



**Fairfield Cares Community Coalition
Minutes from Coalition Leadership Meeting on
March 5, 2018
Fairfield Police Headquarters
10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Meeting was called to order by at 10:04 am.

In attendance: Gary MacNamara, Reini Knorr, Phil Dwyer, Dan Landry, Rev. Alida Ward, Amanda Romaniello, Jennifer Jacobsen, Bernadette Coppola

Chair Report

Positive Directions grant meeting took place where the budget was discussed.
A meeting to be set for Fairfield Cares to set budget.

Website management has been taken over by Santina Jaronko.
Town website is now main Fairfield Cares website.

Secretary's report

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Treasurer's report

No budget changes from last month
Positive Direction forecast will be factored into the next report
There is still money remaining in the budget for programs and supplies

Program Committee

"Life Not Wasted" flier available on Facebook

March status report for grant was delivered

Softball event proposed for June with “Life not Wasted” theme, featuring youth teams and town teams

Needs to be discussed with parks and rec

Resource Committee

Planning for fundraising events needs further discussion

Should we pursue 501C3 status

- Added work

- Responsibility

- Ramifications

- Insurance

- Cost

- Tax implications

All above currently handled by Positive Directions

Youth Committee

Wellness Fair - Seeking suggestions for improvement

Youth members want to reach out to sports teams, health teachers, middle schools etc.

- Want stickers to pass out

- Want to learn from other youth committees

- Expand “alternative” events

Next youth meeting March 13th

CSC Report

Youth members will be present at Wellness Fair

Pre-budget meeting held to cover the remainder of the year and next year

Forecasting meeting to be held soon

Parent Panel event needs to be planned

Updated list of sub-committees needed

“Life Not Wasted” party event to be planned for beginning of school year

Agenda set for full Coalition meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 11:02