Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting April 20, 2023

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler Todd Silverman Suzanne Jackson Lillian Wexler Marty McParland Andy Forst Tanya Shields Lisa Wexler Joe Jackson Gabe DiPietro

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 by Les.

Minutes approved by Lil and second by Marty.

Treasurer's report reconciled.

<u>Old Business</u> – 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 as 1 presentation at 8 am.

May 31: Celebration Dinner – 25 Celebrities will be joining us this year. Les will acknowledge the celebrities and others. He will acknowledge the 2 celebrities we have lost, Tim and Charles. Les will then honor Henry Hill and John Bell. Lisa put together a video montage for John.

June 1 (Phase 4): Celebrity Day – Breakfast will start at 7 am. The celebrities will get a police escort to the school. Les will introduce the celebrities 1 by 1. We will play star spangled banner by Whitney Houston from her performance of at the Super Bowl. Prior to that Les will explain how drugs impacted her life. 2 honorees that morning will be receiving the "Silver Anniversary Award".

Future Fundraisers: We will be holding a Bingo event November 4 at Copeland. Les went to St Clements to show us the equipment they have as they are allowing us to use it at no cost. We will also be doing a 50/50. More info to follow at future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43. Next meeting: Thursday, May 18, 2023 at the Copeland Middle School library.