



Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the April 13, 2016 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by John McGeehan at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at the CentraState Health Awareness Center, 901 West Main St, Freehold.

In attendance: John McGeehan, Jeff Friedman, Kathy Andrejco, Eva Carella, Mary Ellen Dykeman, Lauren Mann, TJ McGowan, Ellie Shemtov, Sharon Shutzer and Rocco Tomazic.

Guests: Marissa Cohen – 180 Turning Lives Around, Inc; Kayla Lamb & Katina Loizos – Health dept interns; Alison Cleary – CentraState Health Awareness Center

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jeff Friedman and seconded by Kathy Andrejco. The motion was approved.

Announcements

None.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury is \$11,276.38. Total revenue \$4,975.00. Total disbursement \$604.90. Ending balance \$15,646.48. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Jeff Friedman. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

None.

Coordinator's Report

Lauren will be attending heroin/Rx forum on Fri, April 15th at Monmouth University.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- None.

Fundraising

- 2016 Golf Outing booked for Monday, June 6th at Jumping Brook Country Club in Neptune.
- Forms are printed and available in Lauren's office. Electronic versions will also be emailed again.

Law Enforcement

- Bomb scare laws now in effect which encompass stricter penalties to the offenders.
- Car seat laws have also changed. The child's car seat must face backwards until the age of 2.

Youth and Education Programs

- Parent Program that occurred at Barkalow Middle School on March 9 from 6 – 8 was a success.
- FTHS students presented tobacco lesson at Barkalow Middle School and FHS students presented at Freehold Intermediate School.

New Business

- 180, Turning Lives Around, Inc presented about their program which tackles sexual and domestic abuse. Marissa explained to the group the course of action when someone comes in. She addressed the different elements which includes their transitional housing, safe houses and counseling for the victim and families. Marissa went over all the prevention and training opportunities the organization does to help the community be aware of signs, the program and the 24 hr hotline for both the community and teens. Marissa went over different statistics about abuse and the history of the organization. Marissa distributed materials to the group to share with their organizations.

Old Business/Other Business

- None.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 13th, 2016 at 12pm at the CentraState Health Awareness Center, 901 W. Main St, Freehold.