

# FLASAP

March 16, 2005

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## Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

The meeting was called to order by Sgt. Robert Boyle at 12:55 PM. Present at the meeting were: Sgt. Robert Boyle, Lorraine Fleming, Marla Klein, Stephanie Nauta, Bea Sparber, and Carol Wagner.

**REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Sgt. Boyle to accept the January 19, 2005 minutes. Carol Wagner seconded the motion. An email vote was requested following the meeting due to insufficient quorum. The minutes were passed with seven votes in favor; none opposed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's report stated that the CD has a balance of \$24,958.41 and is due to roll over April 20, 2005. There is \$115 to be delivered to the Treasurer, Chuck Logan, from KidStuff coupon book and t-shirt sales.

### ACTIVITY REPORTS

**Grant Coordinators Report:** Fair Lawn All Sports agreed to use the complete Alliance name rather than the ASAP abbreviation on the uniform shirts. Of the \$500 expenditure voted on, \$200 was used to sponsor a Girls softball team, \$200 for a Boys baseball team, and \$100 for banner renewal.

**Fundraising:** Profits through February 2005 - KidStuff Coupon Books \$200, InkBank Recycling Program \$13.47, and the magazine on line program \$71.20.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Student Representatives:** We have received no response from the second student representative appointed, Yael Gafni.

**Explorers:** Sgt. Boyle reported that at present there are 20 explorers. Uniforms will be ordered soon.

**Bike Rodeo:** April 9, 2005. We still need volunteers. Email has been sent to all members and group contacts requesting their assistance.

**Scholarship:** There were no members present to present the criteria for the proposed scholarship.

**Teen Smoke Enders:** This program at Fair Lawn High School was set to begin after the winter break.

**Kick Butts Day:** Stephanie Nauta suggested we participate in this program at the schools. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the youth oriented anti tobacco movement to "stand up, speak out, take a stand". We ordered silicone "1200" bracelets for all middle school students. "1200" represents the 1200 people who die each day due to a tobacco related illness. Both middle schools will be preparing a bulletin board posting "in memory of" cards for anyone they know who passed away from a tobacco related illness and "kick your habit" cards to support those they know in their efforts to stop smoking. REBEL students will present "what is in a cigarette" to all students on April 13, 2005. The high school is planning their activity under the supervision of Mrs. Rochford, School Nurse and Matt Markman, SAC. L. Fleming asked Communities Against Tobacco, CAT, to contribute literature for the school activities and will follow through with Rachel, the CAT Coordinator.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Memorial Day Parade:** We must respond to the Parade Committee by April 1, 2005. An email vote will follow the meeting regarding parade participation and a \$200 expense budget. Volunteers are needed for the parade. The vote to participate and expend \$200 was passed seven in favor; none opposed.

**Radburn Street Fair:** We will need volunteers to man our table at the street fair on June 5.

Rotary Pancake Breakfast: The Rotary is holding a pancake breakfast on March 20, 2005 at the Fair Lawn High School cafeteria from 8 AM - 12 Noon. All proceeds will benefit the Alliance.

Peer Leadership: Carol Wagner reported that we received a thank you letter from the students who participated in the Elks Leadership Conference. They are preparing a slide show to present their experience at the conference. The Alliance will make arrangements to post the letter on the website and to invite the students and their parents to attend an Alliance meeting in May to show their presentation.

Newark Bears: After review the Newark Bears fundraising information, it was decided that due to time constraints at the end of the school year, we would forward the information to Eileen Yeager, SAC at the Middle Schools.

County Municipal Alliance: Marla Klein announced that there will be a County Municipal Alliance Training Program on April 21, 2005 from 6 - 8 PM at Bergen County Community Services Building, Senior Care Center, 327 E. Ridgewood Ave., Paramus, NJ 07652. The speaker will focus on recruitment. Please respond by April 14 to Carol Wagner or Marla Klein.

The next meeting is April 21, 2005 at 7:30 PM.

Carol Wagner motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sgt. Boyle seconded the motion. All were in favor to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 PM.