

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting
January 20, 2022**

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler
Lisa Wexler
Marty McParland

Todd Silverman
Tanya Shields
Mary McAloon

Manny Friedlander
Kelly Rodimer

Meeting Called to order at 7:08 by Les.

Lisa approved minutes, Todd second.

Treasurer's report reconciled.

Old Business - None

New Business

Website: Todd keeps the website up to date.

We will be replacing Michelle Johanson with Melissa Hanson for Co-Vice President as Michelle is not available anymore. For licensing for the 50/50 raffle, Melissa will be the second person to sign the paperwork with Lisa. She will have to get fingerprinted which RTSAA will cover.

Project Positive Choice for 2021-2022 School Year: Tanya spoke with Alfonso. Things are very chaotic at Copeland but he is very still interested in the program. He wants it to be a part of the Copeland community. As of right now things would have to be virtual as there is no space for the assembly to happen. Being that Project Positive Choice was created to be an in your face program, we decided we will take a hiatus for the rest of the school year. If it is possible in the warmer weather and if there is availability (and space) we would like to have Dennis Fastiggi come in and do a presentation, so the 8th graders get at least 1 strong presentation before the end of the school year.

Concert for a Cause: Unfortunately, Rich Ortiz has had some medical complications and may not be able to perform on May 19. People are going to ask around to see if there is another band that we can use so that Rich can take care of himself. Todd talked to Dave Swanton. He will come and set up the stage if we have the band play outside rather than inside.

High School Scholarship: Les sent the information for the schools. We will award 1 student from Morris Hills/Knolls who are going to further their education in substance abuse.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 17, 2022 at the Copeland Middle School library.