



Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the September 14th, 2016 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by John McGeehan at 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14th, 2016, at the CentraState Health Awareness Center, 901 West Main St, Freehold.

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

Guests: Dru-Anne Palaima, Downtown Freehold and Patrick McMorrow

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by TJ McGowan and seconded by Heather Elkin. The motion was approved.

Announcements

Nicki Francis has left CentraState Health Awareness Center and accepted a full-time position at a different prevention facility. The Alliance wishes her luck in her future endeavors.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury is \$27,623.11. Total revenue \$2,440.00. Total disbursement \$19,877.22 (golf outing expenses, cash match, Freehold Twp Day supplies and Lead for Diversity Sponsorship). Ending balance \$10,185.89. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Annette Jordan. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

John asked for a comparison of Sept 2015 to Sept 2016 for treasury totals. Sept 2015 started us with a balance of \$18,330.44 compared to Sept 2016 started us at \$10,185.89... we have a difference of \$8,144.55.

Coordinator's Report

Lauren reminded everyone that Freehold's Downtown Dine Around will be held Tues, Oct 4 & Wed, Oct 5.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- Annette put a press release out about the Freehold Downtown Dine Around event.

Fundraising

- We raised \$8,857.39 from the golf outing fundraiser.
- Freehold Downtown Dine Around will be held Tues, Oct 4 & Wed, Oct 5.

Law Enforcement

- TJ had no updates.

Youth and Education Programs

- Parent presentation Wed, Oct 26 at FIS with retired DEA agent Doug Collier "Hidden in Plain Sight"; Mon, Nov 14th at Barkalow with Michael Litterer "Current Drug Trends 2016".

New Business

- Look into possibly relaunching the newsletter. Consult with Howell or Colts Neck to see what they do.
- Look into becoming a 501c3. Barbara McMorrow will explore this further with Freehold Twp CFO Catherine Campbell.
- Motion to award \$100 for each billboard contest winner was made by Barbara McMorrow and seconded by Sharon Shutzer. The motion was passed.
- Bows of Hope are being sold 4/\$5 please see Barbara Gandolfo if you would like to participate in their campaign.
- Ellie Shemtov said the Kol AM will be holding a three day addiction service conference in the beginning of December. Details to follow.

Old Business/Other Business

- Motion to reschedule October's meeting in observance of the Jewish Holidays was made by Barbara McMorrow and seconded by Sharon Shutzer. The motion was passed.

Next Meeting

- The meeting will be held Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 12pm at Barkalow Middle School, 498 Stillwells Corner Rd, Freehold.