

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting  
November 16, 2017**

**Attendees:**

Leslie Wexler  
Lillian Wexler  
Kelly Rodimer  
Marty McParland

Todd Silverman  
Lisa Wexler  
Tara Maluszczak  
Mary McAloon

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm by Les.

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

Todd presented the treasurers report. Everything reconciled.

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

**Website:** Todd has kept everything up to date. Todd added the photo of the winner that Tramontin got when the winner picked up the bike. We needed someone to do a monthly newsletter. Since we have an email list we think that we should have something to send to our list. Kelly has offered to put the newsletter together. Lisa will put a template together for her to use.

**Daytop, Phase 1:** Daytop students will come to speak to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade on November 17. If we get permission, it will be a part of our documentary.

**Documentary:** We have started filming, continue filming throughout the school year and will finish up with Celebrity Day. We will be incorporating a lot of people that have been involved in the program throughout the years. We want everyone to see what this program is about. We will have a big premiere in the fall of 2018.

**Project Positive Choice:** Phase 2, we will have John Lupp (Darryl's manager) who is a recovering addict and also lost his brother to drugs will speak after the New Year. Phase 3, May 22, Project PRIDE, the prisoners will speak in the afternoon. Phase 4, Celebrity Day, May 31. Most of the celebrities have already committed. Les has reached out to the Wounded Warrior Project to see if someone can come to the program. We have a couple things in the works for our anniversary. As we always do, we will have dinner the night before Celebrity Day and go to Anthony's.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Speaker:** December 1<sup>st</sup>, Colin O'Brien will speak in the morning to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. In the spring we will either have Nick D'Angelo and/or Charles Bracey will come and speak for the second phase.

**Tricky Tray:** Next year we will start planning for spring of 2019. Looking for April of 2019.

**Public Session:** Talking about possibly having a parent evening and having Colin speak to the parents.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

**Next meeting: Thursday, December, 21, 2017.**