



Borough of Freehold



Township of Freehold

Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the June 8, 2016 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by John McGeehan at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at the Freehold Borough Municipal Bldg, 51 West Main St, Freehold.

In attendance: John McGeehan, Jeff Friedman, Kathy Andrejco, Heather Elkin, Nicki Francis, Annette Jordan, Lauren Mann, TJ McGowan, Barbara McMorrow, Ellie Shemtov, Sharon Shutzer and Rocco Tomazic.

Guests: John Bates, High Focus Centers; Lynn Regan, CFC – Loud N Clear

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Barbara McMorrow and seconded by Sharon Shutzer. The motion was approved.

Announcements

Sharon shared that Federici's gave us a \$50 discount on lunch.

Sharon also thanked Nicki Francis for all of her hard work on the presentations and teaching she does for the Alliance.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury is \$20,492.63. Total revenue \$7,325.00. Total disbursement \$194.52. Ending balance \$27,623.11. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Barbara McMorrow. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

John commended everyone on the Fundraising Committee on their efforts on the golf outing and gave extra praise to Lauren.

Coordinator's Report

Lauren reminded the Alliance about Freehold Township Day which will be Sat, July 9th where she will be manning a table. She also shared that once golf monies are finalized that she will email out the totals.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- Annette and Lauren will meet over the summer to firm up the direction of the Community Outreach Committee will be going in.

Fundraising

- If we are unable to partake in Dine Around in Freehold Boro this fall, we will hold a Bingo Night instead. Otherwise we will plan a Bingo Night for January or February.

Law Enforcement

- TJ will email Lauren the National Night Out Date to participate in.
- FT Police have been handling a number of drug lockups lately.
- FT Police will have 9 different positions retiring in 2016.

Youth and Education Programs

- Finalizing grant programs.
- Seeing an upsurge of edibles in the high school: brownies, gummy bears, Swedish fish, etc.

New Business

- Lynn Regan, Executive Director of CFC (Coming Full Circle) – Loud N Clear spoke about their program. CFC is located on a farm on Casino Dr in Howell. They are a 501c3 organization which offers totally free programming. Some of the activities they offer include: LifeSkills, time management, finance classes; sober activities; peer driven activities. CFC is a member of smartrecovery.org and their crisis intervention team has recovery coaches at CentraState Medical Center and Jersey Shore. Their organization is funded by grants and fundraisers. They have sober housing and relapse prevention programs. Their biggest fundraiser of the year “Rock the Farm” will be held on Aug 27th at Brookdale.

Old Business/Other Business

- None.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 14th, 2016 at 12pm at the CentraState Health Awareness Center, 901 W. Main St, Freehold.