



MINUTES
General Meeting (Virtual)
November 18, 2020
7:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED BY	Anthony Ferrandino
TYPE OF MEETING	Voting Members
FACILITATOR	Anthony Ferrandino
NOTE TAKER	MaryEllen Moll
ATTENDEES	22

AGENDA TOPICS

WELCOME - A.FERRANDINO 5 minutes

A. Ferrandino welcomed everyone and attendees introduced themselves.

1LIFE UPDATE & ACTIVITY - E. LYNCH 40 minutes

Youth Coordinator E. Lynch, along with members of 1LIFE, reported that they have been meeting weekly to work on an environmental report and improvement plan based on their experience with this summer's Crab Meadow Beach Cleanup. Significantly more drug paraphernalia was found this year than in the last two years of clean up. 1LIFE members explained how they are using the framework of the "Seven Comprehensive Strategies of Community Change" to bring about improvement. Suggestions were made for involving the Town's Parks and Recreation Department and the Northport Observer. Discussion followed.

1LIFE members created a Madlib based on gratitude and J. Curcio led members in the activity.

FOOD DRIVE - C. JULIANO 5 minutes

C. Juliano announced that DATF will be hosting a Food Drive to benefit the Ecumenical Lay Council on Saturday, November 2. Donations may be dropped off at the First Presbyterian Church in Northport from 11:00-2:00 p.m. 1LIFE members will be assisting at the drop-off.

VIRTUAL COLOR RUN UPDATE - C. JULIANO 15 minutes

C. Juliano reported on final figures from October's Virtual Color Run. The event closed out with 150 participants and 22 sponsors. Overall, \$8,307 was raised: \$1,452 from registrations, \$3,530 from donations, and \$3,225 from sponsors. C. Juliano noted that, for the first time, the event included the capability for individual and team fundraising. All sponsors were mailed a thank you packet which included a letter, certificate, window decal and photos.

ACTIVE PARENTING UPDATE - A. FERRANDINO

10 minutes

A. Ferrandino reported that the Active Parenting series for parents of teens ended November 17. Parents were surveyed at the end of the series and the Active Parenting Workgroup is exploring changes and improvements to the series based on their feedback. He also reported on plans to create an Active Parenting online platform to engage parents and provide them with resources.

MARKETING WORKGROUP UPDATE - K. LOBASSO

15 minutes

K. Lobasso reported that the Marketing Workgroup continues to meet virtually. The group is awaiting a written proposal from PMG Marketing in order to move forward with a prevention messaging campaign for bus shelters.