

## **FLASAP**

### **Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention**

#### **Meeting Minutes – January 18, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Cindy Martinez, at 7:08 PM.

The attendance sheet was circulated for sign in. Present at the meeting were Dennis Carney, Lorraine Fleming, Julio Fleming-Enchautegui, Cliff Librescu, Cindy Martinez, Tim Rogow, Bea Sparber, Carol Wagner, and Karin Vohs from the County Alliance. Sgt. Bastinck, Zack Howitt and Claude Bienstock joined the meeting after it was called to order. All present introduced themselves.

Refreshments for the meeting were provided by L. Fleming.

Sgt. Bastinck motioned to accept the December 2005 minutes with corrections, L. Fleming seconded the motion and the vote passed with seven in favor, none opposed. Emails votes were submitted by members who were unable to attend the meeting.

Chuck Logan was not present to provide the Treasurer's Report. C. Wagner stated that a statement of interest for 2005 on the CD was received in the amount of \$733.37.

Stephanie Nauta, Recording Secretary, was unable to attend the meeting. L. Fleming substituted for Stephanie to record the minutes of the meeting.

Carol Wagner announced the Jeanne Barratta, our new Councilwoman, has been appointed as Council Liaison.

Eric Levin was unable to attend to present his Lindsey Meyer Training Institute presentation and will be rescheduled for March 2006.

Cliff Librescu presented "420 Campaign" plans. L. Fleming contacted Mrs. B. Rochford, the school nurse at FLHS. She will present our written plan to Mr. Marcella, Principal and discuss our plan to hold "420" in the high school on April 20, 2006 with Matt Markman, SAC and Alliance Trustee. He answered questions presented by Bea Sparber as to the nature of this campaign. "420" is Pot In Day, the international sign on the proposed buttons/magnets is a visual statement to not use pot and stay clean. Design materials were shown and pricing discussed. C. Librescu presented a post card which could have the buttons/magnets attached to it for the campaign. Zack Howitt will discuss the plans with Matt Markman. Cindy Martinez motioned to purchase buttons/magnets, Carol Wagner seconded the motion with a \$1000 budget proposed. One no vote was recorded and six yes votes including email votes submitted by absentee members. A meeting for the "420 campaign" will be held the second week in February, time, date and location to be announced.

C. Librescu also spoke about the literature he order and received from the National Clearing House that will be a component to the plan. Further communication is required to obtain a bulk supply. Anyone requiring literature, please see C. Librescu. Various suggestions were made regarding public places to display literature regarding substance abuse.

### **Activity Reports**

Carol Wagner presented the Grant Coordinator's Report.

A request was received from the Activities Coordinator at the high school for \$550 for the all school dance to be held on Wednesday, February 15, 2006. These funds will be used for the DJ and decorations. FLASAP has supported this activity in past years. A motion was made by C. Wagner and seconded by L. Fleming to support the substance free dance activity in the amount of \$550 with the provision that the high school accept our assistance in the form of our banner, wristbands with a substance free message at the door for each student to be handled by Cliff Librescu, D & A Counselor, and Dennis Carney. Alliance representatives will be made available to assist Cliff and Dennis with a substance literature table in the hallway along with the high school's club tables. The vote proceeded with the result of six votes in favor, including an email vote submitted by an absentee member and none opposed. C. Wagner will communicate with J. Hayek, Activities Coordinator, at the high school. Zack Howitt offered to see Ms. Hayek regarding the estimated attendance at the dance activity.

No new members were introduced.

The Community News reported on the front page an informative article about FLASAP.

### **Fundraising**

L. Fleming reported on the recycling program. Cartridge World total profits to date are \$421 for 2005. An shipment was sent to InkBank in October 2005 and they reportedly have gone out of business. Emails have not been answered. A follow up call was made to the shipping destination, PCL, and they have also been fielding calls and attempting to locate InkBank. Our shipment, consisting of one case, was sent to InkBank by PCL. L. Fleming estimates that the probable value of the contents does not exceed \$25, based on previous shipments.

Entertainment 2006 books yielded a profit of \$190 (38 books). The balance was returned at no cost to FLASAP. To date, eleven (11) KidStuff Books have been sold for a profit of \$137.50. The KidStuff Books retail for \$25 and will be on sale through the end of February 2006.

### **Old Business**

Sgt. Bastinck stated that the Explorers are looking for new members. The charter will renew shortly and recently the Explorers went to the Bergen County Police Academy for a weapons scenario activity involving reactions/shoot/don't shoot.

Jim Graff is contacting the activities coordinator of the recreation department regarding the Friday night 9-11PM "keep the high school kids off the street" basketball at the high school. Sgt. Bastinck and L. Fleming presented the \$5 registration which is a nominal amount and covers the cost of the t-shirt. No student would be prevented from playing for financial reasons. The plan to attend the February Council Meeting regarding proposed legislature, similar to laws in surrounding communities, which would make it illegal in the Boro of Fair Lawn to allow underage drinking on private property was tabled due to the change of Mayor and Council. This proposed ordinance means that police could enter a residence with just cause and there would be a more severe penalty for underage drinking on private property.

Dog Bandanas are still in progress. Julie Favaro offered to assist in the design and will contact L. Fleming.

Dennis Carney stated that "It's Your Life" scheduled in Totowa for January 27, 2006 has been postponed due to family illness. The event held in West Paterson was a big success and real life scenarios were presented. The Alliance is planning to view the presentation at the March meeting; however, the schedule is pending at present. D. Carney will keep FLASAP up to date.

Revised Resource Guides were distributed by C. Wagner.

Dennis Carney will obtain a price on key chains with the FLASAP logo as discussed at the December 2005 meeting.

Dennis Carney advised that a free speaker is available for Alcohol Awareness Week.

A motion was made by C. Wagner to expend \$650 for Kick Butt's Day. The motion was seconded by L. Fleming. Eileen Yeager, SAC at the Middle Schools will be creating a memorial board, similar to last year, but not exactly the same and distributing Kick Butt buttons. At the high school, Mrs. Rochford, the school nurse, will be coordinating with REBEL representatives for temporary tattoo pledges. Further information regarding the high school plans are pending. The vote passed with six votes in favor, including the email vote submitted by an absentee member, none opposed.

C. Martinez discussed Outdoor Education. Several ideas were discussed for funding assistance. The cost of the trip is \$200 for one night with transportation to and from Pennsylvania. The trip last year for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students was \$75 for 2 nights and located in NJ. This event most likely does not qualify as a program FLASAP can support financially.

## **New Business**

The Bicycle Rodeo is pending for April 2006. FLASAP sells bike helmets prior to and at the rodeo. C. Wagner motioned to expend \$322 for helmet purchase and L. Fleming seconded the motion. Six votes were received in favor, including the email votes submitted from absentee members, none opposed.

The FLHS February substance free dance activity was discussed under Activity Reports.

Cliff Librescu suggested holding a Blood Drive. This event can be marketed by referring to blood as being life and as a way to show the public how trauma from DUI accidents results in blood loss and emergency surgery. C. Wagner will contact the Marathon Committee regarding holding the blood drive at Memorial Park in May during Marathon Weekend. Several sites were suggested, however, this one was the most popular.

Karin Vohs, Ramsey Alliance and the County Alliance, presented 500 brochures from the County on "parents who host, lose the most". The brochure is nicely illustrated and is on glossy stock in black and red with white background. She also gave FLASAP flyers which we could use for this activity.

There is no general February scheduled meeting. The next meeting is March 15, 2006 at 7 PM, Room 201.

After there was no further business to be discussed, C. Wagner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 PM and C. Martinez seconded the motion.

Lorraine Fleming  
Corresponding Secretary