



Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the November 15, 2017 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by John McGeehan at 12:14 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at Barkalow Middle School, 498 Stillwells Corner Road, Freehold.

In attendance: Kathy Andrejco, John Bates, Eva Carella, Antoinette Ceciarelli, Courtney Colford, Neal Dickstein, Maryellen Dykeman, Tiffany Larkin, Heather Elkin, Barbara Gandolfo, Annette Jordan, Frank Lucia, John McGeehan, Barbara McMorrow, Debra Preston, Ellie Shemtov, Sharon Shutzer.

Guests: Amy Metzger, CentraState Behavioral Health; Donna Roe, CentraState Hospital; Marianne Kinsman, CFC; Desiree Constrantineau, CFC; Christine Cleffi, Freehold Township School.

Minutes

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

Announcements

None.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury is \$13,931.87. Total revenue \$0.00. Total disbursement \$2,455.00 FIS Speaker and Placemat Program. Ending balance \$11,476.87. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Heather Elkin and seconded by Sharon Shutzer. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

None.

Coordinator's Report

- The School Counselors are very pleased with the Suicide program provided by Life Line.
- My Transition into the Alliance Coordinators Position is going smoothly.
- Presenting 2018 Calendar at December, 2017 meeting.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- Placemats are being used at Perkins Restaurant.

Fundraising

- Dine around update will be at December Meeting.
- Preparation for 20th Anniversary 2018 Golf Outing are underway.

Law Enforcement

- None.

Youth and Education Programs

- Speaker Mike Litterer will be doing a Parent Presentation at Barkalow Middle School on 11/15/17 and at the Freehold Immediate School on 11/16/17.
- Speaker Dates are being made for the New Year.
- Michael Fowlin presented to Student at Freehold Boro High School on 11/14/17.
- The Peer Leaders at Barkalow Middle School introduced themselves to the Alliance.
- Kathy Andrejco reviewed and distributed information in regards to the over-the-counter drugs Phenibut and Kratom.
- Schools working with Freehold Township Police to develop a testing method to detect the students use of vaping drugs.
- A discussion was held to include the announcements of Parents Presentation on Chanel 77. Hopefully this will help increase participation.

New Business

- New Governor - legalizing Marijuana. Need to discuss the Public Health Issue and not the political issue.
- CFC Loud N Clear presented their programs to the Alliance, which include Smart Recovery Management, Meetings, Events, etc.

Old Business/Other Business

- None.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 12pm at Freehold Borough Municipal Building, 51 West Main Street, Freehold.