

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2011

Meeting Called to Order:

President Derek Bastinck called to order the regular meeting of the Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) at 7:50 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. There was lack of quorum due to an insufficient number of members present. Discussion included event planning and approval by members present with follow up email vote from other members as noted below.

Attendance:

A sign in sheet was circulated. Present were: President Derek Bastinck, Cindy Martinez, Dennis Carney and Carol Wagner.

Approval of Minutes:

Meeting Minutes of the March 30, 2011 meeting were reviewed at the meeting. Acceptance of the minutes was postponed to subsequent meeting due to lack of quorum.

Treasurers Report:

There was no Treasurer's report due to the absence of the Treasurer at the meeting.

Activity Reports:

Grant Coordinators Report:

C. Wagner reported the first quarter FLASAP grant report was submitted as required to the County Municipal Alliance Coordinator. Funding for the Saturday Seniors program which was the only grant activity provided during the first quarter was reimbursed back to the Borough from the grant in April, and therefore, will be included in the second quarter grant funding report. The report did reflect FLASAP member in-kind services from participation at the Volunteer Night on March 3, 2011.

Fundraising:

Entertainment Coupon Books: Entertainment Books has a new program of customized coupon books. The cost would be \$20 /book. Minimum order is 50 books to receive proceeds of \$9 per book.

Bike Helmets:

Helmets are available in the Health Department for \$10 each. Toddler through adult sizes are available.

Old Business:

Senior Prom Preparedness Event: The event was postponed 3 times during the week of April , due to rain. The "Think, Don't Drink" lollipops were received for the event, but, the event wound up being cancelled. Although the students suggested, at the March meeting, to give out pens with a substance

abuse prevention message, getting pens with a personalized message would not be able to be delivered in time for the expected date of the event. Therefore, the "Think, Don't Drink" lollipops were ordered.

Strike Out "420" Program:

D. Bastinck has been in contact with the FLHS Officials and stated that they are receptive to having this program this year, but, no date has been set yet. D. Carney and C. Wagner worked on ordering buttons with a substance abuse prevention message to give the FLHS students attending the program.

Canoe Regatt/Bike Rodeo: The Canoe Regatta/Bike Rodeo will be held on June 4 starting at 9:00 AM. Members were reminded to mark their calendars. D. Bastinck offered the assistance of the Explorers to run the Bike Rodeo while FLASAP members take care of the bike helmet sales for the Bike Rodeo and breakfast table for the Canoe Regatta registrants. Who will be picking up food and beverages for the event will be discussed at the next meeting on May 25. C. Wagner will work on the flyer to promote the Bike Rodeo activity.

Educational Program on Bath Salts, a New Drug: D. Carney attended the conference as a representative for FLASAP. The educational program covered topics such as: prescription drugs & surveillance of prescriptions, doctors are required to report to the DEA stolen prescription pads, 70 % of hospital admissions of seniors and 50 % of long term care facilities are related to substance abuse.

New Business:

Care Plus Foundation Event at the FLCC on June 2 or 9: C. Wagner reported that the Care Plus foundation is looking to co-sponsor an event with FLASAP at the Fair Lawn Community Center. The Care Plus Foundation would like to hold an educational event at the Community Center on June 2 or June 9. The event would be free to the community and includes a video on schizophrenia with the problems that families have to deal with when one family member has schizophrenia including family members resorting to substance abuse namely use of excessive alcohol. There will be a panel discussion afterwards by the mental health specialists.

Co-sponsoring the event will help both organizations. Care Plus Foundation will save on rental costs (they would just have to pay for the sound/light technician) and FLASAP would be promoted by having our logo on their promotional flyer for the specific event. FLASAP can give out literature at the event. FLASAP would not incur any cost unless the members decide to purchase any give away promotional items. The FLASAP members at the meeting also discussed purchasing some give aways but did not present a motion to expend funds for anything specific. All the members present at the event were in agreement to co-sponsor the event with the Care Plus Foundation. C. Wagner agreed to send out an email to all members for additional affirmation from member not present.

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting of FLASAP is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2011, in the Municipal Bldg, Room 201.

Meeting Adjournment:

As there was no further business, a motion was made by C. Martinez and seconded by D. Carney to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM. All were in favor.