

Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

March 7, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order: 7:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Tom Abogabel, Judy Barnes, Patti Bartsche, Sharon Burney, James Cadigan, Keri DiRocco, Tim Farrell, Amy Gesualdi, Kendy Ker, Kristin Meyler, Mary Lynn Morris, Marie O'Connell, Melissa Salso, Rev. Wisner, Chris San Filippo (Board of Education), Virginia O'Heney (WTEA).

Acceptance of February Minutes Tabled.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Sgt. James Cadigan provided an overview of the Wall Township's Police Department's efforts in February, including the department's Quality of Life Unit.

Sgt. Cadigan also discussed the LEAD program for fifth graders, and provided an overview of the programs officers will be conducting for high school juniors and seniors later this year.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

PROJECT GRADUATION: There was a lot of senior parent signups during the mandatory Disney trip parent meeting. There is still a need for cases of water and soda as well as prizes. A volunteer coordinator is needed.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: An Easter Pancake Breakfast/Brunch committee meeting was held prior to the Alliance meeting. A recap of the expanded menu for the event was discussed. The event is being billed as a fundraiser for the senior class. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior, \$5 for children and members of the 2019 graduating class. The

KIDS DAY AMERICA: The event will be held Sept. 28, 2019; a change of date.

DONATION: The Class of 1968 has made a donation of \$350 for 2019 Project Graduation.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE: The annual Mother's Day flower sale at Wall High School will be held from 8-11 a.m. May 9 and 10. Several volunteers will be needed.

KNOCK OUT OPIOID ABUSE CONFERENCE: A handout was distributed for the event, which will be held from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. March 27 at The Newark Museum. The summit will outline the state and federal response to the opioid epidemic.

NJPN ADDICTION CONFERENCE: The NJPN 19th Annual Addiction Conference will be held May 10 at the Atlantic City Convention Center. A flyer was distributed for anyone who has an interest in attending.

DELTA CLUB AND WALL ALLIANCE DAY: April 6 is the tentative date for the DELTA Club and Wall Community Alliance Day at Kmart. More details will be forthcoming.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Kendy Ker; seconded by Tom Abogabel.

Meeting ended at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Bartsche