

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Meeting Minutes

December 22, 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 7:46 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, Treasurer Chuck Logan, Cindy Martinez, Carol Wagner, and Claude Bienstock. New attendees included: 2 FLHS students, Kelsey Kahn and Brian Toron who are on the SGA Education Committee and attended on behalf of the SGA President and SGA Vice President.

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of the November 17, 2010 meeting were circulated to the members at the meeting and emailed to all members. A motion for approval of the November 17, 2010 meeting minutes was made by C. Martinez and seconded by C. Bienstock. All were in favor.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer C. Logan reported that the Checking Account has \$14,511.77 and the CD Account has \$25,321.79. The purpose of the Alliance finance accounts is for supplemental funding as the grant funding decreases and as a depository for fund-raiser funds to support community activities that are ATOD prevention activities.

Activity Reports:

FLHS Student Report:

Kelsey and Brian reported that they are attending the FLASAP meeting on behalf of the SGA President and Vice-President since they need to be at the FLHS Talent Show which is occurring at the same time. Six hundred (600) students are in attendance at the Talent Show which is an ATOD free event. Kelsey and Brian who are on the SGA Education Committee reported on the reconstruction of the Student Lounge including students building the stools and chairs and painting murals. They are also planning to include the posting of ATOD free messages in the Student Lounge. The FLHS SGA Vice-President is working on a proposal for the Student Lounge Project.

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. C. Wagner reported that she met with the Bergen County Alliance Coordinator regarding the Municipal Alliance Grant expenditure report for 2010 and the anticipated possibility of having to revise the grant activities for 2011 if the Fair Lawn Police Department does not continue providing programs such as DARE, Junior Police Academy, National Night Out, Bike Rode.

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:

“Parents Who Host, Lose the Most” Activity:

C. Wagner reported that the College Intern, Terisa Garner, has finished her internship. In the last few weeks of her internship, she has been working on the project and has distributed posters, flyers, and table cards to commercial establishments in town. C. Wagner reminded FLASAP members that there are sufficient lawn signs for each member to post on their lawn for 45 consecutive days. Members should report date and location of where they posted signs to C. Wagner for the grant report.

Explorers Update:

D. Bastinck reported that there was an Explorers meeting last week in which 17 teens attended. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The Explorers assist at various events sponsored by FLASAP for ATOD prevention. During the previous month, the Explorers learned about search and seizures with FL Police to gain an understanding of police work and may witness drug abuse cases.

New Business:

TASE: C. Wagner mentioned that we could not conduct the Tobacco Age of Sale Enforcement Program in 2010 since we did not get any interested teens. If we are able to get interested teens in Year 2011, we can conduct the compliance check inspections.

Meeting for January:

FLASAP members present at the meeting were reminded that FLASAP meetings are now held on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjournment:

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

The next meeting will be held on January 26, 2011 at the Fair Lawn Borough Hall @ 7:30 PM, in Room 201.