

FLASAP - FAIR LAWN ALLIANCE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

MEETING MINUTES – March 21, 2007

Fair Lawn Municipal Building, Room 201, 8-01 Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn, NJ

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Cindy Martinez at 7:20 PM. The attendance sheet was circulated for sign in. Present at the meeting were Dennis Carney, Lorraine Fleming, Cliff Librescu, Chuck Logan, Cindy Martinez, Dave Reiter, Carol Wagner, and concerned citizen Claude Bienstock. Councilwoman Baratta and Sgt. Bastinck joined the meeting after attendance was taken.

Dennis Carney motioned to accept the February 21, 2007 minutes and Dave Reiter seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted all in favor (6), none opposed.

Treasurers Report

Chuck Logan, Treasurer, reported that there is \$25,000 in the CD. The interest was transferred to the checking account and the checking account balance is \$7963.81. Expenditures were made for pens \$265, \$462 t-shirts, and \$888 referees for basketball games.

Grant Coordinators Report

Carol Wagner provided the grant report. The 2007 grant was approved by the State in the amount of \$17,500. Organizations seeking contributions will be provided the qualifications and must adhere to them strictly and will be provided written instructions. A discussion took place regarding activities, their classifications and restructuring of dollar amounts in several activities including middle school and high school activities. TASE was under spent; it was difficult locating teens to participate in this volunteer activity. Recreational activities are allowed up to 15% of the \$17,500 grant.

Town Hall Meeting

Jeanne Baratta, Councilwoman, is still working on the Town Hall Meeting. May 24, 2007 at Fair Lawn High School in the Community Area from 6 -9 PM has been approved by Mr. Watson, Board of Education. Dave Reiter suggested having Wayne Robbins tape our next meeting to advertise the Town Hall Meeting. Carol Wagner is working on contacting various speakers for the Town Hall Meeting. There should be two adults, two youths, and the activity will be extended to surrounding towns.

KidStuff Coupon Books

Books will be on sale through March 2007. The extension of the sales was approved by the KidStuff company. At the end of the sale remaining books can be purchased or returned with approval. Eight (8) books remain. Profit to date is \$137.50.

Funding Factory

A large combined box of inkjets and laser cartridges was sent via UPS. Profit check is pending and bonus points.

OLD BUSINESS

Explorers

New uniforms are necessary for the 7-8 new members at the cost of \$100 each. A suggestion was made to add an iron on patch to the uniform with a substance abuse message.

Teen Night at Community Center

Councilwoman Jeanne Baratta continues to work on the arrangements for a teen night. The March 30, 2007 date was the night before the Junior Prom at the High School, so another date, May 11, 2007, was selected and pending approval. Students surveyed request a sports event, a good movie, and food.

Bike Giveaway

Dennis C. received a bicycle from Fuji and C. Wagner sent a thank you letter. A suggestion was made to make inquiries of local bicycle shops to look for another bike. Dennis C. will see Carol Wagner for letters or letterhead.

High School Basketball – Keep Kids off the Street

The season was a great success. New registrations held on March 13, 2007 did not bring in the same number of players and at present there are not enough to form teams.

Town Meeting

Councilwoman J. Baratta has information for holding a town meeting. Discussion followed as to whether it should be stand alone or as a tag onto another activity. Early May is the target time period.

Project Graduation

Fair Lawn High School Project Graduation parent representatives attended the meeting to explain their plans for the estimated 200 students they are planning for. Sgt. Bastinck motioned to support project graduation with a \$999 donation and the motion was passed, all in favor. P. Keelan advised that the cost of this activity is approximately \$28,500 and the cost per student is \$150. C. Wagner stated that it is necessary for reporting purposes to maintain records on how many students attend, and how many parents volunteer.

NEW BUSINESS

Fair Lawn High School Marathon

The parent representatives from the high school PTA reported that they are interested in having a lock in from 10 PM – 7 AM at the Community Center the last night of the Marathon, May 19, 2007. A minimum of 100 students would have to commit to attend and the activity would include DJ and food.

420 Program

On April 20, speakers will address 5 – 6 period of senior health classes. Classes will range from 25 -70 students (total 300 – 380) and there will be a lunch break. Sgt. Bastinck suggested adding another speaker. Final plans are pending.

Bike Rodeo

The bike rodeo is planned for May 5, 2007, 11 AM – 2 PM at Memorial Middle School. In the event of rain the activity will be held in the MMS gym. This plan was used last year and was successful enough to be repeated this year. Other companies will be contact for their participation. A motion was made by Sgt. Bastinck and seconded by Dave Reiter to spend up to \$200 for flyers advertising the bike rodeo. C. Wagner will contact the printer and follow up.

Helmet Sales

Helmet sales were held year round since 2006. Sgt. Bastinck motioned to allocated \$725 for the purchase of helmets and the motion was seconded by Dennis Carney.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2007 at 7 PM, in the card room at the Community Center.

As there was no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Fleming, Recording Secretary