

FLASAP

Fair Lawn Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

Meeting Minutes – December 21, 2005

Sgt. Bastinck, President at 7:10pm, called the meeting to order. The attendance sign in sheet was circulated. In attendance were Sgt. Bastinck, Dennis Carney, Lorraine Fleming, Cliff Librescu, Cindy Martinez, Stephanie Nauta and Carol Wagner.

The October 21, 2005 meeting minutes were circulated and revisions made. Sgt. Bastinck motioned to accept the minutes with changes, Lorraine Fleming seconded the motion and vote was four in favor of acceptance of the minutes and an email will be sent out for the remaining votes. No opposed votes were received. The minutes were accepted with changes with seven votes in favor after the email vote was taken.

Chuck Logan was not present to give a treasurers report.

Eric Levin was unable to join the December meeting to present on his summer experience at the LMTI but will join us on January 18, 2006.

Activity Reports

Grant Coordinator's Report

Carol Wagner provided the report and states we have under spent for 2005. Money was expended for the Milton Creagh presentation at the High School that had about 50-60 parents in attendance and was well received. The Partnership for a Drug Free NJ Fifteen Minute Child Break that was held at TJ Middle School for parents of 6th –9th Graders had a poor turn out of 12 people. There is an outstanding bill for approximately \$300.00 that will be submitted by Sgt. Bastinck. A question was raised by Carol Wagner to move money on the Kick Butts Day Line item. The program activity refreshments line item will be revised for next year and Carol Wagner also mentioned that FLASAP could move each line item by \$500.00. Discussion and questions followed about the purchase of Cop Cards. A donation was made by the Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$500.00. The proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Rotary still have not been received. Carol Wagner will contact Joe Tedeschi. A letter and certificate from the Sr. Olympics were received thanking FLASAP for the \$100.00 donation.

Devils Tickets

This item was put on hold due to a conflict with price of tickets for a season activity in 2006-07.

Membership

No changes to report from Carol Wagner. Lorraine Fleming has a prospective new member for the Alliance.

2005 Accomplishments

- Attendance at two street fairs this year and the first appearance at the Radburn Street Fair.
- Attendance at CAT trainings, Alliance trainings and The Governor's Summit.
- Lorraine Fleming recognized as the NJ Volunteer of the Year.

- FLASAP received a \$3000.00 grant for schools for an after school activity
- The Resource Directory was updated
- Sponsored an additional boys baseball team and 6-8th grade recreation basketball on Saturday mornings at Memorial Middle School
- New members added
- New programs added
- Increased funding and activities for Kick Butt's Day
- Friday night Recreation Basketball teams for HS students being planned for 2006.
- Connection with AA for information and literature
- New ideas for 2006 fundraising efforts
- Sponsored an additional recreation basketball team

Fundraising

Lorraine Fleming formally thanked Brenda from Health and Human Services, who has been helping with the recycling program. In October, one case was sent in and we have not received any money to date. We did start working with Christine at Cartridge World in Paramus and the first box yielded a check in the amount of \$126.00 and the second check was in the amount of \$295.00 for the next shipment. These are both substantially larger than we have received from the Ink Bank. In the first year of sales, 38 Entertainment books have been sold with a profit of \$5.00 dollars per book. The sale will officially end December 30, 2005. This is the second year that Kid Stuff books are being sold. 10 have been sold to date with a profit of \$125.00.

Old Business

Sgt. Bastinck submitted the AA public service announcement tape to the cable channel for viewing.

Sgt Bastinck had no new report for the Explorers.

Student representatives were discussed as to what happened to the students from the HS this year. Lorraine F. remarked that we need to vote Zack Howitt as a student rep into FLASAP. Sgt. Bastinck made a motion and Carol Martinez seconded the motion and a vote of five in favor was carried. An email vote will follow the meeting to secure the remaining votes. The total votes received were seven in favor, none opposed. Zack accepted the position and email was forwarded to the high school to notify Mr. Marcella, Principal, and Mr. Markman, SAC, of Zack's position.

FLASAP sponsored the t-shirts for 11 basketball teams of 6, 7, 8 Grades that meet at the Memorial Middle School on Saturday mornings. Lorraine Fleming brought in a sample shirt for all to see, courtesy of Dave Reiter/Jarrand Promotions.

The "keep the kids off the streets" basketball program was discussed and it appears that originally Fridays were a problem

but this was a communication error as Lorraine Fleming spoke with Dave Reiter and Sgt. Bastinck said the HS should not be a complication. Sgt. Bastinck will speak with Dave Reiter of FL All Sports, Jimmy Graf of the Recreation Department, and Mike Alberque, Director of Athletics, about the program being held in the gym and how we will get it started. It was discussed that flyers should be given out at the HS during homeroom. Can FL All Sports make the flyers? Registration would be the students HS ID card. The program will be open to all 9th-12th graders and all that is left in question is where to collect the registration and that there be no fee or a small fee, to be determined.

The Resource Directory draft will be submitted for final corrections. Sgt. Bastinck motioned to adopt the directory with changes and Carol Wagner seconded the motion and a vote of five in favor followed. An email vote will follow the meeting for the remaining votes. The vote tally received was seven in favor, none opposed.

The Dog Bandana idea was presented to residents at the Rabies Clinic and residents are being asked to submit potential sayings to be placed on the bandanas. The Health Department thanks Zack Howitt and other students who for helping with this event. We have received some submissions already.

A performance of the "It's Your Life Game" is being held on January 27, 2006 at the Memorial School in Totowa from 8:30 AM- 12:00 Noon if anyone would like to attend. The program costs approximately \$5000.00. The program was also recently done on 12-16-05 at West Paterson HS and Dennis Carney would be the contact. Discussion for this program at Fair Lawn High School led to inviting Carol Adleson (201)930-1570 to speak about the program. Dennis will invite her for March 2006 meeting.

Great American Smokeout information was received from the C.A.T. and was distributed to the High School and Middle Schools. Discussion about the timely delivery of this information followed and it was decided that CAT would add the high school nurse, Mrs. B. Rochford, to their email list to avoid communication gaps in the future.

New Business

Cliff Librescu made a suggestion of buttons for April 20, 2006 (420), which is denoted as the Pot Smoke In Day. Ideas were discussed and Lorraine Fleming will create a template that gives a message to "stamp out" 420. Dennis Carney suggested AMR enterprises in Freehold, NJ to create the buttons.

Carol Wagner wanted to have the FLASAP approve a monetary volunteer appreciation award for student volunteers who participated in and worked with The Tobacco Age of Sale Enforcement Program (TASE). One student has been compensated/rewarded to date and Cindy Martinez suggested a VISA gift card. Carol Wagner reported that a check would be easier. \$40.00 was proposed. Cindy Martinez made the motion and Sgt. Bastinck seconded it with a vote of five in favor. An email vote will follow the meeting for the remaining votes. Seven votes were received in favor, none opposed, after the email and meeting votes were calculated.

2006 Goals

- Red Ribbon Week Activity
- Ordinance prohibiting underage drinking on private property was suggested by Sgt. Bastinck – this has been looking to

be passed since 2001. Cliff Librescu suggested that FLASAP attend the February Town Council meeting and present how all Fair Lawns surrounding towns have already approved this ordinance.

- Carol Wagner to rewrite the One to One program in the grant due to funds not being needed for the program
- Increase membership

Kick Butts Day 2006 will be held Wednesday April 5, 2006 and Eileen Yeager, Middle Schools SAC, has selected the items she wishes to purchase.

Carol Wagner has requested all receipts for expenditures for 2005 so she can complete the grant expenditure report for the year.

FLASAP key chains for students completing driver education were discussed and Dennis Carney will look into a price quote for 1000 pieces. Appropriate substance abuse prevention messages for the key chains were briefly discussed.

The next meeting was announced: January 18, 2006 in Room 201 at 7PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM by Sgt. Bastinck and seconded by Cindy Martinez after there was no further business to be discussed.

Stephanie Nauta, Recording Secretary