# Substance Abuse Alliance Committee Meeting January 15, 2015

### **Attendees:**

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Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM, by Les.

Introduction of attendees.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved by Todd, seconded by Marty.

Todd's gave the Treasurer's Report.

## **New Business**

Website – added Facebook Anna Marie getting numerous messages

Applebee's Fundraiser - will be held Sunday, April 19, 2015, 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM, \$10.00 per ticket. Distributing flyers as soon as they are printed and picked up.

Speaker event scheduled for October 2015, part of DFC Grant which reaches out to the adult community. Hopefully, Darryl Strawberry, Les is currently in talks with his agent (paid out of both DFC + sponsors). We should have dates within the week. More at next meeting.

## Other Programs

- Project Pride will be held May 19, 2015
- Jim Purcaro will speak to the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Ann Light will speak to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in the spring.
- Jack spoke to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade January 5, 6, 7, 2015. All went well.
- Celebrity Day will be held May 28, 2015.

### **DFC Grant**

Anna Marie, Project Coordinator and Les will go to Albany at the end of March for Coalition Academy.

Erika Genera, Director of Development and Community Affairs for Christ Church, came to the meeting and offered to help us any way they can. They have a large congregation, so our message can get to a lot of people. Members can take a tour of Christ Church to see the grounds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 19, 2015, 7:00 PM at Copeland Middle School Library