

Substance Abuse Alliance Committee Meeting
September 18, 2014

Attendees: Todd Silverman, Lil Wexler, Les Wexler, Devon Davis, Justin Teats, Jon Carroll, Lisa Wexler
Marty McParland, Dotty McGowan, Michelle Johanson

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM.

Minutes from previous meetings were read and approved by Todd, seconded by Lil.

Todd presented the treasurers report.

Old Business

Green Pond Community Center - Les Wexler, Will Guzman (RTPD), Jack Elsmore, Anne Light and John Bell spoke to the community about substance abuse, 40-50 people showed up to listen. All speakers brought a different perspective and people were very thankful. We received calls after the program. If they need anything, they know we are there as an organization.

New Business

Brochure – We received the brochures and we will get them out at back-to-school night and other events.

DFC Grant & Glaxo Smith Klein grants were submitted in the spring. We are still waiting to hear back from them.

Back to School Night – September 16th for 6th Grade, all giveaways were given to families that walked by. September 23rd is 7th and 8th Grade.

Project Positive Choice – 1st phase -Daytop students will be coming in November.

2nd phase – Jack will speak to the students in early January

3rd phase – NJ Dept of Corrections will come on May 19.

4th phase - Celebrity Day May 28

7th Grade program – Anne Light will speak to them. Jimmy will be coming back to speak with him as well as Charles Bracey.

6th Grade – We are working on more programs to get into the 6th Grade.

Mentoring Grant- Jack and Glenda put in their final report.

Front page of the *Star Ledger* was about the Senate and Assembly wanting to deal with the drug epidemic. We are going to look at doing a Flap Jack Fundraiser at Applebee's this upcoming spring.

RTPD is applying to get the NARCAN, which is something that can be administered to someone who is overdosed on a narcotic with a couple hours of the overdose. Each police officer would have one dose on them per shift so that if they got a call of an overdose, the NARCAN can be administered.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

NEXT MEETING: **Thursday, October 16, 2014, 7:00 PM**
 at Copeland Middle School Library