

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting  
March 21, 2019**

**Attendees:**

Leslie Wexler  
Lisa Wexler  
Kelly Rodimer  
LeAnne Cianci

Todd Silverman  
Tara Maluszcak  
Tanya Shields  
Mary McAloon

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 by Les.

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

Treasurers report reconciled. Tax return filed.

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

**Website:** Todd added the second-round flyer on the website. He also moved some things around and added the information about the bill in the N.J. Senate being passed.

**Senate Bill:** March 4, Les was asked to go down to Trenton since our bill was finally being brought up. It was passed unanimously through the education committee of the state. Now it has to the budget committee and then a full vote on the Senate side. It will then move to the Assembly.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation:** Unfortunately, Nick DeAngelo wasn't able to speak We were able to get Dennis Fastiggi to speak. He did a phenomenal job and has an amazing story to tell. He got a strong message across to the kids.

**Phase II of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Anthony Doran spoke to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade on March 15. He did a great job. Chris Ciampi was pleased with the presentation.

**Phase III of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** May 21<sup>st</sup> the prisoners will be coming to speak.

**Celebrity Day (Phase IV):** This is our 20<sup>th</sup> year doing Celebrity Day. We currently have 17 celebrities and they will be staying at the hotel. We will be honoring and making the day about the late Tim Bassett. Lisa will be putting together a photo montage remembering Tim and how important he was. The state, town, board of education, The Back Room (one of the owners and managers) and the RTSAA will be doing a presentation to Tim. We will also have his jersey draped over a seat for him. Dinner will be the night before at Anthony's as usual.

**Tricky Tray:** Flyers have been updated to round 2 to include some of the gifts listed. We physically have 115 gifts. We know of more gifts coming in.

May meeting location will be at the Municipal Building on May 23.

June meeting will be changed to the June 13 at Copeland

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

**Next meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Copeland Middle School library.**