

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting
November 17, 2022**

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler
Melissa Hanson

Lillian Wexler

Lisa Wexler

Meeting Called to order at 7:15 by Les.

Minutes approved by Lil seconded Lisa.

Treasurer's report reconciled.

Old Business - None

New Business

Website: Todd added photos from the November 3 event and added the audio from Debbie Duhaime talking about the event on the Joe Piscopo show.

Family Night: It was a very successful event, with a nice turnout and the speakers did a phenomenal job. We got really positive feedback. A special thank you to Jim Horan for covering the cost of the speakers for the event.

Kevin Wilkins Presentation (8th grade, November 16, Phase 1): Kevin spoke to the 8th grade. A very successful event and the students were respectful and very responsive.

Project Positive Choice for 2022-2023 School Year:

January 4 (Phase 2): Anthony Doran will speak to the 8th grade as the 2nd phase

May 5 (Phase 3): Aimee Quinn will speak to the 8th grade as the 3rd phase

May 31: Celebration Dinner

June 1 (Phase 4): Celebrity Day - 25 Celebrities will be joining us this year.

Celebration Dinner: We will be hosting it at the hall at St Peter & Paul Church in Rockaway Boro. Anthony's will be catering the food. With all of the years of dedication we will be honoring two special recipients. We have our celebrities in place. Invitations are done and will be sent out early part of December. We are expecting over 80 people for dinner.

Celebrity Day: The board of education has agreed to pay for several rooms at the Hampton Inn for the celebrities to stay after dinner. We will have 25 celebrities joining us for the 25 years of the organization.

Future Fundraisers: Lisa will continue to look into the information for the Bingo to be held in fall in 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Next meeting: Thursday, December 15, 2022 at the Copeland Middle School library.