

FLASAP - FAIR LAWN ALLIANCE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

MEETING MINUTES – September 20, 2006

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

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Cindy Martinez, at 7:10 PM.

The attendance sheet was circulated for sign in. One new interested resident; Barbara Hoffman and her son, Jared, attended the meeting. Present at the meeting were Jeanne Baratta, Sgt. Derek Bastinck, Dennis Carney, Lorraine Fleming, Cliff Librescu, Chuck Logan, Cindy Martinez, Carol Wagner, and Claude Bienstock.

Cindy Martinez motioned to accept the June 21, 2006 meeting minutes and the July 19, 2006 workshop minutes. Chuck Logan seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted with none opposed.

Treasurers Report: Chuck Logan, Treasurer, stated that the interest from the CD was deposited to the checking account. The CD rolled over at 4.37% and is due to mature again in October. There was a \$500 project graduation donation deposited to the checking account. The balance in the checking account is \$9,092.23. Cindy turned over \$50 in funds to Chuck Logan for the sale of two entertainment books.

Grant Coordinators Report: Carol Wagner provided the grant report. TJ did not respond for the moving up ceremony monies which were allotted and we, therefore, are under spent in that activity. Money is still available in the Parents Who Host Lose the Most activity and suggestions were taken to inquire about the cost of a one page advertisement in The Community News. Money is also available for a follow up mailing and additional give away items. The Junior Citizens Police Academy will work on their order for t-shirts.

Fundraising – Recycling from Cartridge World is no longer available. Members are asked to look for other recycling programs. Entertainment Coupon Books are available at the Health Department and have been advertised in The Community News and on Channel 77.

Old Business

Explorers – Sgt. Bastinck will check on the supply of uniforms.

Red Ribbon Week - L. Fleming ordered supplies for Fair Lawn High School, Thomas Jefferson and Memorial Middle Schools, and St. Anne's School for Red Ribbon Week. Stephanie Nauta did not follow up on the tulip planting ceremony at the Municipal Building. She did provide the format for a proclamation for Red Ribbon Week, however, it is too late for the Council calendar to have this discussion listed.

Teen Night at Community Center – Councilwoman Jeanne Baratta reported that the Community Center is open for the high school aged teens. The proposal was received positively by the 501C, the Boro Manager, and the Chamber of Commerce. She will continue to follow up.

Street Fairs – The River Road Street Fair theme is “Say Boo to Drugs and Alcohol”. Debbie Romaglia will provide a poster for this theme. A sign up sheet was circulated for volunteers for the street fair which begins at 11am and ends at 5pm on October 22, 2006. Dennis Carney and Cliff Librescu offered to give away a new bicycle with a no cost raffle. Carol Wagner will discuss this with the Manager's office.

Project Graduation – Members have been unable to track the literature which was supplied to the Project Graduation committee for the give away bags.

Community Service – Carol Wagner will meet with an adult individual who is required to perform community service hours.

High School Letters – The letters from the FLPD and the BOE with regard to substance abuse were not mailed as planned. The school did mail them in the welcome back to school package.

Under Age Drinking Ordinance – Council work sessions have included the discussion of the proposed underage drinking ordinance. The next work session is scheduled for October 3, 2006. Letters expressing the urgency of this matter have been received from politicians and freeholders.

Devils Tickets – If more than one game is selected to sell tickets for, less people will attend an individual game and subsequently our profit will be based on a reduced event attendance. Two options are available for ticket sales. (A) Persons desiring to purchase tickets can call the Devils and mention the FLASAP code or (B) tickets can be purchased at the Health Department as in past years. There is a lack of manpower to handle the obligation of ticket sales at the Health Department. The following games were offered:

10/28/06	Blue Jackets
11/11/06	Panthers
12/26/06	Penguins
2/3/07	Sabres
2/11/07	Lightning
4/1/07	Bruins

Sgt. Bastinck motioned to accept the (A) option and the 2/3/07 Sabres game at 7:30 PM. The motion was seconded by Cindy Martinez. Six votes were received in favor, none opposed. Carol Wagner will follow up to make the necessary arrangements with the Devil's representative and have the flyers prepared.

NEW BUSINESS

L. Fleming received a call from a Radburn parent seeking information for community service for a teen who was hospitalized following a drinking episode. Lorraine suggested she attend the September meeting with her child and register to volunteer at the River Road Street Fair. The family did not attend this meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2006, 7 PM, Room 201.

A motion to adjourn was made to adjourn the meeting at 9pm. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Fleming
Corresponding Secretary