Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting October 21st, 2021

Attendees:

Leslie Wexler Lisa Wexler Melissa Hanson Todd Silverman Kelly Rodimer Marty McParland Tanya Shields

Meeting Called to order at 7:05 by Les.

Treasurers report reconciled.

<u>Old Business</u> - None

New Business

Website: Keeping all information up to date.

Les will arrange to meet with Bruce Watson (Interim Super) and explain our program to him. Marty will try and join him.

We will try and find out if we can go forward with speakers for the school year and of course Celebrity Day which is on June 2nd.

The Community Event which was held at Peterson Field on Oct. 20th was very successful. Many thanks to Todd Silverman and Marty McParland for helping at the event and a special thank you to Kevin Wilkins for attending. He was a big hit. Several hundred people attended and the weather was perfect.

We discussed our fundraising event "Concert For A Cause" which will be held at The Barn on Thursday May 19th(Rescheduled from April 2020). The musical group Captains of Leisure will perform for almost 3 hours at no charge. The motorcycle group BACK might partner with us on this event. The President of the local chapter Wayne Young will hopefully attend our November meeting. Lisa will reach out to him.

We will offer 2 scholarships of \$250 each (1 –Morris Hills and 1 – Morris Knolls) for a worthy graduating senior who wants to pursue their degree with anything involved in drug prevention or a related field. Les will follow up with the high schools.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 18th, 2021 at the Copeland Middle School library.