

Child Safety Committee

Minutes 4/9/2014

Attendees: Members in attendance Bob Correia, Bill Dudley, Deb Spinelli, Jeff Downs, Lynda Walsh, Vicki Lowe

Absent: Tim O'Leary

Guests: Jim Devellis, Larry Thomas, Kevin Corliss

The Minutes for the 3/26/2014 were approved: Motion by Bill Dudley/Second by Jeff Downs 6-0.

Jim gave an update that Barbara Brunelli will be working with Deb G. for training of camp counselors. Barbara will come to our meeting after the Town Meeting.

Training: 63% of youth coaches and officials were trained during our Darkness to Light program held last month.

A letter to the Reporter thanking all in attendance as well as the trainers will be placed before next meeting.

Jim introduced Larry Thomas and the charge of the Adcom. Our warrant article is #23 and Larry is our liaison for this article.

Each member of the committee gave an explanation of their part of this committee to Larry as well as their reasons to support this committee to be part of the town by-laws. Larry stated that he supports us and will during his presentation to the rest of the Adcom members. Adcom will be reviewing this article on April 16th and we should have a showing there. (Lynda, Bob, Jim, and Heather Harding attended the Adcom meeting and it passed, with none opposed and three abstentions).

Bob informed the group that he had been given a commitment from Foxborough Fire and Police that their members will be trained by June 30th, in the Darkness to Light Program.

Kevin Corliss would like to see us change our Committee's Name by adding the word Sexual "Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Committee". Kevin proceeded to share one of his memories with the group.

Bob mentioned that he would like to see another editorial for the newspaper before town meeting. Vicki will see about Dick Heydecker's meetings with the Seniors to see if we could be put on the agenda. We'll need to assign members to different groups we could reach out to in order to get support/participation during Town Meeting.

The next meeting will be held 4/30

Motion to adjourn by Lynda/second by Bob, motion carried 5-0 (Bill Dudley had left the meeting early)