

**Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting
October 19, 2023**

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler
Todd Silverman
Rachel Brookes

Lillian Wexler
Manny Friedlander
Andy Forst

Lisa Wexler
Melissa Hanson
Mary McAloon

Meeting Called to order at 7:03 by Les.
Minutes approved by Lil and seconded by Todd.

Treasurer's report reconciled.

Old Business - None

New Business

Website: Todd has been keeping the website up to date. Lisa will send the update and explanations of the 4 phases.

Rachel Brookes will be reaching out to contacts of hers for corporate donations.

Project Positive Choice for 2023-2024 School Year:

6th grade: October 11, Waliyy Dixon's presentation was extremely well received. He had a very positive message and truly connected with the students. Multiple students came up to Les to tell him how inspirational and motivational the presentation was.

7th grade: November 15, Dennis Fastiggi will speak about his story of addiction.

8th grade:

Phase 1: November 29, Colin O'Brien

Phase 2: January 3, Anthony Doran

Phases 3: May 10, Aimee Quinn

Phases 4: May 30, Celebrity Day (dinner May 29)

In the spring, Dennis Fastiggi's gym will be hosting a fundraiser and we will be the recipient of the proceeds.

Bingo: Planning for 2024, end of October or early November

Rachel Brookes has a meeting with the new Superintendent of Morris Hills Regional District and will talk to him about our program and try and get presentations into the high schools.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 16, 2023, Copeland Middle School