

Meeting of the:  
**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance**  
**October 18, 2018**

**Attendees:**

Leslie Wexler	Marty McParland	Tara Maluszczyk
Todd Silverman	Michael Puzio	Kelly Rodimer
Mary McAloon	LeeAnn Cianci-Morris	

Meeting Called to order at 7:10 by Les.

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

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

**Old Business** – All complimented new brochure. Lisa was acknowledged for a job well done.

**New Business**

**Website:** Todd will add the documentary invitation and radio show to the home page. Les noted some errors to be corrected on the site. Tara recommended having our link placed on the new Rockaway Township Board of Ed website. Their new website is currently under development and should be ready in January.

**Documentary:** Has been completed and the public viewing will be held at Christ Church on 12/1/2018 at 12:45. We discussed having some light refreshments.

**Programming:** Les described our program and some of the new programs for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade to our guest from Ascend Treatment and Wellness Center.

**Tricky Tray:** Filed the license paperwork and checks with Rockaway, awaiting Town and State approvals. Everything is moving along. We are starting to get donations. Commitments to donate are fine at this point as this helps us plan.

**Radio Interview:** Les was interviewed on a radio show "All That is Blue" on AM 970.

**Public Session**

**Project Lead:** Was described by Mike Puzio as a possible future program to replace DARE. He commented that this goes beyond the content of DARE. The decision to use this program has not been confirmed as this involves the Teachers as trainers, not the Police.

**Ascend Treatment and Wellness Center:** LeeAnn Cianci-Morris from Ascend Treatment and Wellness Center located in Rockaway, briefly discussed their history and programs. She and the owner have a long history in treatment and care in this area. LeeAnn commented that they had always heard good things about our program and would like to be involved. She offered to provide for the cost of refreshments at the Documentary public viewing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**Next meeting: Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the Copeland Middle School library.**