

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting
November 19, 2015**

Attendees:

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Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by Les.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved by Todd, second by Lil.

Introduction of attendees.

Todd presented treasurers report for this month and the month prior.

Old Business

Red Ribbon Week/Charles Bracey – We paid for merchandise and we had Charles speak to the 7th grade during that week to tell his story.

New Business

Website: Todd updated events and page accordingly. He added the photos from the Darryl Strawberry event and added links to watch the video of the event itself.

DFC Grant: We will not be renewing the grant for next year. We will remain The Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance.

Give-a-ways, shirts, etc: We were able to order give-a-ways (water bottles, bags and pens) new brochures and new shirts.

Fundraisers: Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser will be April 17, 2016 and planning for a Tricky Tray for spring of 2017.

Heroin Summit: After the Darryl Strawberry event we were contacted by the Prosecutor's office and want to work with us for a heroin summit. We want it to be held in Rockaway Township so that people can really see what we do. We are in the process of finding the location as well as people to be on the panel speaking from different experiences.

Daytop Breakfast: An open invitation to all, a free breakfast buffet with the students in the choir who sing as well as a student who tells their story. It will be held on December 15th at Daytop in Mendham.

Daytop at Copeland: This year the students weren't as good as they have been in the past. The students from Daytop were a little inexperienced in telling their story. We have already contacted Daytop to let them know we were a little disappointed and will work on improving the program for next year.

Project PRIDE for 2016: May 17, 2016 Prisoners from the state prison will come speak to the 8th grade as the 3rd phase.

Celebrity Day: June 7, 2016, we have 13-14 celebrities who will be joining us.

For phase two of our program we will be changing after 2016 and bring someone else to speak to the 8th grade in the January time slot.

6th & 7th grade: We are still looking to a program for each grade before the end of the year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Next meeting: December 17 at Copeland at 7:00.