

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting
February 15, 2018**

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler
Lisa Wexler
Mary McAloon

Lillian Wexler
Michelle Johanson

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

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

Treasurers report for the last 3 months have reconciled. Tax return is completed for this past year.

Old Business - None

New Business

Website: Todd has kept everything up to date.

Documentary: We have a few more people that need to be interviewed. We will tape the day of Celebrity Day in the classrooms as well as the rest of the day. Once the recording is completed, we will have John Bell come in and narrate the video. We are looking to get someone who has lost a child due to this disease be part of this documentary.

Project Positive Choice: Phase 2, we will have John Lupp (Darryl's manager) who is a recovering addict and also lost his brother to drugs. He will be coming in March 7 in the morning for 2 periods, 40-45 minutes each. Phase 3, May 17 is the new date for Project PRIDE; the prisoners will speak in the afternoon. In 2019, Project PRIDE will be May 21.

Celebrity Day: May 31, most of the celebrities have already committed. We are still looking for another 1 or 2 celebrities just in case someone cancels at the last minute. The Board of Ed will pay for 7 hotel rooms for the celebrities, we will pay for the remaining rooms. Our honorees will be 1 from the Wounded Warrior Project. The second honoree we are still working on. As we always do, we will have dinner the night before Celebrity Day and go to Anthony's. We sent a letter to President Trump inviting him to our special day.

Newsletter: Lisa and Kelly will be in touch about the newsletter to start sending it out.

New Grants: Todd submitted 3 grants, Gannett, Pfizer and TD Bank. We are still waiting to hear from TD Bank and Gannett. Most of these grants are for specific programs so that their names are a sponsor, Todd applied with the intention for them to sponsor Celebrity Day.

Tricky Tray: We will start planning this spring/summer for April of 2019. As the year goes on we will look at the calendar for 2019 to pick a date.

Public Session: Les would like to think about updating the brochure to keep it fresh and up-to-date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 15, 2018 in the main office conference room at Copeland Middle School.