

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2009

Meeting Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) was called to order by Sgt. Derek Bastinck at 8:10 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, Dave Reiter, Lorraine Fleming, Council Liaison Jeanne Baratta and Carol Wagner. Also present was Claude Bienstock a concerned citizen.

Special Speaker: Richard Panzer from Free Teens USA gave an overview of various teen programs that they offer to schools and communities. Most of the programs focus on relationship education for middle school and high school age students. Points included in the programs relate to the negative effects that drugs and alcohol cause. The speaker directed FLASAP members to view the "Cultural Machine" web-based program on the Free Teens USA website. Richard Panzer introduced Paul Bailey who performs musical shows to raise funds for the Free Teens USA program for teens. Mr. Bailey offered to provide his own music CD's for FLASAP members to review. Both speakers planned to do a musical show at the FL Community Center in October and were looking for FLASAP endorsement for which they are willing to give FLASAP a percentage of the proceeds. NOTE: Endorsement affords Free Teen USA not to have to have to provide liability insurance.

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of the June 17, 2009 meeting was distributed at the meeting. A motion for approval of the June 17th meeting minutes was made by C. Martinez and seconded by L. Fleming. All were in favor.

Treasurers Report: No Treasurers report was available due to Treasurer C. Logan's absence.

Correspondence: Email was received from the County Municipal Alliance Coordinator that the funding support for Municipal Alliances was moved back to the GCADA budget in the state budget.

Activity Reports

Grant Coordinators Report:

C. Wagner reported the FLASAP grant budget for each FLASAP activity for 2009 with the anticipated funding and the expenditure YTD. Budget report dated 07/15/09 was distributed.

Fundraising:

Entertainment Books: C. Wagner reported that books are expected to arrive between August 10th and 14th, 2009. A press release will be put into the Fair Lawn Community News. Books are \$ 30.00 and are available in the Health Dept., Rm. 112, between 8:30AM and 4:30 PM.

Helmet Sales: Helmets in all sizes and colors are available in the Health Department. Helmets are \$10.00 each.

Old Business:

Explorers: D. Bastinck reported that the Explorers are attending the Police Academy this week.

Teen Night at the Community Center: FLASAP members had a brief discussion on the difficulty of getting teens to attend activities at the Community Center and the uncertainty of what Free Teens USA can provide.

Fair Lawn Street Fair June 7th: FLASAP did not actively participate in this event since they participated in the River Regatta event on the day before.

Battle of the Bands: This activity was held at the FL Community Center on May 31st. FLASAP will allegedly be receiving 50% of the proceeds of the concession stand. C. Wagner reported that a check in the amount of \$100.00 was received from the Animal Rights Club at Fair Lawn High School.

Junior Police Academy: Sgt. Bastinck reported that the Junior Police Academy project will be held at Memorial School August 10 through August 14 for ages 11 to 14 years of age. Thirty-five pre-teens and teens are registered so far. Funding for this activity specified in the grant is \$1,800.

New Business:

TASE Activity: This activity has \$450.00 funding support stipulated in the grant. C. Wagner requested \$ 50.00 for purchases and \$400.00 for the Inspectors who work beyond their normal work hours. C. Martinez made a motion and J. Baratta seconded the motion. All Present were in favor. Teen volunteers are needed.

National Night Out in August: National Night Out is August 4th at Memorial Park Picnic Area starting 6:30 PM for set up. Volunteers are needed.

Project Graduation: C. Wagner reported that FL High School has not provided all the necessary documentation for partial funding reimbursement for the F.L. High School Project Graduation. The only documentation received was a contract agreement for payment for catering services at the Sheraton after graduation. Documents still needed include: a list of ATOD free activities conducted throughout the year and an invoice showing payment by the F.L High School PTO or Fair Lawn High School graduating class.

Plan for the Fall: The Street Fair is Oct. 25th. FLASAP Members are reminded to mark their calendars. L. Fleming will contact Debra Geller from AA to speak at the Sept. meeting.

Meeting Adjournment:

As there was no further business, a motion was made by J. Baratta and seconded by C. Martinez to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35PM. All were in favor. The next meeting is scheduled on Sept.16, 2009 at 7:30PM in room 201 of the Fair Lawn Borough Hall.