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# April 2022 Prevention/Public Information Committee Meeting Minutes

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## Call to order

A meeting of the Prevention/Public Information Committee of Rappahannock Area Community Services Board was held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10:00am in the Boardroom.

Attendees (in attendance) were: Ken Rtr2.1 (m)1.1 (ti)-3.1 (n)2 Tc -0.003 Tw -21.51.3 (h)o2.8 (io) y Jindra, Joe Wickens, Amy Umble, Michelle Wagaman, Hosanna

Members not in attendance were Linda Carter and Greg Sokolowski. sa

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Healthy Families Rappahannock Area on January 20-21, 2022  
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## Healthy Families – Women and Girls Fund

Michelle Wagaman informed the Committee Healthy Families of Rappahannock Area applied for the Woman and Girls Fund through the Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region. Healthy Families has requested \$15,000 to create the “What if she only knew” project. This project was inspired by the death of a local infant due to maltreatment. The family was not referred to Healthy Families for services. These funds will assist with website updates and awareness campaigns of available support for parents.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Committee unanimously approved a motion to accept the grant funding as presented.

Moved by: Ken Lapin Seconded by: Carol Walker

## RAKOB – Arts Grant

Michelle Wagaman presented the Committee with information regarding Rappahannock Area Kids on the Block’s application to the City of Fredericksburg for the Government Challenge Grant. The amount is determined by the number of applicants that submit. If included, RAKOB will receive the funds in spring 2023.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Committee unanimously approved a motion to accept the grant funding as presented.

Moved by: Nancy Beebe Seconded by: Carol Walker

Based on the interviews, awareness of gaming and gambling within the community appears to be low and most people don't view it as a problem. On-going funding will be based on tax revenues.

## Other Business

Ken Lapin asked Michelle Wagaman about the Prevention budget and how she planned to spend it.