

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting
December 17, 2015**

Attendees:

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Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Les.

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

Todd presented treasurers report for the month.

Old Business

Daytop Presentation – It was a good event but wasn't as good as it has been in the past. Les talked to Jim Curtain for next year.

Daytop Breakfast: Excellent as always with an emotional story by one of the students.

New Business

Heroin Summit: After being contacted by the Morris County Prosecutor, Tuesday, December 15, Les, Lil, Jim Curtain, President of the Board of Daytop along with Prosecutor Fred Knapp and Assistant Prosecutors met to talk about a Heroin Summit. It will be hosted by the RTSAA, Morris County Prosecutors Office and Daytop Village. Christ Church has graciously offered to hold the event at their Rockaway location, which can hold hundreds of people. It will be a panel type discussion that will discuss real stories, not just statistics. The panel will be a mixture of Dr. Greg McGann (educator/superintendent), Undersheriff Bill Shievella, Charles Bracey (former inmate), Donovan Allieri (someone who is still going through recovery), John Luppò (Darryl Strawberry's manager who is in recovery), former Nets Captain and World Champion Tim Bassett and possibly a couple others. It will be held either the April 26, April 27, May 3, or May 4.

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

Website: Todd updated events and page accordingly.

Give-a-ways, shirts, etc.: All give-a-ways and clothing have come in and will be handed out to all members.

3rd and 4th Phase: May 17 is Project Positive Choice, which is the third phase. June 7, 2016 is the fourth and final phase, Celebrity Day.

Phase 2 for 2016-2017: We are working on finding a replacement individual for Phase 2 of Project Positive Choice.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Next meeting: January 21 at Copeland at 7:00PM.