

Foxborough Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Committee

Minutes 1/7/2016

Attendees: Members in attendance Deb Spinelli, Lynda Walsh, Bill Dudley, Jeff Downs

Absent: Bob Correia, Rob Lucas

GUESTS, Jim Devellis

Motion from Deb to accept minutes from 12/17 second by Bill, motion carried 4-0.

Jim informed the group that the Adcom still has questions in reference to the Home Rule Petition. They are still concerned about the procedure at the State level and what will be the support there. They would like some more clarification as to having so many mandated reporters and how the reporting is done. Jim has reached out to Jay Barrows and Chief O'Leary to attend the Adcom meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> in order for more clarification. Jim has also asked Jack Authelet to join us at the Adcom meeting. Jim would like us to meeting just before the meeting to go over some of the Adcom questions in order for us to provide answers if needed.

The group wanted to follow up about the discussion for a facebook page, and website. It was determined that facebook may not be appropriate for this group, as it opens the gates for anyone to post anything. Jeff will create a splash page for our own website and it will be linked to Twitter. This is a great way to get out notices of upcoming trainings and other information to the public.

Bill noted that Bob had given him a few things to review with the group. First, there is a new on-line training available that is at no cost. Bob will forward the link for us to put up on the town website, and use in our publicity. He would also like us to get photos from some of our upcoming training. Library folks will be trained January 13<sup>th</sup>, Partners Group will be trained February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00, and COS will have training February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3.

Bob would like each of us to set goals pertaining to our areas. There was discussion and the group would like to all remain focused on the 2016 goals and objectives we presented to the selectmen in our annual report. Deb will create a spreadsheet with the goals, action plan, and responsible committee member.

The group set the Spring training date for March 18 and 19 at the Mill Street Facility; Friday 7-9 and Saturday 10-12.

Lynda will post the meeting with Adcom for the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Next meeting will be 5:00 on January 21, at the Boyden Library.

Motion to adjourn by Lynda, second by Jeff, motioned approved 4-0.