



**Meeting I – August 14, 2012
at 6 PM at Falmouth Rec Center**

MINUTES

Attendance & Introductions: Lauren Mullineaux (Grosenbaugh), Mary Ryther, Patty Mitrokostas, Tina Roderick, Shauna McManus, Shannon Murphy, Connor Cobb, Amy Nutter, Kelly Pearsall, Mike Mueller, Amy Wilson, Meg Wilson, Sam (Pearsall) Mueller

Overview of Jack's PACT

- A memorial fund established for Jack Pearsall as well as campaign and committee:
 1. To provide teens and youth with fun, engaging, healthy, safe, and positive alternatives to drinking and other risky behaviors, while aiming to reduce and prevent drunk driving.
 2. To raise awareness in the community about the seriousness of drunk driving and encourage people of all ages to sign Jack's PACT, a pledge not to drive while intoxicated.
 3. To advocate for changes in laws and make consequences more severe for OUIs and vehicular homicide while under the influence.
- We have just officially become part of Falmouth Together We Can Inc., a 501(c)3 umbrella that we will operate under. In joining with the TWC group, we had to name 3 officers: Sam – President, Kelly – Vice President, Mike – Treasurer
- We discussed our plans to use the money raised from Run Jack Run each year to fund the activities and continue donating to organizations. Kelly we will look into applying for grants for Jack's PACT through Together We Can for additional funding.
- We talked about creating a Jack's PACT club at Falmouth High School (Falmouth Academy as well?) and the 4 high school students in attendance were willing to get this together. Sam later sent them a message with action steps to create a new club and name officers.

Brief recap of the 1st Annual Run Jack Run on July 4th

The 1st Annual Run Jack Run on July 4th was a huge success. Kelly gave a recap of who attended and all who volunteered and donated. We raised just under \$9,000 and had about 300 runners and walkers participate. Kelly mentioned our original goal was to have 100 runners/walkers and net \$2,000 in order to keep Jack's Memorial Scholarship going this school year. We well exceeded those numbers!

Brainstormed activities for Jack's PACT to (1) put on or (2) support

- A few main themes came up while brainstorming:

- *Team-orientated competitions/team building* for not only the athletes, but all students or all abilities and interests
- *Food and Prizes* are things that will get the kids to attend events
- *Survey the kids* - Need to give the high school students a survey to hear what they think and what they want
- Ideas discussed for activities:
 - Tournaments at the Rec Center & Regular Sports Nights (kickball, volleyball, soccer)
 - Movie Nights with a big screen at the Rec Center or outside somewhere
 - Getting more kids to the Rec Center and Teen Center for activities
 - Shuttles or field trips (ski trip, Boston, shopping, water parks, etc)
 - Obstacle courses and races (Mini-“Tough Mudder” type races)
 - Field Day/Olympic-style competitions, various team-oriented activities
 - “Pinterest” Arts & Crafts (Scrapbooking, Photography, Tie-Dye, etc)
 - Dodgeball was brought up several times by adults and the kids (Tina said she could organize a tournament since she had recently done one)
 - Patty mentioned the Falmouth Prevention Partnership is working with the Commodores and CC Baseball League on a family night and she thought Jack’s PACT might be a co-sponsor for this event next summer
 - Teens tutoring younger kids at the Teen Center (could be used for volunteer hours)
 - A cooking exchange for kids interested in baking/cooking to share their recipes
 - We talked about putting on activities for the junior high aged kids that the high school kids could volunteer at and help put on as mentors
 - A ‘Harvest Dance’ at the Rec in October with high school bands to perform
- Tina asked “How do we get kids to the Teen Center/Rec?” We talked about having regular, organized things going on that they can expect each week/month. The teenagers also said they would be more apt to participate in activities without their parents (i.e. instead of Family Barn Olympics, have it only for high school age kids)

Draft a rough timeline and action plan for putting on activities/events

- Sam and Kelly are working with Patty and Sharon Sodekson of Falmouth Prevention Partnership to draft a very brief survey together for the first week of school. Survey will be created on August 23 at the next ‘Parents Who Host Lose the Most’ Sub-Committee Meeting.
- When we receive the results back from the survey, we will have a better idea of which activities kids are most likely to attend and want to be involved in
- At our next Jack’s PACT meeting, we can plan for our first event based on survey results

Who else should we get involved? Who else could we collaborate with?

- We talked about the importance of getting an attorney involved who could help us with the legislation piece of Jack’s PACT.
 - We will create a sub-committee for this part of the group, individuals who would like to help advocate for changes in drunk driving laws and consequences
- Tim Lineaweaver and Greg Parkinson were others mentioned by the group

Next Jack's PACT Meeting

- **Monday, September 17 at 7 PM at the Falmouth Rec Center**
- **At this meeting we would like to name a Jack’s PACT Secretary**
 - *This person will be responsible for taking meeting notes at each meeting, typing up the minutes and emailing to Sam, Kelly, and Mike for review and to then distribute to the group*
 - **If you are interested in this position, please let Sam know before the meeting so we may vote**