

Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance
Regular Meeting by videoconference
February 2, 2023
APPROVED Minutes

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

Attendance:

- Josie Baranowski (CHSB)
- Chris Burkmar (Princeton University)
- George DiFerdinando (Board of Health)
- Sara Gardiner (Mercer Alliance)
- Jennifer Gering (Alliance Chair)
- Tracy Kindelsperger (Corner House staff, audio only)
- Riva Levy (Corner House staff)
- Leighton Newlin (Princeton Council)
- Kennedy Peck (CHSB – Princeton High School)
- Jennifer Peck-Nolte (Princeton Day School)
- Denise Spivey (Corner House staff)
- Jean Woodman (Corner House staff)

Guest: Abigail Kalmbach, Princeton resident.

- I. Call to Order – Det. Jen Gering called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM.
- II. Introductions – The Alliance welcomed Jennifer Peck-Nolte of Princeton Day School. Jen Gering announced that David Errickson has resigned his employment at Corner House and therefore will no longer serve as Alliance Coordinator. More information on the position will be announced at a later date.
- III. The January 12, 2023 minutes were approved as written. Motion Riva Levy, second Leighton Newlin, approved by voice vote without objection.
- IV. Alliance Coordinator – No report.
- V. School Representatives – The Alliance welcomed Jennifer Peck-Nolte.
- VI. Princeton Public Library – Susan Conlon emphasized the Library’s Brainfuse online tutoring program is available to anyone with a library card and it’s a great help. Susan also shared a link to the calendar of the Library’s extensive Black History Month events and resources.
- VII. Princeton Board of Health – George reported early since he has to leave early. George reported that in 2020, the #1 cause of death of people between ages 18 – 45 was fentanyl. The Alliance discussed the ways fentanyl is being introduced into other products and the need to be active in educating the public.
- VIII. Princeton University
 - a. Chris Burkmar reported the spring semester had just started, following a successful 2-week Wintersession for 4,400 students, faculty, and staff. The eating clubs closed for parties during Wintersession to reduce the opportunities for underage and excessive drinking. The eating clubs are in the process of accepting new members.

- IX. Princeton Council Liaison – Leighton Newlin expressed his sadness over David Errickson’s departure, and that he has been in touch with municipal staff to assist.
- X. Law Enforcement – Det. Jen Gering reported two DWI arrests in January. Both were Montgomery residents passing through Princeton. Det. Gering also reviewed the police procedure for juvenile arrests involving less than 6 ounces of cannabis. Essentially, possession of less than 6 ounces of cannabis, except on school property, do not typically proceed to charges on a first arrest. In January there was a case involving distribution of less than 6 ounces on school property, and the case was dismissed. Law enforcement and district attorneys are in a learning process. Jen also reported parents have been reaching out to the police out of concern that their children might be purchasing cannabis and cannabis products in the municipality.
- XI. Corner House Student Programs
- a. Josie Baranski reported the students are working on the Open Mic night. The Mental Health Committee of Corner House Student Board is preparing a presentation for parents on mental health issues in adolescents.
 - b. Kennedy Peck reported there was a higher-than-expected turnout for the Jeopardy trivia night at Maman, and the event was a big success. The student Mental Health Committee will give its presentation at the community event on April 12, and it will include self-care for students. The CHSB co-chairs will also present at the Princeton Public School Board meeting and a Corner House Board meeting.
 - c. Riva Levy emphasized the Mental Health presentation as an opportunity for students to develop facilitation and presentation skills. Riva reported the Seniors-to-Seniors program pairing CHSB students with PSRC is going well.
 - d. Denise Spivey updated the Alliance on the two-part etiquette program the students will attend in March. Denise and Sam are taking the Outreach students to Blairstown during their spring break. They are also scheduling a number of events for the spring semester.
- XII. Mercer Alliance – Sara Gardiner reported they are wrapping up the 2nd quarter of the DMAHS (State Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services) grant.
- XIII. Corner House Foundation – Tracy Kindelsperger was unavailable at the time of the report.
- XIV. Old Business – None.
- XV. New Business – Jenn Peck-Nolte noted PDS is observing mental health issues among younger students at PDS, and the school has formed a Mental Health Club. Jenn would be happy to follow up with Riva Levy about speakers and workshops.
- a. Public Comment – Abby Kalmbach noted she has drafted her part of the presentation for the ~~April 13~~ April 12 community education event. She noted her application to serve as a community member of PADA was lost so she has re-applied. Leighton Newlin assured her that the application has been received and is under Council review.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:41 PM. Motion Susan Conlon, second Leighton Newlin, approved by voice vote without objection.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 2, 2023, via Zoom.

On March 2, 2023, the Alliance corrected Item XV. a. to show the community event date is April 12, not April 13.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Woodman, Secretary to the PADA.

Minutes approved as corrected, March 2, 2023.



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, **February 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.

David A. Errickson, LCSW, LCADC, CCS
Alliance Coordinator

January 26, 2023

**Princeton Alcohol and Drug Alliance
Regular Meeting by videoconference
February 2, 2023, 12:00 noon
DRAFT Agenda**

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

- I. Call to order: Courtney Navas, Alliance Chair
- II. Introductions, elections, and welcome to guests
- III. Approval of January 12, 2022 minutes
- IV. Report from Alliance Coordinator – David Errickson
- 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
 - Please note: The Spring 2023 Community Education Event will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Princeton High School Performing Arts Center, 16 Walnut Lane.
 - c. Outreach Coordinator
- XI. Report from Corner House Foundation – Tracy Kindelsperger
- XII. Report from the Municipal Board of Health
- XIII. Old Business
- XIV. New Business
 - a. Public Comment – 2 minutes per speaker
- XV. Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday, March 2, 2023 for reorganization