

FLASAP

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 17, 2004

FAIR LAWN ALLIANCE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

The meeting was called to order at 12:41 PM by President, Sgt. Robert Boyle.

An attendance sign in sheet was passed around. Present at the meeting were: Sgt. Boyle, Lorraine Fleming, Eileen Yeager, Matt Markman, Chuck Logan, Bea Sparber, and Stephanie Nauta.

The minutes of the October 20, 2004 meeting were presented. Chuck Logan motioned to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Sgt. Boyle.

Chuck Logan gave the Treasurer's Report. The checking account has a balance of \$5,484.40. The only transaction this month was a cash deposit of \$190. The CD has a balance of \$24,804.20. \$56 was turned over to Chuck for deposit into the checking account. This money was from candy and KidStuff coupon book sales.

Activity Reports

Grant Coordinator's Report: Carol Wagner was not present at the meeting, however, provided the report. Matt Markman and Eileen Yeager must provide expenditures to her by November 30. There were not other changes since the October meeting.

Old Business

Kid Stuff Coupon Books: The KidStuff books were received and distributed to members for sales and holiday orders. This fundraiser will continue through December 10. The Alliance's profit per book is \$12.50. A total of 40 books were ordered at the onset of the program.

Recycling Program: The program is ongoing. Carol Wagner and Ron Lotterman are working on a website link with the Environmental Commission. A box will be sent to the recycling company with the collected ink jet and laser cartridges.

Smoking Cessation Program: The school nurse at Fair Lawn High School advised that she will be working with Matt Markman on the next cycle of the Teen Smoke Enders Program. The program is expected to begin in January 2005.

T-shirt Promotion: Various ideas were discussed. The SAC's, Eileen Yeager and Matt Markman, felt that bringing them into the schools would not be a positive effort. The reasons are that there are many fundraisers in the schools, students would be more likely

to purchase school oriented items. The PTO's recently decided to purchase silicone bracelets for a school support fundraiser in red with the logo "Fair Lawn Schools Rock". It was suggested to attempt to sell shirts at recreation sporting events under the supervision of George Frey. Parents could be contacted to purchase these shirts. Another plan would be to offer the shirts with membership contributions.

Candy Sales: There are just a few pieces of candy left from the candy sale (6).

"Stone Cold Video": The video is available for members to view. This is usually shown at the High School during Drivers Education. It is not recommended for under high school age due to its graphic content.

NJ Nets: The proposed fundraiser with the Nets was discussed; the previous experience with the tickets, the lack of promotion efforts, the game choices, and the possibility that the profit from this fundraiser may only be \$75 or that the Alliance could forfeit the total deposit required even on a 25 ticket purchase. Matt Markman motioned to cancel this activity. The motion was seconded by Chuck Logan. All members present voted in favor of canceling this program. A follow up call to two other members yielded seven votes in favor to cancel.

Suggested other sports events included NJ Bulldogs, New Jersey Jackals, and the Newark Bears.

NJ Devils: This fundraiser is on hold due to the strike.

Explorers: 16 applicants attended the open house. There have been 20 applications submitted. The first meeting is December 13, 2004. \$50 was paid to the Law Enforcement Advisors Association.

New Business

Student Representative Appointment: Matt Markman advised that two representatives have been appointed this year. Both representatives are seniors at Fair Lawn High School. One is male, the other female. They will be present at the next meeting.

Red Ribbon Week: Eileen Yeager promoted Red Ribbon Week in the middle schools. Buttons, stickers, a trivia quiz, t-shirt raffle in coordination with the trivia quiz, red ribbons decorated the school, and posters were all a part of the program.

Peer Mediation Speaker: Eileen Yeager provided via fax to Carol Wagner the cost and name of the speaker for the program.

The County volunteer recruitment, retainment and fundraising training sessions are scheduled for December 9th 9-12AM (Community Services Building in Paramus Room 202) or December 1st 5-8 PM (Community Room at Washington Twp Police Dept). There is breakfast and light dinner provided. Only one session is required as the material

will be repeated. RSVP to Carol Wagner at 201-794-5327 health@fairlawn.org or Marla Klein at 201-634-2693 mklein@co.bergen.nj.us.

Peer Leadership Conference: Matt Markman discussed the Peer Leadership Conference held at the Hyatt in New Brunswick. Eight students at the cost of \$325 each will be sent to the conference. The ELKS also sponsor a student. The total cost of the program for the eight students is \$2600. He will provide the necessary documents to Carol Wagner.

The next meeting will be held on December 15, 2004, Room 201, Municipal Building at 7:30 PM.