



Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the December 13, 2017 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by Jeff Friedman at 12:11 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at Freehold Borough Municipal Bldg., Freehold.

In attendance: Kathy Andrejco, John Bates, Eva Carella, Antoinette Ceciarelli, Mary Cozzolino, Tiffany Larkin, Cynthia Kinsella, Heather Elkin, Annette Jordan, Frank Lucia, Lt. TJ McGowan, Barbara McMorro, Debra Preston, Ellie Shemtov, Sharon Shutzer, Rocco Tomazic.
Guests: Amy Metzer, CentraState Behavioral Health; Desiree Constrantineau, CFC.

Minutes

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

Announcements

None.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury is \$11,476.87. Total revenue \$0.00. Total disbursement \$462.57 Good Character Prizes, Week of Respect, Peer Leaders Breakfast, Alliance Luncheon. Ending balance \$11,014.30. 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

- Develop Community wide event for Parents, to include Fundraising such as 50/50, Baskets, etc. Antoinette Ceciarelli checking with County for Allowances.
- Alliance influences on the Community – our programs have been strongly received by the Students of our Community.
- 2018 Meeting Schedule presented and approved by Alliance.
- A New Logo was voted in and approved by Alliance.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- Annette Jordan will implement a Quarterly Newsletter.
- Development of a Community Calendar of Events to be included in the Quarterly Newsletter.
- Update Social Media platforms, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Fundraising

- Dine around has raised \$3,150.00 for the Alliance.
- Preparation for 20th Anniversary 2018 Golf Outing are underway.
- Yard Sale date to be finalized.

Law Enforcement

- Heroin still major problem in the area.
- With the Holidays upon us, awareness to suicides is necessary. Talk to the people around you family, etc.

Youth and Education Programs

- Matt Ballace presented Natural High to Students at Freehold Township High School. Program was well received by all Students.
- Freehold Boro and Freehold Township High School developing a Vaping program, to include the Peer Leaders.

New Business

- John Bates of High Focus Center presented to the Alliance programs his organization offers.

Old Business/Other Business

- New Governor – legalizing Marijuana. Need to discuss the Public Health issue and not the political issue.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 12pm at Freehold Township Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Freehold.