

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

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler
Lisa Wexler
Todd Silverman

Lillian Wexler
Michelle Johanson

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm by Les.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved by Lisa, second by Michelle.

Treasurers report reconciled.

Old Business - None

New Business

Website: Todd has kept everything up to date. Todd will remove any inactive committee members from our list.

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. We will have some of the celebrities interviewed for the documentary. 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.

Project Positive Choice: Phase 2, we had planned on having John Luppó speak on March 7. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather it had to be cancelled. We are not sure we are going to be able to get him in before the end of the year but we will try and get him in for next year. We are going to talk to Jodi Wexler's friend Anthony Doran who is in recovery and also lost his brother to drugs. Phase 3 was changed to May 17 because Project Pride made a mistake on the scheduling. They will arrive around noon and start speaking at 1:00 pm. In 2019 it will be May 21.

Celebrity Day: May 31, 2018 is the date. We have the celebrities in place, we just need to check with Geoffrey Owens to make sure he didn't get any parts in filming. We got notice that a Wounded Warrior would appear but unfortunately it may not work out. 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. We are working on honorees and having a bit of a tough time getting in touch with people. As we always do, we will have dinner the night before Celebrity Day and go to Anthony's. We sent a letter to the President inviting him to our special day but haven't heard anything.

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

New Grants: Todd applied for several grants. Unfortunately we will not be receiving any money this year. We are going to look at what Todd has put together and possibly adjust the information and re-submit for next year. We may reach out to someone who can help us write it properly.

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: N/A

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 19, 2018.