

FLASAP - FAIR LAWN ALLIANCE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

MEETING MINUTES – October 25, 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 7:25 PM.

The attendance sheet was circulated for sign in. Present at the meeting were Jeanne Baratta, Sgt. Derek Bastinck, Dennis Carney, Lorraine Fleming, Cliff Librescu, Chuck Logan, Cindy Martinez, Stephanie Nauta, Dave Reiter, and Carol Wagner. Also present at the meeting were concerned citizen Claude Bienstock and Kate McDougall, HARP, HUMC.

Lorraine Fleming motioned to accept the September 20, 2006 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Cliff Librescu and the minutes were accepted all in favor, none opposed.

Treasurers Report: Chuck Logan, Treasurer, stated that the balance in the checking account is \$8,997.84. The CD renewed and the interest in the amount of \$279.16 was deposited into the checking account. Carol Wagner turned over \$460 (\$450 sales of Entertainment Books, \$10 helmet sales) to C. Logan for deposit into the checking account.

Introductions: Members and guests were introduced. Concerned citizen, Claude Beinstock, is an x-parole officer and has career experience in drug offenders. He also has experience in the movie industry and the related effects of substance abuse in that particular industry.

Grant Coordinators Report: Carol Wagner provided the grant report. The County Alliance has not approved the Key Club Activity at Thomas Jefferson Middle School as it was submitted and Carol Wagner will follow up with Marla Klein. Funds were made available to TJ for the purchase of a TV monitor. This monitor can be used for all messages to the student body. Matt Markman informed Carol Wagner that Fair Lawn High School will not be participating in the Peer Leadership Conference this year and will reconsider for 2007. C. Wagner will review the money allocated for this activity and propose alternate activities.

Fundraising – Cindy Martinez located another recycling company and L Fleming set up an account with the new company, Funding Factory. Two shipments have already been forwarded with assistance from a new Community Service volunteer.

Helmet Inventory: Thirteen (13) helmets are in the inventory. This helmet campaign has been very successful.

Entertainment Books: Fifteen (15) Entertainment Books have been sold with a profit to date of \$75. The KidStuff coupon books are due to arrive in November and will be on sale through February. The Entertainment Books sale will end December 15, 2006, unless we take the option to pay for books in advance and keep them for sale to the public.

Old Business

Explorers – Sgt. Bastinck reported that there are seven (7) interested Explorer members. Fourteen (14) more are needed. There will be an open house on October 30, 2006. Students of high school age have expressed interest in the “ride along” program.

Red Ribbon Week - Supplies for RRW were ordered and delivered to Fair Lawn High School, Thomas Jefferson. Memorial Middle School, and St. Anne’s School.

Teen Night at Community Center – Councilwoman Jeanne Baratta reported that the Community Center Teen Lounge is open for the high school aged teens. The basement teen facility is available Friday nights from 10:30 – 12 midnight. FLASAP can provide food, supervision and activities. A brief discussion was held regarding what type of activities could be held in the teen game room in the 1 ½ hour time period.

Street Fairs – The River Road Street Fair theme is “Say Boo to Drugs and Alcohol”. Debbie Romaglia provided a creative poster for this theme. Residents were given flyers announced the Underage Drinking Council Workshop session on November 2, 2006. A Devil’s photo giveaway contest attracted the public to the table. The Halloween give away bags were successful in reaching 100 adults.

Community Service – Carol Wagner introduced “Ms. M”, who has been performing community service hours as our volunteer. She is doing a terrific job.

Under Age Drinking Ordinance – A Council work sessions has been scheduled for November 2, 2006 in Council Chambers at 7:30 pm. FLASAP will provide refreshments and information in Room 201 at the time of the session. All members are requested to attend and take a stand. Money is available in the “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” activity for expenses.

Parents Who Host Lose the Most - \$940 was set aside for printing and postage expenses. There is \$560 allocated in miscellaneous.

Devils Tickets – The game selected will be held on 2/3/07 Sabres vs. Devils. Persons desiring to purchase tickets can call the Devils and mention the FLASAP code. The flyers provided by the Devils were approved by Mr. Watson and were delivered to schools. Flyers were sent to previous ticket purchasers. We are not clear on whether the postcards will be sent to Fair Lawn residents, as was done in the past.

NEW BUSINESS

Donation Request - A request for a gift basket was made by Cindy Martinez for a banquet to be held November 22, 2006 at the Brownstone House. The requesting organization is “North Jersey Rangers, girls fast pitch softball”. A discussion regarding requests for baskets followed and it was suggested that we spend up to \$50 for baskets for any organization requesting a donation. Possible items for the basket are: Entertainment Book, KidStuff Coupon book, t-shirts, gift certificates and/or bike helmets. A motion was made by Cindy Martinez, and seconded by Chuck Logan and passed all in favor; none opposed. L. Fleming will coordinate with Cindy Martinez to get this basket together and delivered.

Saturday Basketball Sponsor Request - Last year we sponsored the Saturday Morning Basketball League for 7 – 8th graders. We purchased 140 shirts last year. This year registrations have been slow coming in and only 80 participants have registered to date, as reported by Dave Reiter. Lorraine Fleming motioned to sponsor this activity up to \$600 with the purchase of t-shirts similar to last year’s, which had the ASAP logo on the front in a basketball. Cindy Martinez seconded the motion and the motion passed all in favor, none opposed.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2006, 7 PM, Room 201.

After there was no further business to be discussed, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:50 pm. All were in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Fleming
Corresponding Secretary