



Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the January 11, 2017 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by John McGeehan at 12:20 p.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at the Freehold Borough Municipal Bldg, 51 West Main St, Freehold.

In attendance: John McGeehan, Jeff Friedman, Kathy Andrejco, Eva Carella, Courtney Colford, Maryellen Dykeman, Margaret Jahn, Annette Jordan, Maureen MacCutcheon, Lauren Mann, TJ McGowan, John Reiff, Ellie Shemtov, Sharon Shutzer, John Soviero and Rocco Tomazic.

Guests: Ed Hudak & Chris Marion, FT Board of Education; Cynthia Kinsella & Tiffany Larkin, CentraState Health Awareness Center; Carol Benevy & Mary Fowler, RWJ Barnabas – UpStream Program; Patrick McMorrow, filling in for Barbara McMorrow who was ill

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Margy Jahn. The motion was approved.

Announcements

None.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury is \$13,754.91. Total revenue \$0.00. Total disbursement \$0.00. Ending balance \$13,754.91. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Margy Jahn. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

John had Lauren email a flyer for a webinar on Substance Use Prevention. John also passed along the Howell Alliance newsletter for anyone who was interested. John also asked Lauren to forward the Twitter and Facebook links so everyone could follow weekly postings.

Coordinator's Report

Lauren discussed upcoming trainings the Alliance would be offering at the meetings. February will be Active Shooter Training; March will be 180 Turning Lives Around Speaker; April will be UpStream suicide prevention training; May will have the FHS student leaders present.

Lauren asked the group to refer any other speakers or trainers that may be of interest to the group.

Lauren shared the pictures from the Vision Board Workshop, Student's Night in at FIS. Heather reported that the communication between the students and their parents was a great bonding experience. She also said in her email that the workshop ended with yoga to relax the participants and focus their minds.

Lauren said that Heather will be starting her maternity leave and Lindsay Redfern will be her replacement. Lauren will forward the Alliance Lindsay's contact info.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- Annette stated that Billboard entries have been received and a winner will be determined shortly.
- Annette proposed researching a Logo contest as well.

Fundraising

- Jeff stated that the golf outing will be booked shortly.
- Jeff also stated that the Downtown Dinearound raised \$3,500.

Law Enforcement

- FB police have hired two new officers.
- FT police have 2 new officers on the road.
- TJ also emphasized to the group that January was human slavery/trafficking month.

Youth and Education Programs

- Kathy shared that the peer leaders are currently training to deliver the lessons to the middle school.
- Eva shared that Freehold High School has defunded the SADD group.

New Business

- UpStream suicide prevention training gave out brochures to the Alliance and explained briefly the different, free programs that are available for students and/or adults.
- A motion to allocate \$1500 to FTTHS and \$1500 to FIS to book motivational speaker Mykee Fowlin was made by TJ McGowan and seconded by Margy Jahn. The motion was approved.

Old Business/Other Business

- None.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 8th, 2017 at 12pm at the Freehold Township Municipal Bldg, 1 Municipal Plaza, Freehold.