



Borough of Freehold



Township of Freehold

Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the September 12, 2018 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by Jeff Friedman at 12:09 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at CentraState Health Awareness Center.

In attendance: Linda Altini, Kathy Andrejco, Eva Carella, Antoinette Ceciarelli, Courtney Colford, Mary Cozzolino, Maryellen Dykerman, Jeff Friedman, Annette Jordan, Cynthia Kinsella, Tiffany Larkin, Lt. TJ McGowan, Barbara McMorrow, Amy Metzger, Debra Preston, Ellie Shemtov and Sharon Shutzer.

Guests: Angelica Espinal-Garcia, Freehold Health Educator, Tammy Telymonde, CFC and J. Patrick McMorrow.

Minutes

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

Announcements

None.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury is \$67,333.12. Total revenue \$1,300.00. Total disbursement \$34,260.77 (Golf Tournament expenses, Cash Match Payment). Ending balance \$35,422.35. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Barbara McMorrow. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

None.

Coordinator's Report

- Antoinette Ceciarelli officially announced that Debra Preston won Monmouth County Volunteer of the Year. Ceremony will be held on September 25 at the Robert Wood Johnson Conference Center, Hamilton N.J.
- Our Fundraiser - Flavor of Freehold was announced and Tickets were distributed for sale.
- The Alliance has agreed to participate in the St. Rose of Lima Yard Sale on September 29, 2018 from 9a.m. to 2p.m. It was agreed two tables will be purchased. The members of the Alliance will donate items for sale and volunteer to man the tables.
- Red Ribbon Week was discussed. Alliance will participate with the Elementary Schools.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- On October 12th the Freehold Township and Freehold Boro High School Football team will play against each other. It was decided to have Alliance Napkins printed to be distributed at the concession stands. A \$500.00 budget was established for the Napkins.
- Courtney Colford has developed a QR Code for Students and Parents to scan and follow the Alliance on Twitter. .

Fundraising

- Dine around scheduled for October 9 and 10, 2018. Tickets were distributed for Sale.

Law Enforcement

- TJ shared information in regards to the Decriminalization of Marijuana.
- A discussion was held about the use of CBD oils in Vape Pens and edibles

Youth and Education Programs

- Kathy Andrejco shared that September is Suicide Prevention Month. The High Schools are using Lifeline for training of Teacher and Staff. Kathy shared that this program has been successful.
- It was shared that Barkalow Middle School and FIS Middle School will be presenting Project Pride to the Students in February. It was decided that the Alliance will provide Lunch to the Presenters.
- TJ has asked Kathy Andrejco to discuss the Student and Parent Programs will be hosting for the 2018/2019 school year.

New Business

- Barbara McMorro announced the reading of the Freehold Township Ordinance to prohibit the sale and distribution of Marijuana in Freehold Township.
- Ellie Shemtov shared the Breaking the Chains of Addition Symposium which will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on September 29, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The flyer has been distributed and shared on Facebook and Twitter.
- Mary Cozzolino shared her experience while traveling to Salt Lake City this summer. Mary stated all you see on the streets of Salt Lake are Heron addicts and no other people. She

expressed how important it is for the Alliance to continue to educate our Parents and Children to prevent this from happening to our towns.

Old Business/Other Business

- CFC Loud and Clear shared all information about Rock the Farm at Seaside Heights, September 29th. This is one of CFC's largest events.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held October 10th at Freehold Township High School, Freehold, NJ.