

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2009

Meeting Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) was called to order by Cindy Martinez at 8:05 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 Cindy Martinez, Lisa Yourman, and Carol Wagner. Also present was Claude Bienstock, a concerned citizen and Jimmy Hile, FLASAP Basketball Referee.

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of the January 21, 2009 meeting was distributed via email before the meeting with copy available at the February 18th meeting. A motion for approval of the January 21st meeting minutes was made by D. Carney and seconded by C. Martinez. All were in favor.

Treasurers Report: No report was available.

Activity Reports:

Grant Coordinators Report:

C. Wagner reported the FLASAP grant budgetary expenses for YTD 2009 as noted on the budget handout. C. Wagner informed FLASAP members that she is in the process of revising the 2008 budget expenditure report handed out at the January 2009 meeting.

2008 Participant & Volunteer Report: FLASAP members present at the February meeting collectively reviewed all 2008 FLASAP activities for sake of reporting the number of volunteers and number of participants at each event. C. Wagner reported that she is in the process of completing the 2008 grant report which is due to the Bergen County Municipal Alliance Coordinator in March.

Fundraising:

Bike Helmets: C. Wagner reported that helmets are for sale at the Health Dept., Mon. through Fri., 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Kids Stuff Books: C. Wagner reported that (12) Kids Stuff Books were sold and (2) free books were given to individuals. For every (5) books that are sold, the seller will get (1) book for free. FLASAP has a total of 30 books to sell, but can get more if there is a demand. Each coupon book is \$ 25.00.

Old Business:

Explorers: D. Bastinck reported that there are (15) Explorers and he hopes to have a recruitment night within the next few weeks. The Explorers are involved in the "Ride Along" with Police Officers on weekends.

Teen Night at the Community Center:

Battle of the Bands Activity on May 31st:

C. Wagner reported that the FLHS Teacher supervising the Animal Rights Club has offered to give FLASAP either 10% of pre-event ticket sales or 50% of the proceeds from the concession stand. A motion to receive 50% of their concession stand sales was made by D. Carney and seconded by C. Martinez. All in favor. The FLHS teacher also asked for suggestions for prizes. No one had any suggestions.

C. Wagner reported that the GCADA did not approve FLASAP being a partner **if** a prize would be 'time at a night club as a pre-opening act' since a night club serves alcohol. The FLASAP members suggested showing video spots on ATOD prevention possibly shown between each band performance. U Tube has video clips on bodily injury from ATOD use. Questions asked included: How many bands? Who are the bands? What type of security will FLHS have to keep the teens from leaving and returning? Also recommended are the Remote Control Car and Vision goggles for ATOD Prevention.

"Kids Off the Street Basketball":J. Hile, Basketball Referee, reported that there are not as many teens on recent Tuesdays. Only 5 or 6 teens are showing up so he stayed the hour and let the teens just shoot baskets. The FLASAP members decided to cancel the formal games until the fall. Suggestions made by J. Hile included;1) players registering as a team, 2) introduce the activity to 7th & 8th graders and 3) speak with the FLHS athletic Director ahead of time to promote the program to both boys and girls. It was also suggested to start promoting the activity in September and start up the program in October.

"Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" Activity:

C. Wagner informed the members that the new dates for the Parental Guidance Program are: January 27th, February 10th and February 24th 2009 at the FL Community Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The program will be presented by the Center for Alcohol and Drug Resources of Bergen County. So far, each session had between 10 and 15 participants. There is one more session remaining.

Fair Lawn Street Fairs/June 7th & October 25, 2009 Discussion: L. Yourman made a motion that FLASAP participate in both Fair Lawn Street Fairs in 2009. The motion was seconded by President D. Bastinck. All present were in favor.

Bike Rodeo: Discussion on date in May. D. Bastinck will work on scheduling a date and use of the Explorers.

River Regatta: C. Wagner reported receiving a email from J. Baratta regarding FLASAP participation at the River Regatta this year again. No date is set yet. Consensus of the members present was for FLASAP to participate. L. Yourman made the motion and it was seconded by C. Martinez. All present were in favor.

Meeting Adjournment:

As there was no further business, a motion was made by L. Yourman and seconded by D. Carney to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM. All were in favor.

Next meeting: March 18, 2009 at 7:30 PM, in the Fair Lawn Borough Hall, Room 201.