

FLASAP - FAIR LAWN ALLIANCE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

MEETING MINUTES – April 19, 2006

Fair Lawn Municipal Building, Room 112, Health Dept., 8-01 Fair Lawn Ave., Fair Lawn, NJ

The meeting was called to order by Carol Wagner at 7:15 PM.

The attendance sheet was circulated for sign in. Board members present at the meeting were Dennis Carney, Julie Favaro, Lorraine Fleming, Zack Howitt, Cliff Librescu, Chuck Logan, Cindy Martinez, Bea Sparber and Carol Wagner. Councilwoman Jeanne Baratta, Council Liaison, Councilman Ed Trawinski and Nicole Sedaka, FLHS student were in attendance. Introductions followed attendance.

Refreshments were provided by Cindy Martinez.

Cliff Librescu motioned to accept the March 15, 2006 minutes, Dennis Carney seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted with eight votes in favor, none opposed.

Treasurers Report: Chuck Logan, Treasurer, stated that the checking account has a balance of \$7,433.38 and the CD has a balance of \$25,359.64. The CD is due to rollover in July and at that time a decision will be made as to whether it will be placed in a three or four month account. A motion was made by L. Fleming to reimburse Chuck Logan for an expenditure to the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$25 for an electronic payment. Julie Favaro seconded the motion and eight votes were recorded in favor; none opposed. A check for recycling in the amount of \$22.50 was returned for insufficient funds and a bank charge of \$10 from Ecco Recycles.

Stephanie Nauta, Recording Secretary was on vacation and requested Lorraine Fleming to act as Recording Secretary for the meeting in her absence.

Grant Coordinators Report: Carol Wagner verbally provided the grant report.

Fundraising: L. Fleming stated that the recycling program is ongoing and \$211 was received from Cartridge World. KidStuff coupon books will be on sale through April 30, 2006.

Old Business

Explorers - A career survey was done at the high school for new recruits in the 9th and 10th grades..

Keep High School Kids off the Street Basketball Proposal – This program is on hold and pending the opening of the new recreation center. How the referees will be paid has not been resolved.

“It’s Your Life – 411” - Dennis Carney will keep the Alliance advised of any events being held where we will be permitted to observe.

Kick Butts Day – Kick Butts Day received good press from the Community News. It was successful in the middle and high schools. Julie Favaro, Lorraine Fleming and a nurse from HARP were present at the high school.

420 Campaign - The 420 Campaign was accepted by Mr. Marcella, Principal. Final details for scheduling were discussed. Present at 420 were Sgt. Derek Bastinck, Cliff Librescu, Dennis C, Julie Favaro, Cindy Martinez, Lorraine Fleming and Carol Wagner. The program was well received.

FLHS All School Dance – The banner was misplaced after the dance. The students offered to reimburse the Alliance to purchase a new banner. A motion was made to replace the banner in the amount of \$100 at no cost to the student government by Julie Favaro. Cindy Martinez seconded the motion. Eight votes were received in favor; none opposed, one member abstained. Lorraine Fleming will contact the supplier to order a new banner.

Blood Drive - FLASAP is partnering with the Marathon Committee on April 29, 2006 for the blood drive from 3–6:30 pm at Memorial Middle School and 6:30-8:30 pm at the high school. Cindy and Jose Martinez will have a table at the Marathon on Friday, April 29 from 3:30 – 6:30 pm. Stephanie Nauta will host the table on Saturday afternoon and Lorraine Fleming and Carol Wagner will share the time on Saturday night. Jeanne Baratta, Council Liaison, offered to make lawn signs for the blood drive.

Bicycle Rodeo - The Bicycle Rodeo is scheduled for April 22, 2006, 11 AM – 2 PM in conjunction with State Farm Insurance Company and the Fair Lawn Police Department. FLASAP handles the helmet sales prior to the rodeo and at the rodeo along with a table for literature. There is no rain date scheduled. Cindy Martinez and Lorraine Fleming will pack up for the event. A nutrition display will be provided by the Health Educator from HARP.

Rebel Grant promoted by FLASAP- Fair Lawn High School submitted the grant proposal to the County Coordinator for a \$3000 grant for in school meetings and a staff member to act as coordinator. Carol Wagner followed up with Mr. Marcella, Principal.

MMS Substance Free Dance Activity - Memorial Middle School theme “Life’s Sweet – Choose to be Drug and Alcohol Free” will be supported by anti substance posters created by the students. Dennis C. will host a literature table. Wristbands will be provided at the door and during the dance facts will be announced regarding substance use. Dave Reiter will provide the door prize.

New Business

Senior Health Fair: The senior health fair will be held on May 25, 2006 at the Senior Center. Blood testing begins at 7 am. The health fair follows from 9 – 11 am. The health educator will be at the fair. Literature has been ordered relating to seniors; mental health, substance, alcohol and misuse of prescription drugs. Pending the receipt of the literature, the Alliance will have a table at the fair.

Underage Drinking: “Parents who host, lose the most” Pascack Valley HC will hold this event on May 10, 2006. Any members who are available to observe the event, please advise Carol Wagner.

Bea Sparber announced that effective immediately, she was withdrawing from the Trustee position.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2006 at 7 PM, Room 201.

A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Wagner and seconded by Julie Favaro. The meeting was adjourned, all in favor, at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Fleming
Corresponding Secretary