

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2012

Meeting Call to Order:

Vice President Dennis Carney called to order the meeting of the Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) on May 23, 2012, at 7:40 PM. President D. Bastinck arrived shortly after the meeting was called to order. The meeting was held in Room 201 of the Fair Lawn Municipal Bldg., 8-01 Fair Lawn Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ.

Attendance & Introduction of Community Members:

A sign in sheet was circulated. Present were: President Derek Bastinck, Vice President Dennis Carney, Cindy Martinez, Claude Bienstock, Lorraine Fleming, Chuck Logan, Susan Gioia and Carol Wagner. Additional Members of the Community were: Sara Cupo, Dana Tartaglia, Laurie Osback. Representation from the Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources were: Carol Sprague, and interns Anna Khan and Julianna Espinosa. Council liaison Kurt Peluso also attended.

Approval of Minutes:

D. Carney made a motion to accept the April 5, 2012, meeting minutes and it was seconded by C. Logan. All present were in favor.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer reported that the checking account has a balance of \$42,452.43.

Activity Reports:

Grant Coordinators Report: C. Wagner presented and provided copies of the FLASAP grant activity report on the YTD expenditures for the Saturday Seniors Activity and funding approved by FLASAP for "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" and for Project Graduation Activities.

Old Business:

Year 2012 "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" Activity: C. Wagner reported that the "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" Activity implemented in April resulted in distribution of only a few signs to promote an awareness of the "Parents Who Host" Activity to educate parents in the community about the liabilities they incur when underage drinking occurs on their property and the importance of preventing underage drinking. The plan is to have a second initiative in June immediately prior to graduation. Another press release will be submitted to the Fair Lawn Community News and outreach to residents to post a "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" signs. C. Wagner will also get pamphlets to the Library and Community Center and window clings to the food establishments in town.

Explorers Update: D. Bastinck reported that there is an Explorers meeting this evening with 15 teens that participating in planning future events.

Big Brother/Big Sister Mentoring Activity: The discussion on the Big Sister, Big Brother/ Mentoring activity was postponed until future meetings since there were no FLHS students or staff at the FLASAP meeting.

Take Back Prescription Meds: C. Wagner reported that the Public Health Nurse, Police Captain and herself worked at the Take Back Prescription Meds Event on April 28, 2012, and that 104 pounds of medication was collected. The purpose of the program is to safely dispose of old and used medication so it does not get into the hands of children or flushed into our streams and water supply.

New Business:

Project Graduation: Two parents from the FLHS PTA were attended the FLASAP meeting to present the list of substance abuse prevention activities and participation that occurred during school year 2011-2012 for the senior class and to request funding support for the Class of 2012 Project Graduation Activity. A brief description was provided on the fun activities that will be offered at the event. D. Carney made a motion and it was seconded by C. Logan to reimburse \$999 to the FLHS PTA for the Class of 2012 for the Project Graduation. All present were in favor since the grant requirements were met. Votes: 7 Yes and 0 No. Project Graduation will take place on June 21, 2012.

Overview of FLHS “Teen Suicide” Prevention Program: Topic was postponed in absence of J. Marcella.

“420” Activity: Scheduling date with FLHS/New Speaker Bio- D. Bastinck, D. Carney and Sara Cupo will be presenting the program on June 13 at the FLHS. The speakers share their true life experiences growing up, 2 speakers relate experiences with alcohol at a young age and how it affected their family life and now have overcome the addiction.

Canoe Regatta: The Canoe Regatta is scheduled for June 9. Discussion included who is bringing what breakfast items to the event. All were reminded to keep receipts for reimbursement. When flyers are available, the Council Liaison offered to distribute along with other FLASAP members.

Meeting Schedule for Next Borough Calendar: The FLASAP members agreed by consensus to keep the FLASAP meeting on the 4th Wednesday evening of the month at 7:30 PM.

Fire Department 100th Anniversary: The question was asked if FLASAP wanted to put a ½ page ad into the 100th Anniversary flyer for \$50. C. Logan made a motion and it was seconded by C. Martinez. All were in favor.

New Member: In that the FLASAP is short on membership, D. Carney made a motion and it was seconded by C. Martinez to include Sara Cupo as a new FLASAP voting member. All present were in favor.

Next Meeting 2012:

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 scheduled for Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at 7:30 PM.

Meeting Adjournment:

As there was no further business, a motion was made by D. Carney and seconded by C. Logan to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM. All were in favor.