

FLASAP

March 17, 2004

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

The meeting time was rescheduled to 6:30 PM due to time conflicts with a County meeting. The meeting was called to order by Sgt. Robert Boyle at 7:00 PM.

Attendance: Those present at the beginning of the meeting were Sgt. Boyle, Lorraine Fleming, Cindy Martinez, Carol Wagner, and Mike Weil.

Copies of the minutes of the January 21, 2004 meeting were sent to FLASAP Board Members and distributed at the meeting to those in attendance. There was no vote to accept the minutes, as there was insufficient quorum to vote.

Sgt. Boyle made a motion to nominate Cindy Martinez to the position of Trustee, which will enable her to vote. The motion was seconded by L. Fleming. There were four votes in favor. An email vote will be taken from those members who were not present at the meeting.

Grant Coordinator's Report: Carol Wagner distributed the year to date grant activity.

Risk Assessment: Carol Wagner presented the accumulated information from the Readiness Grid. Suggestions were accepted and included in the area of Protective Factors for the report due to the County Alliance.

Old Business

Fundraisers: L. Fleming reported on the recent fundraising activities. The profit on the NJ Devils Tickets was \$1308. Kid Stuff coupon books continue to be sold and will be available through April. The profit is \$137.50. The recycling program materials were ordered. Bike helmets will be sold in conjunction with the Bike Rodeo scheduled for April 24, 11 AM – 2 PM. Cindy Martinez volunteered to assist L. Fleming with helmets and a table for FLASAP. The rain date is May 1. Pizza and soda will be provided as lunch to the volunteers.

Smoking Cessation Program: Twenty boxes of Nicorette Gum are required for the Smoke Enders Program at Fair Lawn High School, under the supervision of Matt Markman. Plymouth Park Pharmacy discounted the retail purchase for

FLASAP at the total cost of \$425. Shop Rite donated ten boxes. A certificate of appreciation was sent to Shop Rite for their donation. Originally we had expected to expend \$850 for the Nicorette Gum.

Recruitment: Each month post cards are mailed out. We need get the Alliance name out into the public and explain what it is we do stated L. Fleming.

Mission Statement: A power point presentation was prepared and presented at the meeting. A printed version will be mailed to all members for their vote.

New Business

Fair Lawn All Sports: Six votes were received in favor of sponsoring a Girls Softball Team in the amount of \$250. A form was completed and returned for publication stating the purpose of the Alliance.

School Resource Officer Training (SRO): Sgt. Boyle presented the plan to implement School Resource Officers in the Fair Lawn School District Middle and High School for the 2005-6 school year. SRO'S assist with legal issues in the schools, i.e. tobacco use on the premises, alcohol/drug offenses, weapons possession and other legal issues. They provide legal education and support to the DARE Officers. There is Federal grant monies available this year to reduce the \$475 training cost per officer to \$175. The Federal government will pay part of the SRO's salary. Most towns have SRO's. An email vote will be taken for this expenditure.

Explorers: The Explorers is a vocational program co-sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America for youths desiring to enter law enforcement as a career. The program is open to male and female applicants, ages 14-21. It is anticipated that this program will commence late Spring 2004. There are start up fees and uniform costs. The program will require fund raisers. It is requested that the Alliance underwrite a portion of this program. Explorers will attend training, meetings, wear uniforms, ride along on community based calls, participate in security and crowd control, assist with child finger printing and provide education on substance awareness. An email vote to members will follow for the support of this program.

FLASAP Decals: L. Fleming suggested the creation of a decal similar to those provided by the PBA for those who contribute to the Alliance. Sgt. Boyle will speak to PBA officials, and the Rescue Squad to inquire about the cost of this item.