



Freehold Borough / Freehold Township - Municipal Alliance Committee

Minutes of the November 16, 2016 Meeting

The meeting of the Freehold Municipal Alliance was called to order by John McGeehan at 12:06 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at the Barkalow Middle School, 498 Stillwells Corner Rd, Freehold.

In attendance: Jeff Friedman, Kathy Andrejco, Eva Carella, Courtney Colford, Maryellen Dykeman, Heather Elkin, Barbara Gandolfo, Annette Jordan, Ross Kasun, Lauren Mann, TJ McGowan, Barbara McMorrow, Ellie Shemtov, Sharon Shutzer and John Soviero.

Guests: Cindy Kinsella, CentraState Medical Center

Minutes

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

Announcements

None.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

The balance in the treasury is \$10,185.89. Total revenue \$300.00. Total disbursement \$32.85. Ending balance \$10,453.04. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Sharon Shutzer and seconded by Barbara Gandolfo. The motion was approved.

Chairman's Report

None.

Coordinator's Report

Lauren with the help of Heather and Courtney went over the presentations of "Hidden in Plain Sight" by Doug Collier and "Current Drug Trends 2016" by Michael Litterer. The turnout was a little on the low side but the presentations were informative. They will be repeated in the spring with hopefully a bigger turnout.

Committee Reports

Community Outreach

- Annette sent out the schools the Billboard contest paperwork.

Fundraising

- We raised \$3,500 from the Freehold Downtown Dine Around event.
- Dine Around for 2017 is booked for October 2017.

Law Enforcement

- TJ talked about hosting an active shooter information session for the Alliance.
- Scheduled the active shooter presentation for February 2017.

Youth and Education Programs

- Working on 2017 programs.

New Business

- Look into pursuing a 501c3 license.
- Barbara reviewed what Bows of Hope is about. Barbara McMorrow suggested the Alliance purchase bows (maybe checkered) be placed during one of the months to spread awareness.
- March 16 – Donald Brown’s program “Natural High” will be at Barkalow Middle School.

Old Business/Other Business

- Twitter and Facebook handles are being shared via email with the Alliance members.
- Ellie’s conference is Dec 2 – 4.

Next Meeting

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