain, a presenter from Minding Your Mind, and the CHSB Mental Health Committee. A promotional flyer will be available shortly. Diana Lygas noted the spring event used to be called “Teen Topics Night” so re-introducing that term might help with community promotion. Tracy noted the event is free, open to the public, and will include food.
 - c. Riva invited the Alliance to promote TAG and GAIA for rising juniors in the four high schools. The application deadline has been extended through this week.
 - d. Sam Nelson reported the Outreach students will be participating in college tours in March. Next week they are starting an etiquette class so the students can learn to be comfortable in a variety of social situations. They will apply those skills in a formal dinner on March 23, and are hoping to have a dinner with guests later. The students are being offered a retreat at Blairstown, with a focus on cannabis conversations, during the PHS spring break. It will be an opportunity to be together and spend most of a spring break in a safe environment.
- XI. Mercer Alliance – Sara Gardiner reported GCADA has not been able to roll out its planned online application system, but she is available to assist with funding applications for Alliances.
- XII. Corner House Foundation – No report today.
- XIII. Princeton Board of Health – No representative was available today.
- XIV. Old Business – None.
- XV. New Business:
 - a. The next meeting is scheduled for April 6, which is during spring break for the schools. Motion to cancel the April meeting was made by Diana Lygas, seconded by Michelle Simborski. Approved by show of hands without objection.
 - b. Jean Woodman noted this will be her last meeting as Secretary to the PADA; she has accepted an executive role with a nonprofit. Her last day with the municipality and Corner House will be March 17. Jean and the Alliance expressed appreciation for one another’s work.

- c. Public Comment – Abby Kalmbach noted she is excited to discuss some of the ramifications of teen drug use at the April 12 event.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM. Motion Chirs Burkmar, second Sam Nelson, approved by show of hands without objection.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 4, 2023, via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Woodman, Secretary to the PADA.

Minutes approved _____.



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

PRINCETON ALCOHOL & DRUG ALLIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly meeting of the Princeton Alcohol & Drug Alliance (PADA) will be held on Thursday, **March 2, 2023 at 12:00 noon** via videoconference using the following:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81127752943>

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The agenda to the extent known has been posted and formal action may be taken.

Det. Jennifer Gering
Alliance Chair

February 23, 2023

**Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance
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March 2, 2023, 12:00 noon
DRAFT Agenda**

Open Meeting – Notice of this meeting was published on the municipal website.

- I. Call to order: Det. Jennifer Gering, Alliance Chair
- II. Introductions, elections, and welcome to guests
- III. Approval of February 2, 2023 minutes
- IV. No report from Alliance Coordinator – position vacant
- V. Reports from School Representatives
 - a. Princeton Public Schools
 - b. The Hun School
 - c. Princeton Day School
 - d. Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart
- VI. Report from Princeton Public Library
- VII. Report from Princeton University and Eating Club Representatives
 - a. Campus Life
 - b. Inter-Club Council
- VIII. Report from Princeton Council Liaison – Leighton Newlin
- IX. Report from Law Enforcement
- X. Reports from Corner House Student Programs
 - a. Corner House Student Board
 - b. Prevention Programs Coordinator – Riva Levy
 - Please note: The Spring 2023 Community Education Event will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Princeton High School Performing Arts Center, 16 Walnut Lane.
 - c. Outreach Coordinators – Denise Spivey, Sam Nelson
- XI. Report from Corner House Foundation – Tracy Kindelsperger
- XII. Report from the Municipal Board of Health
- XIII. Old Business
- XIV. New Business
 - a. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, which falls during Passover and many schools' spring break. Would the Alliance prefer to meet on April 6, reschedule for April 13 (same day as the Community Education Event), or cancel the meeting?
 - b. Public Comment – 2 minutes per speaker
- XV. Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday, April 6, 2023