

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2009

Meeting Call to Order:

The regular meeting of the Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) was called to order by Vice Chairperson Cindy Martinez at 7:50PM 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, Treasurer Chuck Logan, Dave Reiter, Lorraine Fleming, Council Liaison Jeanne Baratta and Carol Wagner. Also present was Claude Bienstock a concerned citizen and Michael Martinez, student of FLHS.

Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of the July 15, 2009 meeting was distributed at the meeting. A motion for approval of the July 15th meeting minutes was made by C. Martinez and seconded by D. Reiter. All were in favor.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer C. Logan reported that the FLASAP Checking Account has \$ 11,682.94 and the CD Account has \$ 25, 350.65.

Correspondence: Email received from the County Municipal Alliance Coordinator include: Info on Parents United Program and a Community Outreach Theater Program called Reflections. C. Wagner forwarded an email from the FLPD re: Medicine Cabinet Day on Nov. 14, 2009. The event is a state-wide initiative to collect all old prescriptions so they are less available to teens for "Pharm" parties where teens consume a handful of mixed pills.

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 09/16/09 was distributed.

Junior Police Academy: Sgt. D. Bastinck reported that the Junior Police Academy was held during the first week of August and had 45 participants and 10 In-Kind Volunteers.

Fundraising:

Entertainment Books: C. Wagner reported that the books are now available. A press release was put into the Fair Lawn Community News. Books are \$ 30.00 and are available in the Health Dept., Rm. 112, Monday thru Friday, between 8:30AM and 4:30 PM.

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

Old Business:

Explorers: D. Bastinck will get an invoice for the Explorers attendance at the Academy.

Teen Night at the Community Center: There are no new programs.

Richard Panzer's Free Teens USA Program: The general consensus was for FLASAP not to endorse this program. FLASAP trustees are not convinced that the program as presented at the July FLASAP meeting by Richard Panzer, would sufficiently cover ATOD prevention. It was unanimous amongst all FLASAP members present and email by (1) member not present at the Sept. meeting to vote "No" to endorsing this program as a FLASAP activity. All members were in agreement with L. Fleming's suggestion that the Free Teens USA Program seems more appropriate to be sponsored by a secular group.

Junior Police Academy: D. Bastinck has submitted (2) invoices totaling \$ 826.24 for the activity and will forward another invoice when it is received.

FLHS Marathon Donation: The Fair Lawn High School PTO Marathon Committee donated \$125.00 to FLASAP.

National Night Out in August: National Night Out was August 4th at Memorial Park Picnic Area which commenced at 6³⁰ PM for set-up. Volunteers included: C. Wagner, L. Fleming, C. Martinez, Alyssa Martinez, and L. Yourman.

New Business:

TASE Activity: Teen volunteers are needed. If anyone receives info on a place in Fair Lawn or Ridgewood that sells tobacco to minors, they should report it to C. Wagner to include the location on the list to be inspected.

Plan for the Fall: The Street Fair is Oct. 25th. FLASAP Members are reminded to mark their calendars.

Fall Grant Activities:

- 1) Too Smart Too Start for Grades 4 to 6-- C. Wagner will contact school officials.
- 2) Parents Who Host, Lose the Most—Discussion amongst the members included reaching out the Bergen County Family Support Organization located in Fair Lawn to do a program with the adjacent House of Worship. C. Wagner to contact the BCFSO. L. Fleming suggested "Parents Who Host..." signs for posting on residents' lawns around town. C. Wagner will contact American Sign Co in Fair Lawn to find out cost and will report at next meeting.
- 3) Project Graduation: In order for the grant to cover some expenses, a list of ATOD prevention activities is needed from the High School. D. Bastinck will contact J. Hayek at FLHS.
- 4) FLASE Request for Donation: L. Fleming made a motion to give \$50 to cover ½ page ad as FLASAP has done in the previous year. C. Martinez seconded the motion. All present at the meeting were in favor.

Meeting Adjournment:

As there was no further business, a motion was made by C. Martinez and seconded by J. Baratta to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 PM. All were in favor. The next meeting is scheduled on Oct.21, 2009 at 7:30PM in room 201 of the Fair Lawn Borough Hall.