

**SAFE Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**May 23, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Geminus Corporation – B-4**

**Attendees:** Jena Bellezza, Sandra Cotton, Linda Curley, Orlando Drummond, Justin Fronek, Susan Galante, Albert Gay, Danny Lackey, Gavin Mariano, Renee Moy, Amanda Morrison, Destiny Tanas, Scott Tokach

**Welcome/Introductions:** Jena opened the meeting at 10:07 a.m. She welcomed everyone and introductions from around the room were made.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Danny Lackey made a **MOTION** to accept the minutes as written; Sandra Cotton seconded. All were in favor the **MOTION** passed.

**Old Business:** Susan Galante volunteered for the vice-chair position for the Prevention Committee. Jena thanked Susi.

The PSA has been delayed repeatedly. Jena hopes to have something by the end of June. She will be in contact with places (Gary Transportation Services) that this can get aired over the summer.

We have \$3,285.09 left to spend before end of June. Some of the ideas that were brought to the table were: keychains, coloring books and crayons to distribute at the LC Fair, workshop w/Dr. Lori Desautels, Pilot Parent Engagement Initiative and a "SAFE" Cling for schools and businesses showing our partnership. Jena spoke at great length about a "SAFE" media kit for the school superintendents, with \$1500.00 put aside for that. Amanda interjected that it would be too close to the welcome folder we are making with Matt. There was great discussion that took place and may I note that these meetings are recorded and we shouldn't throw anyone under the bus. (9 minutes and 26 seconds \*\*\*\* is a pain in the ass) Not said once, but twice. The \$1500.00 did not go to the media kit, we are back at 3,285.09. A workshop with CEU's was discussed but not decided upon because we couldn't get it done in the timeframe needed. There was discussion to hold professional development right at the schools for teachers. It was then decided to spend our monies on material things for either teachers, kids and the Lake County Fair. Keychains, thumb drives (will not order because of the "juul" vaping that's going on), coloring books and crayons.

Gavin made a **MOTION** to purchase promotional items with the 3,285.08; Danny seconded. All were in favor the **MOTION** passed.

**New Business:** Discussion took place regarding monies for 2018-2019 Committee Project which could be an all-day conference. Suzi made a **MOTION** to set aside \$3,000.00 for the committee project, which \$1,500.00 would be set aside for Red Ribbon; Danny seconded. All were in favor the **MOTION** passed. The SAFE window cling was discussed for our partners. There was talk regarding supporting our tobacco partners

**Open Discussion/Announcements**

**Next Meeting –TBD**

**Adjournment**