

# **FLASAP**

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## **Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention**

### **Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2005**

Cindy Martinez, Vice President , at 7:22 PM called the meeting to order.

The attendance sign in sheet was circulated. In attendance were Carol Wagner, Cindy Martinez, Lorraine Fleming, Chuck Logan, Cliff Librescu, Zack Howitt, Stephanie Nauta, and Dennis Carney. Sgt. Bastinck joined the meeting after attendance.

The September 21, 2005 meeting minutes were not available and will be forwarded to the board members as soon as they are ready.

Chuck Logan presented the treasurer's report. The CD has a balance of \$25,377.18 and the checking account has a valance of \$4,703.02. As was noted in September, when the CD comes due in November for roll over, the earned interest will be moved into the checking account.

### **Activity Reports**

Carol Wagner provided the grant coordinator's report.

Red Ribbon Week – Eileen Yeager will need to be reimbursed for items bought for Red Ribbon Week. Stephanie Nauta suggested decorating town hall or a mayoral proclamation in honor of Red Ribbon Week.

Marathon Committee Donation - \$500

Pancake Breakfast Donation – A letter was sent in March 2005 regarding the donation. Carol Wagner will send Joe Tedeschi, the new director, a thank you when the donation is received.

### **Membership**

FLASAP meeting schedules advertisement is still running in The Community News/The Shopper, as well as on Channel 77.

### **Fundraising**

Lorraine Fleming informed all that it takes approximately one month to get money from Ink Bank for recycling. Only eight Entertainment Books have been sold; please try to sell them, and the sale will end on January 3, 2006. KidStuff Coupon Books cannot be sold until November. The Devil's game has been tabled until the next meeting. Cindy Martinez motioned to reduce the prices of FLASAP t-shirts to \$6 or 2/\$10. Sgt. Bastinck seconded the motion and a vote was taken; all in favor, none opposed.

## **Old Business**

The Explorers have meetings on Tuesday nights and Explorers camp will be held in the summer. Discussion of a ride along program ensued.

The River Road Street Fair was held on October 9, 2005 and there were many requests for quit smoking information, as well as marijuana literature. One t-shirt was sold and FLASAP received \$21 in donations.

Student representatives were not discussed.

The keep the high school kids off the street basketball program was discussed and Cindy suggested a weekly theme or topic for the events. Per Sgt. Bastinck, Dave Reiter is awaiting the designation of the gyms for the recreation program and reported that the HS gyms are available after 9PM and until 11PM. Referees will cost \$25 per game and t-shirts will need to be provided. The main gym at the HS has the potential to hold three games at a time and the custodial staff is available until 11pm thru the winter at the HS. More information will follow with regard to this topic from Sgt. Bastinck and Carol Wagner will reach out to Dave Reiter.

The resource directory changes were submitted to Carol Wagner.

## **New Business**

Lorraine Fleming has been selected by the Governor's Alliance as the "State Volunteer of the Year" 2005 for Bergen County. Although she was unable to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Summit, she received a plaque and will be formally recognized at a brunch to be held by the Bergen County Alliances on December 14, 2005. The brunch is now postponed. Congratulations Lorraine!!!

Julie Favaro and Cindy Martinez suggested that the Alliance come up with a new idea to raise Awareness in the community of the FLASAP and presented the idea of dog bandanas as a fundraiser and shared the design that was being considered. FLASAP will be at the November 2, 2005 free rabies clinic at the DPW to test market the idea to residents. A member search was conducted at the River Road Street Fair and information about FLASAP was shared with those who visited the booth. Members are asked to think of a new member for the December meeting.

Cindy Martinez motioned to purchase a tent and table. The motion was seconded and a vote followed; all in favor, none opposed.

A representative from Alcoholics Anonymous came and spoke to FLASAP about the program and literature that is available at little or no cost and available in numerous languages. Korean and Russian were requested by the alliance. An idea and discussion followed for an "It's Your Life Game" for Fair Lawn High School.

The next meeting was announced: December 21, 2005, Room 201 at 7PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM after there was no further business to be discussed.

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Stephanie Nauta, Recording Secretary