

Meeting of the
Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance
September 19, 2019

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler	Lil Wexler	Todd Silverman	Marty McParland
Manny Friedlander	Linda Wolk	Kelly Rodimer	Mary McAloon

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 by Les.

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

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

Old Business: With the untimely passing of Senator Bucco we are not sure how this affects the timing or pressure of the bill.

New Business

We agreed to donate \$100.00 to the Boonton Fire Department in memory of Senator Anthony Bucco Sr. for his many years supporting the RTSAA and the cause of substance abuse education.

Website: Les's interview with Jersey Matters on MeTV was posted on the Home Page (RTSAA.ORG)

Programming:

- Project positive Choice: Daytop in November, Project Pride on May 20, and Celebrity Day on May 28. Will be finalizing soon on a speaker for February or March.
- 7th grade has a new vice principal that Les spoke with. We will line up date(s) for a 7th grade speaker(s).
- We should try to do a parent evening but need to come up with a good guest speaker to get parents to attend.
- Back to School Night: 6th grade is September 25 and 7th / 8th grade is September 26. We have enough handouts and brochures for this year. Les, Lil, and Todd will cover; all others are welcome to assist.
- 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.
- Fundraiser: Captains of Leisure offered to perform free as a fundraiser as they would like to support our cause. They will perform at the Rockaway River Barn for a "Dine for Dollars" event on April 29, 2020, 6:30 – 9:00 PM. All receipts for food dropped in the basket on that day between 4:00 and 10:00 PM will count towards our percentage. We are hoping for 15% but may be 10%. The event will be called "Concert for a Cause."

Public Session: No Comments

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday October 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Copeland Library