



Franklin Mayor's Drug Task Force

Task Force Meeting Minutes

Thursday July 13, 2017

5:00pm – 6:30pm at Franklin City Hall

Celebration for Former Mayor Ken Merrifield – Coalition Meeting

Present:

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Name:</i>	<i>Name:</i>	<i>Name:</i>
<i>Marie Brackinridge</i>	<i>Jason Vezina</i>	<i>Dan Poinion</i>	<i>Peter Burke</i>
<i>Dan Darling</i>	<i>Chief David Goldstein</i>	<i>Katie Gargano</i>	<i>Robert McCarey</i>
<i>Susan Smart</i>	<i>Peter DalPra</i>	<i>Scott Hilliard</i>	<i>Carole McCarey</i>
<i>Alice Grover</i>	<i>Kevin LaChapelle</i>	<i>Paul Blackford</i>	<i>Neil Twomey</i>
<i>Beth Bellows</i>	<i>Barbara Olson</i>	<i>Mike Hildreth</i>	<i>Pauline Twomey</i>
<i>Karen Darling</i>	<i>Robert Goodearl</i>	<i>Christy Liolis</i>	<i>Christine Dziejna</i>
<i>Paul Racicot</i>	<i>Bob Grover</i>	<i>Donna Liolis</i>	<i>Leanne Hamilton</i>
<i>Elizabeth Dragon</i>	<i>Dennis Rector</i>	<i>George Dziejna</i>	<i>Bob Desrochers</i>
<i>Anthony Roberts</i>	<i>Michael Foss</i>	<i>Carolee Longley</i>	<i>Sarah Stanley</i>
<i>Edward Carey</i>	<i>Chris Kontoes</i>	<i>Lauren Malloy</i>	<i>Ken Merrifield</i>
<i>Jacqueline Dawe</i>	<i>Kerri Lowe</i>	<i>Bob Lucas</i>	<i>Ken Ackerson</i>
<i>Jim Wells</i>	<i>Greg Stetson</i>	<i>Judie Milner</i>	<i>Traci Fowler</i>
<i>Interim Mayor Scott Clarenbach</i>			

Networking & Settling In:

Folks who came for the evening signed in on the sign in sheet located at the front entrance to the Opera House. During this time, folks were able to talk to one another and congratulate the former Mayor for his dedication and leadership to the Task Force over the past seven years as he takes a new position as the Commissioner of Labor for the State. Folks also were treated to ice cream which was generously donated by LRGHealthcare.

Introductions & PowerPoint Overview of the Task Force:

Traci Fowler shared a brief PowerPoint Presentation highlighting the vision, mission, and some of the accomplishments of the Task Force over the years, which folks can volunteer for (*see attached for presentation.*) She also introduced the members of the Leadership Team who were present so if folks wished to get more information, these members could answer questions they may have.

She thanked Ken for his leadership and dedication to the Task Force and invited Lauren Malloy, Coalition Coordinator to speak.

Thank you Mayor!

Lauren gave a brief thank you to the Mayor and played a slideshow of pictures of Ken's involvement within the community over the past seven years. She mentioned she invited some community partners who were present this evening to speak about the work the Task Force has played in their own work. Those who spoke were, Carolee Longley from the HOPE Recovery Center in Franklin, Dr. Paul Racicot from LRGHealthcare, Scott Hilliard who is the Merrimack County Sheriff, Peter DalPra from the Phoenix Center, Elizabeth Dragon from the City of Franklin, and Lauren spoke on behalf of Jenn Sumner from Franklin High School and Project AWARE, who could not attend.

Lauren invited the members of the Leadership Team up to the front the room to present to Ken an award. Lauren presented Ken with the Founders Award and thanked him for all his involvement and dedication over the years.

Lauren thanked everyone for coming and Elizabeth mentioned we are putting together a video, with the help of Chris Kontoes, of community members saying a few words about substance misuse within the community and the Task Force. The filming would take place in the next room with Chris Kontoes for those who wished to be interviewed, could be filmed.

✓**Our Next Coalition Meeting: National Night Out:** Tuesday August 1st , 2017 @
BRCC from 5:30-8:00pm (Volunteers: Melissa Lee, Lauren Malloy, and Bob Lucas)
NEED VOLUNTEERS

****A big thank you to LRGHealthcare for donating the ice cream, thank you to Bob Lucas for donating paper goods and ice cream toppings, and thank you to interim Mayor Scott Clarenbach for donating ice cream toppings.****

Formal Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Lauren Malloy

Presentation:

