

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting
March 16, 2023**

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler
Todd Silverman
Tanya Shields

Lillian Wexler
Marty McParland

Lisa Wexler
Mary McAloon

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 by Les.

Minutes approved by Mary and second by Lisa.

Treasurer's report reconciled.

Old Business - None

New Business

Website: Todd keeps the website up to date.

Project Positive Choice for 2022-2023 School Year:

May 5 (Phase 3): Aimee Quinn will speak to the 8th grade as the 3rd phase

May 31: Celebration Dinner – 25 Celebrities will be joining us this year. We are at a count of 102 people. We will be honoring Henry Hill and John Bell at the dinner. Lisa is putting together a video montage to honor John and everything he has done in his life. Manny has made a \$100 donation to put towards things we need for the night. Mayor Joe Jackson is covering the cost of the dessert as a donation to the organization.

June 1 (Phase 4): Celebrity Day – We will start the morning off with breakfast and then move into Bassett Hall. We are going to show Whitney Houston's version of the Star Spangled Banner and explain to the students how substance abuse affected her life. This year we decided to have a Silver Anniversary Award. We will be having co-recipients, Kaitlin DeBellis and Bob Hurley. They have both impacted children's lives in 2 very different ways.

Future Fundraisers: Lisa plans on connecting with a friend who has held a bingo event and get some details.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 20, 2023 at the Copeland Middle School library.