

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2010

Meeting Call to Order:

President Derek Bastinck called to order the regular meeting of the Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) at 7:37 PM due to the late arrival of sufficient FLASAP members. The meeting was held in Room 201 of the Fair Lawn Municipal Bldg., 8-01 Fair Lawn Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ.

Attendance:

A sign in sheet was circulated. Present were: President Derek Bastinck, Vice-President Lorraine Fleming, Cindy Martinez, Carol Wagner, Elyss Frenkel, liaison to the Fair Lawn Board of Education, and Claude Bienstock. New attendees included: James Marcella, FLHS Principal, (2) FLHS students, Cynthia Piotch, SGA President and Eric Simeonoglou, SGA Vice President.

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of the October 27, 2010 meeting were circulated to the members at the meeting and emailed to all members. A motion for approval of the October 27, 2010 meeting minutes was made by L. Fleming and seconded by E. Frenkel. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

Emails from Bergen County Municipal Alliance Coordinator were forwarded to FLASAP members during the previous month, specifically.

- Keys to Inner Vision Training on Dec. 7th & 8th.
- Smart Chat Offered by Bergen County Prosecutor's Office for Youth.
- Grant Report due Jan. 14, 2011.

Treasurers Report:

No report was available in absence of Treasurer C. Logan.

Activity Reports:

Grant Coordinators Report:

C. Wagner reported the FLASAP grant budget for each FLASAP activity for 2010 with the anticipated funding and year to date expenditures. For the sake of the new participants from the FLHS, L. Fleming explained some of the programs sponsored in previous years. L. Fleming and C. Wagner informed every one of the requirements to get a particular program activity to be covered by the grant. C. Wagner reported that the FLASAP Grant Proposal for 2011 Alliance activities was submitted to the County Municipal Alliance Coordinator along with the Mayor and Council resolution. C. Wagner reminded members that if the Fair Lawn Police Department does not continue providing programs such as DARE, Junior Police Academy, National Night Out, Bike Rode, etc; then the grant activities plan will have to be revised.

Fundraising:

Bike Helmets: C. Wagner reported that bicycle helmets were ordered and sizes available will be Toddler through Adult. Helmets will be \$10.00 each and are available in the Health Dept. Office Monday thru Friday 8:30 Am to 4:30PM. Eighteen helmets were sold YTD totaling \$180 collected.

Old Business:

Programs in the schools & BOE Agenda:

E. Frenkel stated she will assist in promoting FLASAP programs with the schools officials. Mr. Marcella was interested in having the High School personnel work together with the FLASAP members to promote ATOD prevention.

“Parents Who Host, Lose the Most” Activity:

C. Wagner handed out one “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” Campaign sticker to each FLASAP member and Cling On signs were given to Mr. Marcella and E. Frenkel for posting in public areas. Suggestions were made by the two High School students. Some were feasible, some result in legal ramifications. Good suggestions included:

1) Promoting the Junior Prom as a drug free event.
2) Putting info about “Parents Who Host Loose the Most “onto the Schools website. Student, Zachery Feinberg, and teacher, Mr. Temi, will work to get info onto the website after it is reviewed and approved by the Principal, Mr. Marcella.

C. Wagner reported that the College Intern, Terisa Garner, has been working on the project and has distributed posters, flyers, and table cards to commercial establishments in town. C. Wagner brought lawn signs and gave one to each member to be posted on their lawn for 45 consecutive days.

3) Eric Simeonoglow is working on café style tables and benches for the Student Lounge Area where signs promoting ATOD prevention, can be posted.

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Explorers Update:

D. Bastinck reported that new members registered with the Police to participate in the Explorers program bringing the total up to 19 members. The Explorers assist at various events sponsored by FLASAP for ATOD prevention. They also do Ride-A-Longs with FL Police to gain an understanding of police work and may witness drug abuse cases.

New Business:

TASE: C. Wagner requested teen volunteers to conduct the Tobacco Age of Sale Enforcement Program and explained that FLASAP will now need to choose locations for the inspector and teen to conduct compliance checks. D. Bastinck agreed to supply the teen to supply to work with the inspector and solicited input for site visit locations from FLASAP members.

Meeting for December:

FLASAP members present at the meeting were reminded that the next meeting will be Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at 7:30 PM, which is the 4th Wednesday in December.

Meeting Adjournment:

As there was no further business, a motion was made by C. Martinez and seconded by E. Frenkel to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 PM. All were in favor.

The next meeting will be held on December 22, 2010 at the Fair Lawn Borough Hall @ 7:30 PM, in Room 201.