

Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance
Regular Meeting by videoconference
May 5, 2022
Unofficial Meeting Notes

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

Attendance:

- Chris Burkmar (Princeton University)
- George DiFerdinando (Board of Health)
- Tracy Kindelsperger (Corner House staff)
- Riva Levy (Corner House staff)
- Courtney Navas (Alliance Chair)
- Leighton Newlin (Princeton Council)
- Sophie Singletary (ICC President)

- I. Call to Order: Ptl. Courtney Navas called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM and reported a quorum was not present. The Alliance cannot take action but can receive reports.
- II. Introductions: Those who had not met introduced themselves and their role.
- III. Introductions, elections, and welcome to guests
 - a. Acknowledgment of Corner House Board student representatives – Sanya Khullar, Leah Schlenker, John O’Donnell were not present today.
 - b. Ptl. Navas read the April 8 email motion into the record. On Friday, April 8, 2022, the Alliance was invited by email to vote on whether to apply for \$9,000 that will allow students in the Corner House Outreach Program to attend a week-long Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute (LMTI) Summer Leadership Conference at Camp Ralph Mason in Hardwick, Warren County, August 22 – 26, 2022.
 - 9 “Yes” votes were received by the requested close of Sunday, April 10, 2022: DeFerdinando, Levy, Loffredo, Lygas, Khullar, Ostrowsky, Rourke, Schlenker, Wagner.
 - 1 “Yes” vote was received Monday, April 11, 2022: Navas
 - There were no “No” votes

Based on the vote, the Alliance will proceed with the grant application.

- IV. Agenda – The agenda was revised to omit the Alliance Coordinator’s report.
- V. Approval of the April 7, 2022 minutes will be postponed until the regular September meeting.
- VI. School Representatives – No representative was available today.
- VII. Princeton Public Library – No representative was available today.
- VIII. Princeton University
 - a. Chris Burkmar reported that Princeton University will hold two commencements as well as Reunion.
 - b. Sophie Singletary reported the eating clubs held lawn parties on-campus, instead of at the clubs. Although this was an alcohol event, they also had water stations and food trucks for alcohol-free choices. Clubs provided live music and DJ’s; there was also an all-student group. There are a number of end-of-year celebrations coming up.

- IX. Princeton Council Liaison – Leighton Newlin reported the Cannabis Task Force will hold its next public meeting on May 17.
- X. Law Enforcement – Ptl. Courtney Navas
 - a. Ptl. Navas reported they have hosted some community events and are planning the Youth Academy for this summer. Council Member Newlin asked for a link to the signup page when it becomes available so he can publicize it at the next Council meeting.
 - b. Ptl. Navas asked Riva Levy about a “Where in my Room?” presentation, which involves a staged set of an adolescent bedroom. The presenter shows the audience where adolescents might hide drug paraphernalia. Riva will try to find the name of the presenter Corner House used a few years ago (Timothy Shoemaker, <https://centerforprevention.org/hidden-in-plain-sight-2/>).
- XI. Corner House Student Programs – Riva Levy reported the Corner House Student Board hosted a successful Open Mic night at Small World Coffee and reminded the Alliance that Student Board’s function is to sponsor drug- and alcohol-free events for Princeton’s high school population.
- XII. Board of Health – Dr. DiFerdinando reported the Board of Health passed two resolutions, one endorsing the adoption of “No Harm” regarding cannabis, and the second encouraging the Council to follow a “Least Harm” path for cannabis in the municipality, prior to retail sales.
- XIII. Old Business – none.
- XIV. New Business – none
 - a. Public Comment – none offered.

Ptl. Navas concluded the meeting at 12:19 PM.

Next Meeting: September 8, 2022, via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Woodman, Secretary to the PADA, from the recording.

Notes reviewed October 6, 2022.