

Meeting of the
Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance
August 15, 2019

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler Todd Silverman Tara Maluszcak Linda Wolk

Meeting Called to order at 7:10 by Les.

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved by Todd, seconded by Tara.

Treasurer's Report: All accounts reconciled. All bills paid to date.

Old Business: Senate bill will hopefully go to the Budget Committee in the fall.

New Business

Website: No changes or updates to the site.

Programming:

- Project Positive Choice: All of last year's celebrities would like to return this year. Many new people are interested in speaking.
- Project Pride: May 20th
- Celebrity Day: May 28th
- Back to School Night: 6th grade is September 25th and 7th / 8th grade is September 26th. We have enough handouts and brochures for this year.
- Scholarship: Tara, Mary, Marty, and Les met and developed the letter and guidelines for the scholarship. The award of \$250.00 will go to one student at Morris Knolls and Morris Hills during senior awards nights. The scholarship will be \$250.00 for each student from the RTSAA and as a memorial for Tim Bassett. We will invite his children once the paperwork is approved by the high school board of education.
- Les did an interview on MeTV on the show "Jersey Matters." It will air Saturday August 24th at 5:00pm.
- Fundraiser: Captains of Leisure offered to perform free as a fundraiser as they would like to support our cause. It was decided that a "Dine for Dollars" type event would be the easiest to do with least financial setup cost. Les will speak to the Rockaway River Barn to see if they will host the event on a Thursday evening in the spring.

Public Session:

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday September 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Copeland Library