

## Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

### May 3, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

**Meeting was called to order:** 7:05 p.m.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Members Present:** Patti Bartsche, Keri DiRocco, Kendy Ker, Tim Farrell, Amy Gesualdi, Patty Mariconda, Marie O'Connell, Alyssa Regenye, Melissa Salso, Megan Sullivan, April Wilson.

**DELTA CLUB:** Members of the DELTA Club helped with the Easter Pancake Breakfast. Members of the DELTA Club were also at Kmart April 6 for a Community Awareness Day. Club members did face painting and had the Wheel of Misfortune on hand.

DELTA Club members will also on hand (and helping out) at Monmouth County's Children's Mental Health Awareness Day to be held May 3 at Allaire Community Farm. The club is also getting involved with Youth Time to Shine, a youth-led coalition that is part of the Prevention Coalition of Monmouth County (an affiliate of Prevention First). YT2S is dedicated to reducing underage drinking, substance misuse and abuse, and violence within Monmouth County.

To learn more about what the DELTA Club is doing, follow @WallTwpSAC on Twitter.

#### **COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

**Project Graduation:** A flyer will be sent out to senior parents about the things (prizes, soda, water and snacks) that are still needed for Project Graduation. The Wall High School Boosters donated \$3,000 toward Project Graduation. A letter will also be emailed to all junior parents regarding chaperoning. Chaperones are needed! Melissa Salso will be this year's chaperone coordinator. The Mother's Day Flower Sale will be held May 9 and 10 at the high school, and DELTA Club members will be helping out.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Special thanks to the Wall Township Police Department for their helping in cooking and manning the omelet station. Special thanks to the Macaroon Shoppe, the WTEA and the Ken Dadd Agency for their generous support of the event. Special thanks also to Ned Thomson for getting everything needed to make the omelets and his overall leadership. Thanks to the DELTA Club for their help as well as all of the Alliance members for their time, energy and effort in putting together such a great event. The event was not a moneymaker, but it was a fun day.

**Community Awareness Day at Kmart:** A special thanks to the DELTA members for their hard work on the event. There was great community interaction. Thanks to Kmart for inviting us for the event, and thanks to the Wall Township Police Department for bringing its Hummer over for the event.

**Children's Mental Health Awareness Day:** The event will be held from 4-7 p.m. May 3 at Allaire Community Farm. Please join DELTA Club members at the Alliance table.

**2019 Eva Applegate Memorial Scholarship:** The scholarship committee will meet immediately following the Alliance meeting to pick the three winners. The scholarship dinner will be held May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**2019 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster Contest.** Judging for the posters will be arranged next week; the committee will be contacted. Awards are scheduled to be presented at the May 22 Township Committee meeting.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Alyssa Regenye; seconded by Patty Mariconda.

Meeting ended at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Bartsche