

Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

April 4, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order: 7:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Tom Abogabel, Judy Barnes, Patti Bartsche, Sharon Burney, James Cadigan, Keri DiRocco, Kendy Ker, Patty Mariconda, Kristin Meyler, Mary Lynn Morris, Marie O'Connell, Melissa Salso, Megan Sullivan, April Wilson, Robin Zawodniak (Board of Education), Samantha Shumway and Andrew Heim (DELTA Club).

Acceptance of February Minutes: Motion by Sharon Burney; second by Keri DiRocco.
Motion carried.

Acceptance of March Minutes: Motion by James Cadigan; second by Marie O'Connell.
Motion carried

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

On April 1, the police department presented #NotEvenOnce, an interactive opiate awareness, to the senior class. Later in the month, officers will present a program to the junior class on the dangers of alcohol and drug use, as well as information on host liability penalties.

DELTA CLUB: Members of the DELTA Club will be at Kmart April 6 for a Community Awareness Day. Club members will be doing face painting and have the Wheel of Misfortune on hand. Members will also be on hand to assist with the annual Easter Pancake Breakfast.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Project Graduation: The Wall High School Boosters donated \$3,000 toward Project Graduation. Melissa Salso will be this year's chaperone coordinator. There is still a need for water and soda as well as prizes.

Pancake Breakfast: The Easter Pancake Breakfast/Brunch will be held from 9 a.m. to noon April 13. Volunteers are needed.

This year's event will be a fundraiser for Project Graduation. The expanded menu will include a carving station, made-to-order omelets, yogurt parfait station, fruit platters, and desserts from the Macaroon Shoppe, in addition to the breakfast staples always

offered. Wall police officers will be manning the omelet station and cooking the pancakes, eggs, etc. Centerpieces are being donated by Barlow's. Ken Dadd Agency has made a donation.

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.

Community Awareness Day at Kmart: A flyer was distributed for the event, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 6. Kmart is looking to become more involved in the community, and will be donating a grand prize basket for the event.

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day: A flyer was distributed about the event, which will be held from 4-7 p.m. May 3 at Allaire Community Farm. The event is free to attend, but registration is required. Various mental health agencies from Monmouth County will be on hand. The Alliance will also have a table, and volunteers are needed to be at the table.

2019 Eva Applegate Memorial Scholarship: The applications have been redacted. The committee needs to read through the applications and determine their top candidates. The names are due to the Guidance Department May 3.

Marijuana Legislation: A letter from NJ-RAMP was distributed to members in attendance. The letter provided contact information for New Jersey legislators to encourage them to vote no on pending marijuana legalization.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: James Cadigan; seconded by Patty Mariconda.

Meeting ended at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Bartsche