

# Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

## Meeting Minutes

### October 15, 2008

The regular meeting of the Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (FLASAP) was called to order by President Derek Bastinck at 8:15pm 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 Sgt. Derek Bastinck, Vice President Cindy Martinez, Treasurer Chuck Logan, Jeanne Baratta, Dennis Carney, Lorraine Fleming, SAC Matt Markman and Carol Wagner. Two students from FLHS also attended; Lindsay De Bellis and Michael Goldstone. Also present was Claude Bienstock, a concerned citizen.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the September 17, 2008 meeting was distributed. A motion for approval of the meeting minutes was made by D. Carney and seconded by D. Bastinck. All present were in favor.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Chuck Logan reported a balance of \$11,610.24 in checking and \$25,234.87 in the CD account. C. Logan reported writing a check for \$ 400.00 to UNICEF as approved at the September meeting.

#### **Correspondence:**

E-mails forwarded to FLASAP Members during the past month were:

- Families in Focus
- Parent Talks

#### **Activity Reports:**

**Grant Coordinators Report:** C. Wagner reported the grant budgetary expenses for the FLASAP as noted on the budget handout.

#### **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.

**Golf Tournament Fundraiser:** C. Wagner reported that the Chamber of Commerce presented a check in the amount of \$1,800 to FLASAP on September 23 for the Golf Tournament fund-raiser.

**Entertainment Books:** C. Wagner reported that the Entertainment Books are on sale in the Health Dept for \$25 per book and that 20 books were sold. FLASAP members are asked to promote the sale of the books and every individual who sells 7 books will receive one free. One free book was already given out. L. Fleming mentioned that if FLASAP sells 56 books, FLASAP will be able to keep half the proceeds. If less is sold, only \$5.00 per book is kept by FLASAP.

## **Old Business:**

**Explorers:** D. Bastinck reported that the Explorers have meetings 2 X per month. The Explorers are involved in the "Ride Along" with Police Officers and helping on Mischief Night. D. Bastinck also reported that the Explorers will be attending the Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms program along with the FBI and State Police.

## **Teen Night at the Community Center:**

J. Barratta reported that there is some discussion on doing a Summer Series on EMT or Sports Medicine to attract college bound students. M. Markman suggested Dodge Ball or Soccer at the Fair Lawn Community Center.

## **July Concert Fundraiser for UNICEF:**

C. Wagner reported that \$ 400.00 was raised at the July Concert and will be forwarded to UNICEF via Meryl Bernstein who gave a presentation to FLASAP at the May 21, 2008 meeting.

## **New Business:**

### **"Parents Who Host, Lose the Most" Activity:**

The Grant allowance was \$ 1,500.00 for this activity. C. Wagner recommended using \$ 1,000.00 for the program provided by CADR and \$ 500.00 for food.

A motion was made by D. Carney and seconded by C. Martinez . All present were in favor.

C. Wagner informed the members that she contacted Lyn Bolsen at the BC Family Support Organization located in Fair Lawn and she was agreeable to hosting the 3 sessions at her facility at 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Fair Lawn.

### **DARE Program:**

C. Wagner reported that the grant allowance for the DARE Program is \$ 3,000.00. D. Bastinck informed the members that \$ 960.00 more is needed in order to print the GCADA logo on the DARE shirts.

A motion to expend the additional \$ 960.00 was made by J. Barratta and seconded by C. Martinez. All present 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 9:00 PM. All were in favor.

**Next meeting:** November 19, 2008 at Fair Lawn Borough Hall at 7:30 PM.